

### 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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**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.*

### 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. Brigid's

Crescent

Christy & Mary Lawlor, Pairc Mhuire

Niamh Galway, Kilree Avenue

Jack & Dolly Storey, Kilcarrig Street

Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street

Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran

Nicholas Cormack, St. Brigid's Crescent

Charles McNally, 80 St. Brigid's

Crescent

Kathleen Byrne, St. Brigid's Crescent

Denis Byrne, St. Brigid's 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.

### 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](mailto:opendayAvila@gmail.com) Nuns: [www.carmelitesisters.ie](http://www.carmelitesisters.ie) Friars: [www.ocd.ie](http://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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 monitoring 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 arranging demonstration by AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator Betty Cumiskey 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 McDonald, 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 contact Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email [info@carlowccc.ie](mailto: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. Brigid's Boys NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church  
**Queen of the Universe NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> February 11:00am  
Bagenalstown Church  
**Garryhill NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church  
**Ballinkillen NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am Ballinkillen Church  
**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on 21<sup>st</sup> March 11:00am Newtown Church

#### **First Holy Communion      Dates 2026**

**St. Brigid's Boys NS** on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am  
Bagenalstown Church  
**Queen of the Universe NS** on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am  
Bagenalstown Church  
**Ballinkillen NS** on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church  
**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on 16th May at 11:00am  
Newtown Church  
**Nurney NS** on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11:00am Newtown Church

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### **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. Brigid's Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS)