



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th September 2025

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches - Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish Website via webcam on www.carburyparish.ie.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

FAREWELL TO FR JOHN FITZPATRICK P.P. - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025.

The parishioners of Carbury Parish will bid farewell to Fr. John as he retires, after 21 years of dedicated service to our Parish Community. Fr. John will celebrate his last Mass on Sunday 28th September in Derrinturn Church at 11am and all are welcome to attend. Later that afternoon there will be a reception in Carbury GAA from 2pm - 4pm where parishioners can express their appreciation and gratitude to Fr. John and to thank him for his valuable contribution to our Parish. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available and everyone is invited to attend and wish Fr. John all the very best in his upcoming retirement.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo: 5th October 2025. €799.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com.

M Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2025: Depart Dublin to Dubrovnik Thursday 9th October @ 7.30am. Return via Dubrovnik Thursday 16th October arrive in Dublin @ 3.30pm. Cost €855 Per\P sharing, Single Supplement + €170 Travel insurance optional extra €35. Accompanied by Spiritual Director Contact: Michael Nerney 086 815 7305

Tenders are invited: for the painting of the windows, Boiler room, Tool shed doors and Sacristy in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn. Please email the Parish Office at carburyparish@gmail.com or phone 046-95-53355.



Harvest Mass: This year's Harvest Masses will take place on Saturday 4th October at 7.30pm in Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 5th October at 11am in Derrinturn Church. At these Masses, we give thanks for the abundant harvest of crops and turf in the Parish in 2023.

Balya Parish Car Boot sale: takes place on Saturday the 27th of September, in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 8:00am to sellers, open to the public at 9:00am to 1:00pm. Come along for a fun day of bargains, browsing and community spirit. To book a car stall or for further information please WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774. Cars €15, no Vans or Trailers. Spaces are limited so book early!

Cleaner Required for St. Brigid's National School, Ticknevin: Part-Time position (15 hours per week) during the academic school year. Please email your application with CV and references to stbrigidsrecruitment@ticknevinns.ie

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>		7.30pm Gerry Cline, Kilshanroe, Anniversary. Maureen Cribbin, 4 th Anniversary. John McManus, 20 th Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Rosaleen. Larry & May Martin, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Drehid.
Sun 28th September <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am John Kelly, Ballinakill, 3 rd Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Bridie and Son Kieran Kelly. Tony Moran, Birthday Remembrance. Joan Ennis, 7 th Anniversary. Vickey O'Reilly née Cronly, 13 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Joan Behan née Dempsey & Patrick Russell. Patrick Gill, Ashgrove. Brian, Isie and Ann Maria Dempsey, Fr. Séamus McCormack and Deceased members of the Dempsey Family.	
Mon 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Noel Cox, 6 th Anniversary, also remembering Lilly, Olivia and Jim Cox.	
Tues 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 1st October <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
Thurs 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 3rd October <i>Bl. Columba Marmion</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Annie & Jack McNally, also their Daughter Mary Sheridan, Anniversaries.
Sun 5th October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Marion Perdisatt, Ballyhegan, 3 rd Anniversary. Thomas Mooney, 4 th Anniversary. Mark Duffy, 11 th Anniversary. Darragh O'Neill, 11 th Anniversary. Sean Ennis, Ballyshannon Manor, 16 th Anniversary. Alan Fanning, 50 th Birthday Remembrance. Michael & Kate Smyth, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Smyth Family, Killina.	

BALYNA MAGAZINE: Celebrating 50 years. Looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1980. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at annammcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.com

Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery for October: Will take place on Tuesday nights, meeting at the cross, at 7pm. All are welcome.

Community Garden: A horticulturalist will give a course free of charge, one evening a week in the Community Garden in Derrinturn. All are welcome! Kindly organized + sponsored by Rioana Mulligan with Co. Kildare Leader Partnership. For more details, text or WhatsApp Kathleen 087-2141844

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 4th of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Tommy Holton & Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 5th of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Phyllis McDermott & Kate Crowe

Mass Bouquets: are available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday.

