

PRAY FOR

Catherine 'Kitty' Hickey, 60 Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Pat Kinsella, San Francisco & Ballytimmon (*uncle of Austin Kinsella*)

Maura Murphy nee Smith, Galway & Newtown.

Months Mind

Carmel Kiely, 14 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 26th April in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Michael Lomax, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 26th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Joe & Kathleen Kelly, Gormona

Mary Dowling, Seskinryan

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Brigid Cody, Eastwood

Michael Doran, Kilcruit

Paddy & Annie Doyle, Curraclruit

Michael & William Kennedy,

17 St. Brigids Crescent

Agnes Donoghue, Eastwood

Sean Foley, Kilree Avenue

Frank Byrne, Donore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversaries**Mass 1st May in Newtown Church at 7:00pm**

Baby Max Fisher, Gleann na Bearú
Margaret Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

Maura Nolan, Ballinakill

Jim Nolan, Ballyknockan

Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Tom Dobbbs, Ballywilliamroe

John Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

Mick Nolan, Ballyknockan

Paddy-Edward Nolan, Clonegath

Paddy Nolan, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh

Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan

Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan

Pakie Curran, Newtown

Billy Gregan, Kildrenagh

Joe Nolan, Augha

Mary-Ann Aughney, Boherduff

Pakie Aughney, Clonegath

Joe Aughney, Boherduff

Catherine Brennan, Newtown

Vera Clark, Glasgow, Scotland

Liam Lennon, Mount Pleasant

Ned Murphy, Augha

P.J. Hickey, Gormona

Kate Walshe, Ballytarsna

Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh

Johnny & Mary 'Ma' Brooks,

3 Ashgrove, Fenagh

Joseph O'Brien, Rathercan

Donal Cocoran, Ballybromhill

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP.

We are holding our Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday and Sunday, 2nd. And 3rd. May. Proceeds will be used for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Graveyard.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TRACTOR RUN

Fundraising event in aid of PDLS College and Eist Cancer Support Services

10th May (please note change of date), Registration at 11am, departure 13.00 from Carlow Concrete Tanks Bagenalstown R21 TH59 €20

A musical evening not to be missed Charity Concert in St Patrick's Church Newtown on 9th May 2026 at 7.30PM. Newtown Community Choir are holding its second Charity Concert after last year's resounding success. Eurovision's winners Charlie McGettigan and Paul Harrington are special guests and will perform some of their well-known music. There will also be performances by the choir and a number of local talented artists. MC for the evening is none other than RTE's Mary Kennedy who will bring her own dynamic talent to the concert. Our very own Ollie Hennessy one of Carlow's finest musicians is musical director.

All proceeds will go towards Breakthrough Cancer Research and St Patrick's Church development fund. Tickets €25 are available from the Parish Office 059 9721154, The Little Shop, Reas Department Store and Kearney's Fenagh, The Black Cat Fenagh. Also online at [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Accord Carlow has *availability for their May and June Marriage Preparation Courses* at St Catherine's Community Centre. Accord's Marriage Preparation course builds on your individual and couple strengths, and offers you practical techniques and psychological insights to enhance your relationship and to integrate these practices into the Sacramental vision of your married life together. **Book online at [Accord.ie](https://www.accord.ie).**

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

Plant Sale 3rd May 2pm-5pm in Nurney R93KC90. Selection of baked goods also available Complimentary tea & coffee served on the day. **All proceeds to Our Lady's N.S. Nurney.**

Save the Date: Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

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

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

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

NEWTOWN—Friday 5th June at 7:00pm

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 12th June at 7:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 19th June at 7:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 26th June at 7:00pm

Launch Leighlin Community Dementia - Friendly Action Plan

Thursday 30th April 7:30pm-9:00pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. All are welcome to come and learn how we can work together to make our community a place where people living with dementia feel understood, respected and supported. Panel discussion on “Dementia in our Community”. Launch of our “Friendship Bench” in partnership with Carlow Mental Health Assoc. Info stands. Light refreshments will be served. leighlindementiacommunity@gmail.com

Sr Mary from Our Lady Of Apostles

will be speaking all **ALL** Masses in the Parish next weekend. *Please give your support by putting extra in the basket.*

FUNDRAISER Concert in St. Mary’s Church , Bagenalstown on **Wednesday 27th May at 8:00pm. Appearing on the night:** Tullow Choir, Cór Bearú, HSE Choir, St. Andrews Mens Choir. Tickets €20 available from The Little Shop & Bagenalstown Business Office & Parishioners Ruth 083-0111878(no texting please) or 059-9721414. Whist drive in St. Mary’s Hall every Friday night at 8:30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

Carlow Flower Club Our April flower night will be a demonstration by AOIFA Teacher and Judge Elizabeth Murray. Looking forward to seeing all our members and friends on Tuesday April 28th at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. There will be a plant sale on the night, and the competition for all classes is “Down by the Sally Gardens”. Deposit €20 for those travelling on our outing on May 28 th will be collected on the night. Visitors welcome €10

CHURCH NOTICES

Congratulations to the boys & girls of St. Brigids Boys N.S & Queen of the Universe N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Bagenalstown Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2026

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

Trocaire Boxes—

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

Parish Pilgrimage to *Medjugorje September 24th—October 1st*

2026 €879pps. For more details contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930**

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan.

**First Friday Anniversaries
Mass 1st May in Ballinkillen
Church at 8:00pm**

Martin Kavanagh, Kilkumney
Miley Quirke, Ballyloughan
William Murphy, Ballinkillen
Eoghan & Ruairí Chada, Ballinkillen
Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe
James Farrell, Ballinkillen
Ciss Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris
Sean & Peter Whelan, Clowater
Joe Kearney, Lorum
Eileen Dalton, Corries
Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Peter Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Deceased Members of Minchin
Family, Coolnacuppogue
Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan
Margaret Connors, Ballyphenan

Paddy Barron, Dunleckney
Cecil Foley, Killoughternane
Carmel Foley, Killoughternane
Odette Hughes, Ballinkillen
John McDonnell, Kilree
Patrick & Hannah Murphy, Ballyphenan
Catherine & Thomas Tennant, Clowater & their daughter Anne
Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen
Maura Cummins, Skahanrane
John & May Cummins, Skahanrane
Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Mai Lennon, Dunroe
Edward & Mary O’Hara, Seskinryan
& their children Margaret, Elizabeth, Anastasia & Michael
Seamus Whelan, Ballinkillen
Egan Family, Killoughternane
Michael Shaughnessy, Donore
Pat Byrne, Dunroe