



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 7th September 2025*

### **Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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**Kildare & Leighlin Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35**

**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](http://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: Jn 3:13-17**

**Would you like to help us mark the Season of Creation locally?** The Season of Creation is a worldwide ecumenical event that takes place every year from 1 September to 4 October. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The late Pope Francis chose the theme 'Seeds of Peace and Hope' for the World Day of Prayer while the theme of the whole season is 'Peace with Creation'. Both themes offer powerful reminders to us of the strong link between war and the degradation of our planet. The seed indicates the need for a long-term commitment to peace while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents. Maybe you would like to join with a few others to take a lead in how we will mark this season locally in the parish and/or pastoral area. Resources can be found on [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**World Prevention Suicide Day:** This year World Prevention Suicide Day falls on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding a Remembrance Mass in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn on Sunday the 7th of September at 11am. There will be blessed ribbons available at the altar after Mass to put on the remembrance tree to remember our loved ones who have died through suicide.

**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

**All Saints' Church, Mullingar. Hosting Gospel Concert in Support of Church Repairs and Organ Repair:** All Saints' Church, Mullingar, will host "Songs for Life & Hope" with James Kilbane on Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 6.00pm (doors open 5.30pm). This special evening of country with gospel music, with many favourites is in aid of church and organ repairs. Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church organisers, local outlets, Eventbrite, or by calling 087 9733233. Everyone is warmly welcome to join this uplifting evening of music and community.

**Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference:** It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5): Come and join us for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5 pm. Look out for the poster and brochure in the church or go to [www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference](http://www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference) for more details. Booking is now open on kandle.ie and workshops will fill on a first come basis.

**Carbury Parent and Toddler Group:** will be back in Carbury GAA on Thursday 4th September from 10am till 12pm, you can contact them on Facebook.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Bega</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Remembrance Mass for loved ones lost, and their Families affected by suicide. Jack & Teresa Craven, Anniversary, also remembering their Sons, Colm, Alan and Desmond Craven. Willie Cross, Killinagh, Anniversary.	
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Ciaran</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Peter Claver</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Deiniol</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Brigid Stapleton, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Margaret Pender, Rathmore, Anniversary, and Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>11am</b> Lucia Marie Fox, Months Mind. Bilch Ennis, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Parents, Willo & Lizzie Ennis and Grandparents, William & Jane Ennis. Patrick (Paddy) Grogan, Dreenane, Anniversary.	

**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 [carburiyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburiyparish@gmail.com) or phone 046-95-53355.

**Date for the Diary:** Join Bishop Denis for a day of guest speakers, workshops and prayer on Saturday 20th September in the Cathedral and Carlow College. The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation is hosting this day for all those involved in liturgy in the parish – that includes members of the congregation, so you are all invited.

**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](mailto:stbrigidsrecruitment@ticknevinns.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 starting this September. A whole new world is just a tap away! Call 045 - 870804 or email [reception@acdal.ie](mailto:reception@acdal.ie) ACDAL, Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Choose nectar and pollen-rich plants for your garden: There are plenty of beautiful plants you can choose for your garden that are rich in nectar and pollen. Outside your garden, the best action for pollinators is to create biodiversity meadows and margins by reducing mowing. Idea: Plant bulbs such as Snowdrop, Crocus, and Grape Hyacinth in the autumn to provide early food for emerging pollinators the following spring. Or plant five fruit trees to create a mini orchard. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**Ashgrove coffee morning:** We are having a coffee morning fundraiser for Irish Heart Foundation in the Ashgrove Cabin W91 H6V0 on Thursday 11th September from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome please come along and support this great cause.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 13th of September**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Owen Smith	Kathleen Dempsey & Lily Boyle

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 14th of September**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Goretti Malone & 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 30th & Sunday 31st August**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€720.00	Development	€424.10
Kilshanroe Basket	€550.00	Mass Cards	€176.50
Clergy	€100.00	Autumn Collection	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 1st of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 14, 15, 20, and the bonus ball was 6. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the Lucky Dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 8th of September. Jackpot is €10,900.

**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 carburyce@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

**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.

**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

**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 September. 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](mailto:reception@acdal.ie) ACDAL  
Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

#### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8.30am - 9.30am – Networking Breakfast (adults). Giving professionals the opportunity to meet peers, discuss opportunities and informally network over a light breakfast.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 3.30pm – Bookworms Children's Bookclub (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class) New Members Welcome.  
7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for Adults, (new members welcome).

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept:** All day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10.30am – 12.30pm – Matilda Morning in celebration of Roald Dahl's Birthday – chapter reading, movie & craft. 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions.

#### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 1pm – 5pm - DIY Craft Table. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10.30am – Matilda Morning in celebration of Roald Dahl's Birthday – chapter reading & craft. 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay.

#### **Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this September**

**One Day Retreats** – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

**Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis** on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

**Quiet Day Retreat** – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. CONTACT by email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie).

**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](mailto:allinnovation@solas.ie)