

ANNIVERSARIES

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

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire
Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages
Breda Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
Eddie & Annie Doyle, Station Road
Laurence Power, Labanasigh
Mary Power, Labanasigh
Patsy Power, Labanasigh
Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent
Charles & Catherine Gordon, Ballyloughan
Kevin Byrne, Ballyloughan
John O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Michael O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Margaret O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Michael O'Mara, Barrow Lough, Leighlinbridge
Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff
Paul Leith, Beechwood Close & Newbridge
Patricia Byrne, Seskinryan
John Byrne, Seskinryan
Bridget Brohan, Royal Oak Road
Cathal Byrne, Seskinryan
Kathleen Maher, Slyguff
Jim Geoghegan, Kilcarrig Street
Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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.*

Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal:

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team. The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

COFFEE MORNING

In the Hunters Rest, Fenagh 16th June 10:30am—12:30pm in Aid of BEAM Services, Bagenalstown. All proceeds collected will go to help purchase Sensory Equipment for B.E.A.M Bagenalstown.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

The **Barrow Bus** is a new bus service which will run from Bagenalstown to Graiguenamanagh four times a day, with the early morning (9.30am) service going to St Mullins, returning later. Stops in Royal Oak, Paulstown, Goresbridge, Skeoughvosteen, Graiguenamanagh. This service will continue for the summer and is absolutely FREE! Booking is not essential but recommended. Information on timetables and booking at www.barrowbus.palisis.com and also on Facebook and Instagram @thebarrowbus.

This project is funded by Kilkenny Leader Partnership and is a research project intended to strengthen community ties in rural Ireland. *Please take advantage of this service at least once during the summer. Take a trip around our own beautiful countryside without having to drive!*

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

Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. *Everyone welcome*

'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life'.

**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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**South Leinster Money Advice &
Budgeting Service. Carlow MABS**

72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 0818 072070.

Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service-Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Parish Pilgrimage to *Medjugorje September 24th—October 1st 2026* €879pps. For more details contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930** *Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan.

Church Collections If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this) *Bank Name and Address:* Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow

Name of Account: Bagenalstown Parish. *BIC:* BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community
Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

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 NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Betty Kavanagh, Ballinkillen who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Wednesday.

James McDonagh, Headford, Galway (*father of the late Michael McDonagh, Slyguff*)

Lil Barron nee Leech, Canberra, Australia & Paic Mhuire.

Months Mind

Ned Bolger, Paic Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 14th June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Tony Hawe, London & Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 20th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

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.

On this year's **Day for Life**, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth.

To read the full bishops' message

visit www.councilforlife.ie

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 19th June at 7:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 26th June at 7:00pm