



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th October 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. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

ROSARY AT BISHOP TOM FLANAGAN'S GRAVESIDE: On Thursday 23rd October at 2 pm, a group of parishioners from St. Brigid's Parish, San Antonio, Texas (Bishop Tom's former parish) will visit Holy Trinity Church and Cemetery to pray the Rosary at Bishop Tom's graveside. All are welcome to attend. The visitors would really like to talk to Carbury parishioners who knew Bishop Tom. October 23rd would have been Bishop Tom's 95th birthday.

Recording of Fr. John's Retirement Mass and Presentations: Father Fitzpatrick's retirement recording is now available to buy on DVD or USB stick, if you would like to order a copy, you can contact the Parish office 046 95 53355. DVDs are €15 and the USB stick is €25.

The Blessing of Roses Mass: in honour of St Therese will be held on Sunday 19th October 2025 at 1130am in Clane Parish Church. After Mass the Relics of St Therese will be in the Little Way Cancer Support Centre until 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

Enrolments

The Admissions process has started for the four Schools in the Parish. Applications for admissions is now available to download on each of the school's websites, or by contacting the schools. Enrolments start from 6th October and the closing date is Friday 24th October.

St Oliver Plunkett's Killina – Phone No. 046-95-53522 Email: office@killinans.com

St Conleth's Derrinturn – Phone No. 046-95-53490 Email: secretary@stconlethsn.ie

St Brigid's, Ticknevin – Phone No. 046-95-553521 Email: secretary@ticknevinns.ie

Scoil San Teresa, Kilshanroe – Phone No. 046-95-41612 Email: annamaria@sstkilshanroe.ie

Cash for Clobber Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S on Monday 10th November. We accept: items in good re-wearable condition including clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats etc. Please DO NOT bring any wet, torn or damaged items. No duvets or pillows. Last day for collection will be: Friday 7th November. We thank you all for the support!

Communion Calls: Fr. Bernard is available to do house calls for the sick or housebound on the First Friday of each month in Derrinturn and the First Wednesday in Kilshanroe. If you would like the Priest to call, you can phone the Parish Office 046-95-53355 to leave your name, address and Eircode.

Derrinturn Cemetery: It has come to our attention that there has been vandalism in our Cemetery. This is a sacred place for our loved ones to rest. Please respect the Cemeteries in our Parish.

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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>		7.30pm Bridget Moran, Months Mind. Eddie O'Brien, Mucklon, Months Mind. Gerald Kavanagh, Crumlin, Dublin, 20 th Anniversary. The Bourke Family, Coonough, Anniversaries. Maureen Daly, Parsonstown, Anniversary.
Sun 12th October <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Jerry Hurst, Derrinturn, 1 st Anniversary. Tim Duffy, Clonkeen, 100 th Birthday Remembrance. William Connolly, Killina, also His Son William (Billy) Connolly, Anniversaries. Katie Ann Sands, Birthday Remembrance, John & Kathleen Sands, Remembrance Mass, John, Ger & Brian Sands, Anniversaries, also Kathy McQuade, Anniversary. Jim Connolly, The Buildings, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family.	
Mon 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 14th October <i>St Callistus</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
Thurs 16th October <i>St Hedwig</i>	9.30am	
Fri 17th October <i>St Ignatius</i>	9.30am	
Sat 18th October <i>St Luke</i>		7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Kathleen Mangan. Raymond Baldwin & James Fitzsimons.
Sun 19th October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Eddie Dowdall, Ticknevin, 3 rd Anniversary, also His Parents Edward & Margaret. Elizabeth (Lily) Kelly, Carbury Village, 4 th Anniversary, also Her Parents James & Mary Kenna, Dreenane. Mary Kiernan, formerly Dreenane / Drogheda, 4 th Anniversary. Bishop Tom Flanagan, 6 th Anniversary. Eugene Morris, Killina, 6 th Anniversary. Maureen Kearney, Rathmore, 9 th Anniversary. Eddie Kenny, Ashgrove, Birthday Remembrance. Jack & Mary Brennan, Ticknevin, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Audrey Daly (née Macken) Artane, Dublin, Mother of Karen Holton, Kilshanroe. May she rest in Peace.

CIORCAL COMHRÁ CHAIRBRE IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP: Gach Deardaoin ar 7:30 sa Chlubtheach CLG Chairbe. Every Thursday at 7.30pm in Carbury GAA clubhouse. All levels of Irish are very welcome, cúpla focal or líofa. Practice, learn, chat and connect as Gaeilge. Bar open for tea and drinks. Déan teagmháil le Gareth 087-9406033

Clothes Collection: Scoil San Treasa, Kilshanroe National School are having a clothes collection on Tuesday 21st October. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Clothes in good condition • Shoes in pairs • Handbags • Costumes • Under wear (clean only!) • School wear (no crest) • swimwear • Jewellery Any items that are in good condition, suitable for re-wear. No pillow or duvets. Drop bags at the school bell the morning on 21st October.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 18th of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Martin Mooney & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 19th of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	Fidelma Mallen & Bernadette Connolly

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 4th & Sunday 5th October

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€680.00	Development	€340.00
Kilshanroe Basket		Autumn Collection	€120.00
Mass Cards	€222.50		

Kilshanroe Basket will be included in next week's count.

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 6th of October, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 11, 16, 21, and the bonus ball was 12. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 13th of October. Jackpot is €11,400.

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 carburece@gmail.com or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland: All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18th October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

St Luke's Hospital- Annual Remembrance Mass: St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Be careful with wildflower seed mixes You might be surprised to hear that sowing wildflower seed mixes can be detrimental to local biodiversity. Many wildflower seed mixes contain non-native species, and can inadvertently introduce invasive species. Please avoid using them where possible. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

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 starting this September. 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

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

Edenderry Library

1st – 30th Oct – Halloween Costume Swap

Wednesday 15th Oct: 3pm - 6pm – After School Lego Club – Lego Challenge Themed for Space Week.

4pm - The Land We Claimed Quilting Workshop for Adults - Booking Required

via offalycommemoration2025@gmail.com 6pm – The Land We Claimed Collage Workshop for Adults -

Booking Required via offalycommemoration2025@gmail.com 6.30pm – Creative Writers Group – new members welcome. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 16th Oct: ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

Friday 17th Oct: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 18th Oct: 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime (themed for Space Week).

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Tuesday 14th Oct: 10am – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 3pm – Creative Writers Group.

Thursday 16th Oct: 2pm – 5pm – After School Lego Club with Space themed Lego Challenge. 6pm – Adult Bookclub.

Saturday 18th Oct: 10.30am – Storytots. 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay & Board Games.

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.

SeniorLine: Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland’s national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine’s volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary. So don’t be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine