

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Hynes, 9 Fr Cummins Park
Briget Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent
John Lohan, Paicr Mhuire

Richard Lawlor, St. Brigids Crescent
Mollie Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent & her
son Michael

Matthew & Catherine Byrne, Barrett
Street & their sons Matthew & Thomas
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Wednesday 16th April 10:00am
Mass in Parish Church*

Chrism Mass You are invited to
join with Bishop Denis and the
priests of the diocese for the annual
celebration of the Chrism Mass on
Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm.

Please come early to ensure a seat.
Refreshments afterwards in Carlow
College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr
Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

**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

**St. Lazerians House
Easter Coffee Morning
& Kids Egghunt**
*Wednesday 16th April 11am in St.
Lazerians House.*

Easter raffle tickets and draw on
the morning. Lots of prizes, cakes
& treats for everyone. €5 Ad/€3ch
9721146 for more info



Trocaire Boxes— Please
return Trocaire boxes Good Friday
or at Mass Time. *Thank you*

**International Saint
Columbanus Day to take place
in Carlow:**

We very much look forward to hosting
the International Columbanus Day in our
diocese of Kildare & Leighlin over the
weekend of the 11th/12th/13th July 2025,
when pilgrims from all over Europe will
gather here in our diocese to honour this
great Saint. A number of events will take
place in the Cathedral Parish & Myshall
Parish over the weekend.

Carlow Older Persons Council
Free Information Morning for the over
55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. We offer
information and advice on a range of
issues – Social Welfare, Home Energy
upgrades and funding, form filling etc.
Private and confidential service.
No appointment needed all are welcome.
The Old School House, Barrack Street,
Carlow, R93 YW10 Phone: 089 260 6828
email theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2025

NEWTOWN—
Friday 6th June at 7:00pm

BALLINKILLEN—
Friday 13th June at 7:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—
Friday 20th June at 7:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—
Friday 27th June at 7:00pm

(Please note change of time)

HOLY WEEK 2025

NEWTOWN - BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

♦ **Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Thursday

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will
continue in Parish Church until 9pm.*
ALL WELCOME.

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♦ **Good Friday**

10:00am Prayer of the Holy Face of Jesus in the Parish Church

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Parish Church

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church

7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Newtown Church

8:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Ballinkillen Church

NO 10am Morning Mass Good Friday

♦ **Holy Saturday**

Confessions 10am-12noon

Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony
(Polish Community)

NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in Parish Church 6:00pm

NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches

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♦ **Easter Sunday**

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

♦ **Easter Week**

Masses as usual at 10:00am in Parish Church

**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

**FRANCES
BLACK**

and friends in concert

*In aid of Make-A-Wish and St. Patrick's Church,
Newtown Restoration Fund*

**SATURDAY
MAY | 10**

**NEWTOWN CHURCH
NEWTOWN
CO. CARLOW
R21 P206**

TIME: 7.30PM | TICKETS: €25

Tickets can be purchased from Parish Office (059-9721154), local shops (Bagenalstown/Fenagh) and online Eventbrite.ie.

Guest MC
NUALA CAREY
Musical Director
OLLIE HENNESSY

CHURCH NOTICES



PRAY FOR

Kathleen 'Katie' Drea, Bennettsbridge & Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery Monday.

Sr. Angela Maher, Presentation Convent & Kilkenny who was interred in St. Kierans Cemetery on Wednesday.

Seamus Esmonde, Ballintrane who was interred in Rathoe.

1st Anniversary

Paddy Nolan, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 13th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended **THIS week MONDAY 14th April**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon—Ballinkillen

Area & Newtown Area

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION- 'Pro Terra Sancta Collection' Special Collection on Good Friday to support the struggling Christian Community in the Holy Land, It is our response to "the cry of those suffering so much". The ceasefire has ended and Christians like all communities there, are under serious attack and constant danger. The collection will be sent to the Order of Friars Minor Holy Land Account for distribution.

Newtown Charity Concert Frances Black & friends in concert. in St Patrick's Church, Newtown, Saturday, May 10th at 7.30pm. Nuala Carey guest MC and Ollie Hennessy Musical Director. Tickets €25 available from Parish Office, Kearney's Fenagh, Black Cat, Fenagh, Rea's Shop, The Office Centre, The Little Shop, Royal Oak Stores, McAssey's Ballon & Eventbrite.ie

First Holy Communion Dates 2025

Ballinkillen NS on 3rd May 2025 at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys NS on 10th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 17th May 2025 at 11:00am Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 24th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church