



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th October 2025

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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 17:11-19

Welcome Fr. Bernard Reyhart: On behalf of Carbury Parish we would like to welcome Father Bernard to our Parish, Prosperous loss is Carbury's gain. I'm sure he has big shoes to fill after the legacy left by Fr. John Fitzpatrick, but we are confident he is up to the task in doing so. I'm sure the Parishioners of Carbury will give him a warm reception and help him to settle in. We want him to feel relaxed and at home, he will bring a wealth of knowledge, vision and experience to our Parish. This is the start of a brand-new chapter for both the People of Carbury and for Father Bernard as well. We wish him well in the future.

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.



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.

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

Community Garden: On Saturday the 4th October at 10am, Lucy the horticulturist will be in the garden giving advice and answering any questions on gardening. There will also be refreshments on the morning, and everyone is welcome.

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.

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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Date: November 7th - 9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For info. and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

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

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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. Michael Daly, Carbury, 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. Anniversary Masses: Eithne Sullivan, Parsonstown. Patrick, Ned, Maria & John Cummins, Dreenane.	
Mon 6th October <i>St Bruno</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Potch Hogan, Ballyshannon, 100 th Birthday Remembrance.	
Tues 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 8th October <i>St Keyne</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 9th October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	9.30am	
Fri 10th October <i>St John Leonardi</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>		7.30pm Eddie O'Brien, Mucklon, Months Mind. Gerald Kavanagh, Crumlin, Dublin, 20 th Anniversary. The Bourke Family, Coonough, Anniversaries.
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.	

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.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 11th of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Andy Gannon & Aedamar O'Reilly

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 12th of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

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 27th & Sunday 28th September

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€1,095.00	Development	€1,076.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€390.00	Autumn Collection	€418.15
Mass Cards	€68.75	Peters Pence	€5.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 29th of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 8, 9, 20, and the bonus ball was 1. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 6th of October. Jackpot is €11,300.

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.

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.

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

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.

Edenderry Library

1st – 30th Oct – Halloween Costume Swap.

Tuesday 7th: 11am – Positive Ageing Week Coffee Morning – Booking Required.

Wednesday 8th Oct: 3pm -6pm – After School Lego Club – Lego Challenge Themed for Space Week.

5.30pm – *Out of This World* – Family Movie Evening for Space Week.

6pm – The Land We Claimed Poetry Workshop for Adults - Booking Required.

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6pm – Wednesday Evening Bookclub – new member's welcome. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 9th Oct: ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings. 4pm – Music Generation SibShop – Sensory Offaly Workshop for neurodiverse children and their siblings. Booking Required.

Friday 10th Oct: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 11am – Messy Play Session with play therapist Ruth Campion. 3.30pm – Space Themed Craft for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 11th Oct: 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime (themed for Space Week). 11.45am – Sensory Offaly – Fun Interactive Wellbeing Workshop for all the Family with Una Curran – Suitable for children 4+ yrs. Booking required.

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Tuesday 7th Oct: 10am – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 2pm – Chair Yoga for Adults – booking required. 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 3.30pm – Children's Bookclub.

Thursday 9th Oct:

2pm – 5pm – After School Lego Club with Space themed Lego Challenge. 3.30pm – Space Themed Family Movie Afternoon (Space Week). 6.15pm – Music Generation SibShop – Sensory Offaly Workshop for neurodiverse children and their siblings. Booking Required. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

Saturday 11th Oct: 10.30am – Storytots. 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay & Board Games.

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/

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.