

Pray for

Kathleen Whelan, Upper Kilree who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.

Ann Foley, UK & Station Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Bridie Treacy, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery this Saturday.

Jason Williams, Ballyloughan. Funeral Arrangements later.

Months Mind

Mai Dunne, 3 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 1st February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Annie Wall, Donore. Mass on Saturday 24th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Josephine Cummins, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 1st February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Everyone welcome

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ANNIVERSARIES

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

Imelda Dixon, Conway Park

Mick & Molly Walsh, Dunleckney

Darren Darcy, Conway Park

John Keating, Gormona

Nicholas Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

Christy & Mary Lawlor, Pairc Mhuire

Niamh Galway, Kilree Avenue

Jack & Dollie Storey, Kilcarrig Street

Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street

Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran

Nicholas Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent

Charles McNally, 80 St. Brigids Crescent

Crescent

Kathleen Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent

Denis Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent

MaryAnn Bolger, Barrett Street & her son Laurence

John & Helen Devine, Royal Oak Road

& their sons Frank, Kevin & John

Eileen Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork

Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore

James & Kathleen Doyle, Boolavogue, Wexford

Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue, Wexford

These Anniversaries will be prayed for

on Friday 30th & 31st January

10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Visit to the Sick/Housebound

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.

Invitation to Kildare and Leighlin Parishioners: Baptised and Sent in Lent - Exploring the Lenten Sunday Gospels

Our diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation and Diocesan Synod Committee are inviting parishes, groups and individuals to make this new, short series a centre piece of their Lenten journey this year. *Can you give one hour a week, for five weeks, to join with others to reflect on the Sunday Gospel and its links to what it means to be baptised, as well as its links to some of the pastoral priorities that have emerged in synod conversations in our diocese and beyond? Would you like to find out more about being part of, or even running this series locally?*

An INFORMATION SESSION will take place in **Newbridge Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd February.**

Tea/coffee available from 7 pm.

Information session starts promptly at 7:30pm-9pm. Registration essential through fds@kandle.ie

If you would prefer to attend via zoom, please email fds@kandle.ie to request a zoom registration link.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, Dates: 20 -22 March 2026, Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER.

Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Come and See

Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, DO4 YF66. When? 28th February 2026, 10:30am – 4pm. COST FREE. Light lunch provided. Please Register Before 25th February by email opendayAvila@gmail.com Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie Friars: www.ocd.ie

Night Vigil in honour of the feast of St. Brigid will take place in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise R32 R684 after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 31st January ending with 8am Benediction on Sunday 1st February.

Friday and Saturday 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

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all anniversary bookings must be received 10days before date of anniversary Mass with deadline at 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

**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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HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism,
contact the Parish Office 9721154 or
email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

Male domestic abuse support service The
male domestic abuse support service offers 1:1 confidential
support to men experiencing abuse of any kind from their partner
of any gender. Please contact 0832088689 or
email lauraryan@bagenalstownfrc.ie for more information.

Personal Panic Alarm If you or a member of your
family would like a personal panic alarm. If you are living in the
local area and are aged over 65years. Call Maria Nolan on
0872369031 If you have a landline, your alarm will be free of
charge for the first year with a monitoring fee of €65 from the
second year onwards. If you need a SIM card unit, it will cost
€66 for sim at time of installation and €132 from the second
year onwards. This covers the cost of the SIM card and monitor-
ing fee.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 13th June 2026
More details later Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

Carlow Flower Club's January event will be a flower arrang-
ing demonstration by AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator Betty Cumis-
key from Wexford Flower and Garden Club. 8.00pm on Tuesday 27th
January at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Competition for all classes
"No Flowers Please" an all foliage arrangement. Visitors welcome €10

**Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own
home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and
wondering what steps to take next?** Carlow County Childcare
Committee offers free advice, support and training to
Childminders. Our Childminding Development Officer, Eilish Mc
Donald, is available to answer any queries you may have on
childminding or offer advice and support if you are thinking of
becoming a Childminder. For Childminding queries please con-
tact Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie.
You may also wish to follow us on Carlow CCC Facebook Page
to hear of upcoming training and events for Childminders.

CHURCH NOTICES**Confirmation Dates 2026**

St. Brigids Boys NS on 14th February at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 14th February 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill NS on 14th March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Ballinkillen NS on 14th March 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 21st March 11:00am Newtown Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2026

St. Brigids Boys NS on 25th April at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 25th April at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 9th May at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 16th May at 11:00am

Newtown Church

Nurney NS on 23rd May at 11:00am Newtown Church

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**this Sunday 25th January**

9:00am in Newtown Church (Newtown NS & Nurney)

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigids Boys NS &
Queen of the Universe NS)