Collections Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€710.00	Development	€511.85
Kilshanroe Basket	€270.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 22nd of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 5, 6, 24, and the bonus ball was 23. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 29th of September. Jackpot is €11,200.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Cleaner required for Carbury GAA, Grounds Person required for Carbury Village, Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. If interested please email carbुरyce@gmail.com or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

Pilgrim Walks in Glendalough: At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre, we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the beautiful valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the "Golden Age of Celtic Christianity". Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage' and during this Jubilee Year 2025, we invite all 'Pilgrims of Hope' to experience a life-giving day in the Valley of the Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St. Kevin's of Laragh has been designated as an additional Jubilee Church during this year. More details and bookings available by emailing failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

ACDAL Digital Literacy: Learn how to use your smartphone. Would you like to get more from your smartphone? Learn how to do your banking online, buy cinema tickets, book a day trip or weekend away all from the palm of your hand. Register your interest today for a free digital literacy course. A whole new world is just a tap away! Call 045 - 870804 or email reception@acdal.ie ACDAL, Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Last October, Pope Francis issued a beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart called 'Dilexit Nos' (He Loved Us) reminding us that nothing can separate us from that love. In Easter, and particularly these days between Ascension Pentecost we are very conscious that His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us His Love and friendship. There are four Statues of the Sacred Heart currently visiting the different provinces. We have been offered a period in late August into September. There are seven churches dedicated to the Sacred Heart in the diocese, I invite them to let me know if they would be interested in hosting the Statue for a few days during its time in the diocese.

Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn Every Monday 9.30am - 10.30pm Holy Family Church Kilshanroe every Wednesday after 9am Mass for one hour. If no Mass ADORATION still continues in both Churches at these times. "If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbour." Pope John Paul II.

Derrinturn Tidy Towns: is back! all are welcome to join in and help make our local area more beautiful. For details, contact John 083-3655740

Catholic Faith Support Group: Would you like to join a Catholic Faith Support group in Prosperous Parish, based on Adult Catechesis? We meet between 8pm - 9pm Mondays. Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Alice 087-6505803 on any enquiries.

ACDAL What are you interested in? We're offering exciting fully funded community courses. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, meeting new and like-minded people, and make a difference to your community! The following courses will run this September subject to sufficient demand:

Horticulture: Grow vegetables, flowers and more! **Climate justice:** Build a more fair and Sustainable future
Sustainability: Gain skills for living sustainably. Call 045 - 870804 or email reception@acdal.ie ACDAL
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Tues 30th Sept – 30th Oct – Halloween Costume Swap.

Wednesday 1st Oct: 2pm – Crochet Taster Workshop for Adults – Booking Required. 2.30pm – Manga Bookclub for Teens – New Members Welcome. 3pm - 6pm – After School Lego Club. 6pm – Voicing The Land Drama Workshop for Adults - Booking Required via. offalycommemoration2025@gmail.com
6pm – Caz Mooney Family Budgeting Talk – Booking Required. 6.30pm – Creative Writers Group.
7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 2nd Oct: ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

Friday 3rd Oct: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 12pm – Feeding Support Group. 2pm – Chair Yoga for Adults – Booking Required. 3.30pm – Autumn Themed Craft for over 6s – Booking Required.
4pm – Line Dancing Taster Session for adults – Booking Required.

Saturday 4th Oct: 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime (themed for Space Week). 11.15am – Children's Book Festival – Author Visit by Children's Author Erika McGann – Suitable for children 8-12yrs. Booking required.

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Tuesday 30th Sept: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 3pm – Creative Writing Group.

Thursday 2nd Oct: 2pm – 5pm – After School Lego Club. 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – Craft for over 6s – Booking Required. 6pm – Crochet Taster Workshop for Adults – Booking Required.

Saturday 4th Oct: 10.30am – Storytots (themed for Space Week). 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay.

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL): Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or Carlow Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 059 913 5544 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

Carbury Village Residents Association: We are delighted to announce that the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre on the site of the old Dispensary in Carbury Village is now available for bookings. The centre has two meeting rooms available for use by local not-for-profit community groups. There is a charge of €10 per hour for a meeting room and groups will be required to supply a copy of their public liability insurance. The centre is wheelchair accessible with full kitchen facilities on site. For further details or bookings: email carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com or phone 087-0384131

Jubilee Year 2025 – ‘A call to action!’ The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18th October. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for all Jubilee-related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on info@catholicbishops.ie.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Think twice about getting a hive of honeybees. On the island of Ireland, we have one honeybee species, and it is not in decline. Most honeybees are ‘domesticated pollinators’, living in hives and managed by beekeepers. Our 100+ wild bee species are under threat. If we have too many honeybee hives in the landscape, they can compete for food with our struggling wild pollinators. You should only get a honeybee hive if you want to start a new hobby, but it is not the best thing to do for biodiversity. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/