

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street  
Deceased Members of Walsh  
Family, Kildrenagh  
Thomas Jacob, New York &  
Kilcarrig Street  
Annie & Paddy McGrath, Kilree  
Street & their children Patrick,  
Michael, Jimmy, Margaret &  
Patricia  
Deceased members of Dobbins  
Family  
Matt Byrne, Kilree Street  
Ann Lee, St. Brigids Crescent  
Jim Holden, Clonmore, Fenagh  
Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig  
Ann Darcy, Conway Park  
Mai Egan, Royal Oad Road  
Maisie O'Keeffe, Hotel Street  
Michael Lillis, 65 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Anne Bolger, 81 Pairc Mhuire  
Ellen Galway, Oldtown, Nurney  
Mary Cronin, Fairgreen  
Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster  
Lodge, Borris  
Tom Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Bill Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Mary Cowman, Ballymoon  
Paddy & Annie Doyle, Curracruit  
Kevin Howard, The Parade

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th April  
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**A.G.M. for Carlow Water**

**Safety Ireland** on Friday 11th  
April in Community Centre at  
Graiguecullen Pool at 7:15pm. Help us  
promote *Swimming Prevent Drowning*.  
All welcome.

**Do you think that God may be  
calling you to the priesthood?**

Would you like to meet with others who  
are exploring a call? Would you like to  
discover how to discover God's will for  
your life? Then the Samuel Circle is for  
you! The Circle is a group of guys who  
meet regularly to try and discern God's  
plan for them in life. If you are interested  
contact Fr. Ruairi  
[ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com](mailto:ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com)

**PALM SUNDAY next  
Weekend****"The Carlow Stroke Support**

**Group** meet next Friday, April 11th, 2.30-  
4pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meet-  
ings are informative and social, open to stroke  
survivors and carers. For further information  
call/text Lynda 085-7331522".

**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 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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)

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Free KCETB Classes** at BCG continue each Saturday 1-3pm. New  
members are always most welcome. **Venue:** Bagenalstown Community  
Garden located at the back of Parochial House R21TD61

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**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

**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)**

**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 recordedFr 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**

Guest MC  
**NUALA CAREY**  
Muscial Director  
**OLLIE HENNESSY**

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

**Association of Catholics Ireland (ACI) Zoom  
meeting - Irish Synodal Pathway**

Please join us on Thursday April 10th for a general meeting/  
conversation – so that the ACI Steering Committee ‘hear you’ – and  
you have the opportunity to contribute to our response document. We  
suggest that in preparation for the gathering, (if possible) You re-  
view [the Irish National Synthesis of August 2022](#).

You review [the Final Document of the 16th Synod on Synodality  
2024](#). Join Zoom Meeting – 10th April 8.00 pm [https://  
us02web.zoom.us/j/86540390463?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540390463?pwd=3pJRR5OJlIOAvg3GJ4j3brZDVNOqyQ.1)

[pwd=3pJRR5OJlIOAvg3GJ4j3brZDVNOqyQ.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540390463?pwd=3pJRR5OJlIOAvg3GJ4j3brZDVNOqyQ.1)  
Meeting ID: 865 4039 0463/Passcode: 107280

**CHURCH NOTICES****PRAY FOR**

Seamus Cummins, Upper Tomard &amp; Wells.

Brigid ‘Biddy’ Lawlor nee Connors, Essex & Timbergap who was  
interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery this Sunday.Frances Reid nee Leech, Scotland & Ballaghaderneen (*sister of the late  
Alice Mahon*)**Months Mind**Pat Lee, 51 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 6th April in  
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.**1st Anniversary**Paddy Nolan, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 13th April in  
Newtown Church at 9:00am.**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.**Newtown Charity Concert** *Frances Black and friends in concert.*We are thrilled to announce that the renowned singer Frances Black will be  
performing at a charity concert in **St Patrick’s Church, Newtown**. The concert  
will take place on **Saturday, May 10th at 7.30pm**. This event promises to be an  
unforgettable evening of music and community spirit. The concert will have  
Nuala Carey as the guest MC and Ollie Hennessy will be the Musical Director  
for the evening. Tickets are priced at €25 and can be purchased from Parish  
Office, Kearney’s Fenagh, Black Cat, Fenagh, Rea’s Shop, The Office Centre, The  
Little Shop, Royal Oak Stores, McAssey’s Ballon and online at Eventbrite.ie.**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April :**

9:00am in Newtown Church (Newtown NS)

11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigid's Boys NS &  
Queen of the Universe NS)**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all students from  
Newtown Dunleckney NS that received Confirmation this  
weekend.