

PRAY FOR

John Gough, Naas & Kilcarrig Street (brother of Josephine Mullins, Conway Park).

Michael 'Mick' Miley, Oldtown, Nurney who was interred in Ballinabranna Cemetery on Tuesday.

Tom Moore, Dublin & Drumphrea.

Geoffrey & Kathleen Lines, Gloucestershire & Ballinkillen. Burial of Ashes on Wednesday in Ballinkillen Cemetery.

Months Mind

Mick Lomax, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 25th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

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.

Annmarie Korab nee O'Neill, Bristol & Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 25th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Helen 'Patricia' Hayhoe nee Trodden, Dorset & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 25th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Michael Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire

Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street

John Devine, Royal Oak Road

Ned & Brig Kelly, Pairc Mhuire

Breda Mason, Newcastle, England & 1 Pairc Mhuire

T.J. lakes, Conway Park

Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road

Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park

Patrick O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire

Denis Cormack, Clorouske Royal Oak

Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages

Joe Lupton, London & Carrig

Thomas May, Carrig

Maria May, Carrig

Peig Wallace, Kiltealy

Noel Lynch, Bohermore

Deceased members of Lynch Family, Kilcarrig Street

Paddy & Johnny Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent

Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg

James Thompson, Carrigbeg

Elizabeth 'Lil' Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire

Margaret Cowman, Donore

Joan Lawlor, Market Square

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Fun Run & Walk and Bake Sale

in aid of Ballinkillen NS PA on Sunday 25th May in Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Bake Sale from 10am. Fun Run & Walk at 11am. Registration from 10.15am. Family €15, untimed €10 and timed €15. Prizes for first people home on the morning. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

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

Next weekend **24th/25th** we welcome to our parish **Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus** who will be displaying their icons and crafts at all Masses in the Parish. The sisters provide spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. They care for orphaned children with psychophysical deficiencies also help the homeless, mentally challenged, elderly, infirm, lonely. To support and develop the above ministries the sisters provide workshops etc where they produce the wonderful icons and crafts that will be on display. *Please show your support for their work.*

What did the Final Document of the Synod actually say?

The School for Synodality in England is hosting a weekly online book club 'Reading the Final Synod Document Together' from 21st May - 25th June 2025 | 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Join them each week as Avril Baigent and invited speakers take sections of the Final Synod Document and unpack it, with time for questions afterwards. These webinars can be joined live or watched in your own time. It's easy to take part – just register for access at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/1592165>

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

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all notices and anniversary bookings must be received before 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

Our Lady's NS Nurney will have a breakfast club and after schools service starting at the school September 2025. Kidz Klub Afterschools, will be running this service and can be contacted at koolkidzafterschools@gmail.com Subsidies are available to parents through the National Childcare Scheme. Enrolment is still open for all classes at the school. Forms available at www.ourladysnurney.com

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.

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 Flower Club will welcome Eva Holmes from Kilkenny for our May meeting. Eva will be talking on "Flowers-growing and arranging". Eva is an AOIFA teacher and demonstrator, the owner of the beautiful Darver House Nursery. Eva has a wealth of gardening knowledge. The competition on the night for all classes is "An Arrangement that includes Manipulated Leaves" Visitors welcome €10 visitor entry fee.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement will meet in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre **Monday 19th May 2:30pm**. There will be **NO** meeting Monday(26th) as the hall is otherwise engaged, also **NO** meeting Monday(2nd June) Bank Holiday. Back to normal Monday 9th June. In the meantime Bowls will continue Thursdays & Fridays. Pickle Ball continues in Old Leighlin Tuesdays 1:45pm.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

First Holy Communion

Queen of the Universe NS on 24th May at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church
Congratulations to the boys & girls of **Newtown Dunleckney N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in Newtown Church

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

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. 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.

We would like to welcome Br Brian Johnson OSF, Franciscan Brother. He will be speaking at all Masses in the parish this weekend.

Here is a little of their history: "We were founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor of Ireland. We were noted in particular for our work with the poor especially during the famine times. We also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mount Bellew, Galway in 1904. We now have five missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. We run an agricultural college in both countries. Education we feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict we help where we can. We are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during the difficult times.

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)