

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

*All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.*

Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street  
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill  
Sean Clarke, Fr Cummins Park  
Geroge & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street & their daughter Annie  
O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East  
Edward Mahon, Kilgreaney  
Michael Hickey, Pairc Mhuire  
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha  
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross  
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent  
Charles Hayhoe, Kingsgrove, Athy  
Matty Cowman, Ballymoon  
Dermot Lawlor, Royal Oak Road  
Bernie Agars, Coolnacuppogue  
Anthony O'Reilly, 7 Fairgreen  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **St Lazerian's House**

We now have some residential care vacancies; you can contact Lisa the manager for further information if needed on 059 97 21146. Open to new day care centre attendees Tuesday and Thursdays, and we can provide transport if needed.

## **Samaritans Information Night**

Got 3 hours a week to spare? Samaritans are looking for listening volunteers for their satellite office in Carlow. Why not come along to Lamberts Coffee House in Dublin Street on Monday 15th September between 6:30 and 8pm and meet some existing volunteers to find out what we do and how you could contribute to answering the 1500 calls for help received every day. We are actively looking for people to join our team, full training will be provided. [www.samaritans.ie/volunteer](http://www.samaritans.ie/volunteer)

*Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October 2025: Peace with Creation*  
"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children." Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, *how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?* Every one of us has a part of play. For this year's resources see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/>

**Church Newsletter Notice:** To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all notices and anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

## **Friday and Saturday Eucharistic Adoration Anniversary Masses:**

### **Anniversaries**

Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

### **Church Newsletter**

Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass

**Free KCETB Classes** at BCG continue **each Saturday 1-3pm**. New members *are always most welcome.*  
**Venue:** Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of Parochial House R21TD61

**PARISH RADIO** tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

### **"Breast Cancer**

**Awareness Month** takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)."

### **Leighlinbridge Active**

**Retirement** will meet on Monday 15th September in the Parish Centre 2:30pm for a cuppa and a chat. Activity for this week will be line dancing from 3-4pm

### **Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm *Everyone welcome*

Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. All welcome

### **Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Bagenalstown Church. **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass  
*All welcome*

### **Diocesan Liturgy Conference 20 September**

There are only two weeks to go before our liturgy conference. Clergy, parishioners, music and liturgical ministers are encouraged to book their place and select their preferred workshops. Once full, a workshop will no longer be available to book so early booking is strongly advised. See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) (or use the QR code) for more details and booking.



### **Invitation to Meditation:**

**Carlow Meditation Group** meets on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - *excluding bank holidays.*

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed.

No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

## **LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church**

which can be  
viewed from our  
Parish website

## **FUNERALS 24 HOUR Notice** is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded

**Fr Declan Foley:**  
087-6684299

**Fr Shem Furlong :**  
087-2400582

Parish Office  
Hours:  
Mon/Tues/Thurs  
9:30-5pm/  
Fri 9:30-12noon  
(Office Closed  
Wednesday)  
Parish Office:  
059-9721154

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## **Retreat and Ministry of Healing**

St. Mary's Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Eircode E91FD28 September Sat 20th & Sunday 21st 2025. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić also International Music Ministry. Bring the sick, family, friends. For further details contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

### **Should my child have a phone?**

### **Is my child ready for a smartphone?**

**What are other parents doing?** Wherever you are on this journey, come and join in on the conversation. Newtown Dunleckney National School would like to invite you to an information evening on 'Parenting in the Digital Age' with guest speaker **Dr. Colman Noctor** (*child psychotherapist, mental health lecturer and best-selling author and broadcaster*) **Thursday 16th October 7.30pm to 8.30pm** in Newtown Dunleckney National School (*Free admission*)

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** November 7th-9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For info. and booking [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Family, Life Education; Our Hope for the Future Conference** October 4<sup>th</sup> Knock House Hotel, Hosted by the Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland and the European Institute of Family Life Education. **Speakers:** Dr Phil Boyle (Neo Fertility), Kay O'Dwyer (Napro Fertility Ireland) and Dr Fidelma Healy Eames (Former Senator and Educator), Sinead Strong (Catholic Mothers), Michelle Kelly (Pure in Heart) and Patrick McCrystal (Human Life International), Chaplain Fr Mark O'Farrell. **All are welcome.** CPD for doctors, nurses, health professionals and teachers. Conference ticket €60, 9.30am – 3.30pm. Conference lunch, €30, Knock House Hotel. Book conference tickets, lunch and a complimentary tour of Knock Shrine Museum via eventbrite [www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083](http://www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083) or visit [www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie](http://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie)

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **PRAY FOR**

**Jim Quirke**, Killoughternane who was interred in Drumpeha Cemetery on Wednesday.

**Niamh O'Reilly nee Dobbs**, Hollymount, Carlow & Ballywilliamroe who was interred in St. Abbans Cemetery, Killeen this Saturday.

**Tommy Fitzherbert**, Eastwood & Navan who will be interred in Killane, Wexford on Tuesday.

### **1st Anniversary**

**Katie Lines nee Murphy**, Cheltenham, England & Ballyphenan. Mass on Sunday 14th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

### **Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook Committee**

are currently compiling this year's edition. Due to the increased cost of printing, they will be restricting the volume to 60 pages as they don't want to increase the cost of the book. The first articles received will get priority and you are asked to keep them short otherwise they may have to be edited. You can email them direct to [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) There is a few copies of this year's book left. To get one phone Michael on 087-2675661.

## **Visit to the Housebound will be Attended this week**

### **Monday 15th September**

**Monday—Town Area**

**Monday—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area**

If you would like to be added to the list for Sick/  
Housebound—please contact Fr Shem, Fr Declan or  
Parish Office who will be more than happy to add you  
to our monthly visit.