

**First Friday Anniversary
Mass in Ballinkillen
Church at 8:00pm 6th June**

Margaret Quirke, Dunroe
Jim Clerkin, Ballymartin
William & Catherine Sheane,
Skahanrane
Patrick Jordan, Skahanrane
Ann O'Hara, Chestnut Court
& Ballycormack
Nora Redmond, Ballinkillen
Tom & Elizabeth Egars,
Killoughternane
Paul Byrne, Aughabeg
George Doran, Kilcruit
Patricia Treacy, Ballinkillen
Pat Dowling, Ballyloughan
Jeanie Doyle nee Dowling,
Ballyloughan
James Farrell, Ballycormack
Kathleen Treacy, Clowater
William Kelly, Heath
Matthew Farrell, Heath
Edward & Mary O'Hara, Seskinryan
Deceased members of O'Hara
Family, Seskinryan

**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

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.*

ANNIVERSARIES

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before 2pm on the Wed before publication.*

Elizabeth Jacob, Kilcarrig Street
Billy & Michael O'Neill, Regent
Street
Una Minchin, Kilcarrig
Kevin O'Shea, Regent Street
Frank Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire
Mary & Johnny Nolan, Fairgreen &
their sons Paddy & Charlie
Jimmy Kelly, Lancashire, England &
Knocklonegad
Jim Reddy, 26 Maple Drive
Brigid O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent
John Murphy, Fenniscourt
Christina Corrigan, Kilree
Michael Shortall, Kilcarrig
Eileen Cummins, St. Brigids Crescent
Brenda Nolan, 4 Fairgreen
Matthew Farrell, Heath, Corries
Darren Lennon, Fr Cummins Park
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th June
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*
**Friday and Saturday
Anniversary Masses:**
Anniversaries

Please put date of which Friday &
Saturday you wish your loved ones to be
remembered when dropping in
Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on newsletter
must be in at least **10days** before the
Anniversary Mass

**First Friday Anniversary Mass
in Newtown Church at 7:00pm
6th June**

Pat Nolan, Clonegath
Paddy O'Neill, Cloneen, Nurney
Margaret Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent
Kathleen Murphy, Boherduff
Bridie Nolan, Augha
Tommy Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Jack Murray, Ballybromhill
Stephen & Mary O'Brien, Clonegath
Bridget & Edward Mahon, Newtown
Bernie Bermingham, Ballytarsna
Micheál Gregan, Kildrenagh
Paddy & Nan Nolan, Augha
Michael Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Jack Timmins, Kilmaglin

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Newtown Charity Concert

raises €10,000 We are very grateful to
everyone who contributed to the success of
the Frances Black Newtown charity concert.
Your support and generosity have helped us
raise over €10,000 for the **Newtown Church
Restoration Fund and the Make-a-Wish
Foundation**. A special thank you to Frances
Black for her captivating performance and
unwavering support, and to Nuala Carey and
our local performers for their wonderful
contributions. We also extend our heartfelt
thanks to our sponsors and local volunteers
whose efforts were invaluable. ***Your
dedication and hard work have made a
significant impact on our community.***

Carlow Choral Society present
Mozart Mass in C Minor, Friday 13th
June 8pm Cathedral of the Assump-
tion Carlow. RTE Concert Orches-
tra. Conductor Blanaid Murphy. Sopra-
nos; Kelli-Ann Masterson, Katy Kelly
Tenor; Rory Lynch, Baritone; Benja-
min Russell. €25 over 16s. See choir
members, Eventbrite.ie (plus booking
fee)

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

Synod News

Two free on-line opportunities to learn
more about being a synodal church on
mission together – that includes all of us!
The School for Synodality Book Club
webinar on the final document of the
Synod continues each Wednesday evening,
with international guest speakers each
week. All sessions are recorded and are
available for view afterwards. A great way
to come to understand the practical
implications of the synod for parishioners,
parishes and the diocese.

See www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk

'Synodal Hope: The Vision of Pope Francis
and the future with Pope Leo: A
Conversation with Cardinal Timothy
Radcliffe, Op'. Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe
will be known to many from his talks and
writings, but also as the retreat leader at the
two universal synod assemblies. Liturgical
Press in the US is hosting a free, live
webinar with him on Thursday, June 5 at 4
pm Irish Time. See
www.litpress.org/webinar to register.

**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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Cistithe ag

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta The Heritage Council

Heritage Grant for Newtown

A recent application to the Heritage Council to renovate a stained glass window in St. Patrick's Church Newtown has been approved. The stained glass window to the front of the Church which has fallen into disrepair over the years will be restored to its original state. This is a huge achievement for Bagenalstown Parish and the local Newtown community as St. Patrick's Church is a protected structure and the focal point in the village. