

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park  
Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road  
John Mitchell, Dunleckney  
James & Mary O'Hara, Newtown  
John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street

Brian Hunt, Paire Mhuire  
John Hunt, Kilcormac, Offaly  
Josie Lawlor McDonald, 7 St. Brigids Crescent

Mick Salter, Fairgreen  
James Doyle, Carrigbeg  
Julia Doyle, Ballinakill  
Michael Herriott, Kilree  
Peter Meaney, Ballyloughan  
Billy Hughes, Conway Park

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th March 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to**

**LOURDES 2025** 5nights 21st June 2025 €899 Price is on Full Board basis (Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.) 4\* Hotel Solitude . €210 Single Room Supplement. All 30seats allocated have been booked but we have been allocated 5 extra seats and need to know within 10days if anybody is interested in them or they will be gone. Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

*The Season of Lent*



**Trocaire Boxes**—Will be distributed through the schools, if you don't get one you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

**AGM of Bagenalstown**

**Parish Text Alert** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in CYMS Hall (Opposite Post Office). All are welcome. Please support your community and have your say.

The revival of the **Fenagh Steam & Heritage Rally 2025 is now FULL STEAM ahead.** Please follow us on Facebook & Instagram or check out our website [www.fenaghsteamandheritagerally.com](http://www.fenaghsteamandheritagerally.com) where you can keep up with all the news and download your booking entry forms for Steam Engines / Vintage Vehicles ( Over 30 years) Exhibits or Trade / Craft Stands.

We are also on the hunt for Photographs from previous years to make our 2025 souvenir programme of the Revival of the 41st steam Rally and would be grateful if you could root them out for us, we promise to take very good care and return to you as received once we have them scanned and copied. They can be dropped off in The Hunters Rest Bar in Fenagh or you can scan and email them to [fenaghsteamrally@gmail.com](mailto:fenaghsteamrally@gmail.com)

**Free KCETB Classes at BCG- Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening**

Continues With : Shirley Lee [www.lilysfield.ie](http://www.lilysfield.ie) March 15th & 29th at 1pm. Venue: Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of the Parochial House-R21 TD61 For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or [tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com](mailto:tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com)

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. Monday 10th March Jackpot €700 *Everyone welcome*

**Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025** Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th-30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Sunday Scripture Sharing Lent 2025**

See Kandle.ie to access this year's resource for reflecting on the Sunday gospels of Lent, featuring reflections from the late Fr John Cummins as well as prayer resources. If there isn't a group in your parish, why not be the person to start one!

**Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...** follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

**Preparing for Marriage?** Weekend residential courses available. 23-25 May or 19-21 September 2025. [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2nd –9th Oct 2025**

*Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan.

Cost €879 7nights pps. Insurance extra. Single room supplement €175. Limited places available.

*Enquiries Helen Wall 086-8226930*

**Enrolment**

Application for admission to Newtown Dunleckney National School for September 2025, will take place in March during school hours 9am to 2 pm. You can email [office@newtowndunleckneyns.com](mailto:office@newtowndunleckneyns.com) for an Application for Admission Form or call to the school between the times above. Please also have your child's Original Birth Cert and PPS with you on the day.

**"The Carlow Stroke Support**

**Group** meet next Friday, March 14th, 2.30-4m, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are open to stroke survivors and carers, are informative and social. For further information call/text Lynda 0857331522"

**Many thanks to all who support the Envelope Collections it really is much appreciated. New Envelopes are available from this weekend for the new Envelope Year.**

**Daffodil Day 28th March**

Collectors needed to sell on the day contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary, Kilree Street 085-1521232. Your support is greatly appreciated to help all that are not so well in our area.

**Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home?**

Carlow County Childcare Committee would like to invite Childminders, who care for children in the Childminder's own home, to come along to a free 'Visual Arts Workshop' for Childminders and children, which takes place at Visual, Carlow, on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-11.30am. **Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.** For further information and to book your place, please contact Jean on 059 914 0244 or email [info@carlowccc.ie](mailto:info@carlowccc.ie)

**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**

**ST. ANDREWS CHURCH BAGENALSTOWN**  
*Fundraiser*  
**COUNTRY CONCERT**  
**WED 26TH MARCH**  
**AT 8PM**

**ALISTAIR FINGLETON**   **OLIVIA DOUGLAS**   **DES WILLOUGHBY**   **BRENDAN & EMILY SHINE**   **JAMES LAKES MC**

TICKETS €20  
TERESA & THE STARS AS BACKING BAND

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Months Mind**

Josephine Cummins, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Alice Mahon, 34 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**1st Anniversary**

Susan Doran, Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 8th March in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Richard 'Dick' Nolan, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sunday 9th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Mary McDonnell nee Geraghty, Dublin & Nurney. Mass on Sunday 9th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Christine Jones, The Parade. Mass on Saturday 15th March in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Peter Connors, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:am.

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all students from St. Brigids Boys NS that received Confirmation this weekend.

**Ballinkillen NS Confirmation** on Saturday 22nd March in Ballinkillen Church.

**Queen of the Universe NS** on Saturday 29th March 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on Saturday 5th April 11:00am Newtown Church



**Visit to the Housebound**

will be attended THIS week  
**MONDAY 10TH MARCH**  
Monday morning—Town Area  
Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**First Holy Communion**

**Preparation Mass**  
on Sunday 9th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am  
Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am  
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.