

PRAY FOR

Joe Bolger, Graiguecullen (*brother of the late Kitty Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent*)

1st Anniversary

John O'Brien, 5 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 10th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Seamus Byrne, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 11th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Mary Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 17th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Tom Doran, Nurney Lodge. Mass on Sunday 18th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Bridie Fitzgerald, Royal Oak. Mass on Sunday 18th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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*

Bus to Knock on Sunday 25th May. Pick up Bagenalstown Fire Station at 7:15am. *Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire
Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Seamus Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Darcy, St. Brigids Crescent
Denis Wall, Donore

James & Teresa Rea, 6 Station Road
Pauline & Frank Jordan, Church Road & their daughter Grace

Pat O'Brien, Dunleckney
James & Kitty Hosey, Garryhill
Annie & Daniel O'Connell,

St. Brigids Crescent
Gardiner Family, 23 St. Brigids Crescent

Gardiner Family, 88 St. Brigids Crescent

Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig
Deceased members of Coogan Family, Kilcarrig

Áine Purcell nee O'Connell, Ballyfin

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Knowing & Living our Catholic Faith

Cnoc Mhuire, Saturday 31st May
Feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth Rev Fr John Harris O.P. prior Provincial Irish Dominican Province. For more info Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin Co-ordinator 087-7950325
www.cathechism.ie

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

Induction Workshops This will give you and insight into how you as an individual or organization can help build a Dementia Inclusive Community in your area. **Friday 23rd May** in Bethany House, Carlow. Contact Tara to book your place for either 2pm, 4pm or 6pm. tara.rice@alzheimer.ie 087-6338484. All are welcome

Dementia Awareness Carlow Social Club, Bethany House. R93F8K3 A warm welcome awaits! This club is a welcoming space for those living with **Alzheimer's or Dementia**, their families, and carers. **Friday 23rd May 11am-1pm**. All are welcome. Tara Rice 087-6338484

Dementia Inclusive Community

Follow up meeting **Thursday 15th May at 8pm** in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre to discuss future plans for the group.

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Annual Church Gate Collection last week-end. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would again like to invite volunteers for the weekly grass cutting and strimming session held on Saturday mornings, from 11am to 1pm weather permitting. A lot of hard work has been done over the years by the current volunteers to have the Graveyard looking its best and it would be a shame to see all the hard work undone due to lack of help.

St. Lazerian's House are holding their Annual First Holy Communion Procession in the gardens of St. Lazerian's House on **Tuesday 27th May 2025 at 3.30pm**. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Declan Foley. All children are welcome in their Holy Communion outfits and their families too. Anyone in the local communities who would like to attend Mass are welcome. We look forward to seeing you here. From Lisa and all the Staff at St. Lazerian's House

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 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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Sharing from the Table of the Lord

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This diocesan programme will be led by Fr Tom O'Byrne and Julie Kavanagh on **Saturday, 24 May from 10am to 4 pm** in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch – tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for people new to this ministry in the parish or for existing ministers who would like a refresher. If you would like to take part in this training please contact your local parish office/priest.

Mobile Construction Training Rig

Mobile Construction Training Rig in St. Laurence O'Toole's (Askea Church Carpark), 12th-13th May 2025, between the hours 9am-5pm. Booking is advised. For further information, contact Darren 085 2357176/Marina 086 0223211.

'The Church needs pastors....capable of saying yes to the Lord with trust and hope.' *Pope Francis*

This Vocations Sunday we find ourselves embarking on a new era in the life of the Church. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

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.

Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese Jubilee of Hope
One Day Retreat to Lough Derg
Led by Bishop Denis Nulty **Saturday 17th May**
Book & info Contact - 087 1302587

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

CHURCH NOTICES

First Holy Communion

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

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

Bagenalstown Church

Congratulations to the boys of St. Brigids Boys N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in Bagenalstown Church

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

this week Monday 12th May

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

HABEMUS PAPUM — POPE LEO XIV



We offer congratulations and prayers for Pope Leo at the beginning of his Pontificate. *May the Holy Spirit guide him in his ministry.*

'Peace to all you' Pope Leo XIV

On a side note we have a small connection from the start of Fr Robert 'Bob' Prevost journey to becoming Pope Leo via our very own Fr Shem who is also an Augustinian Priest and who was at the ordination of Pope Leo when he first became a priest.

We are blessed.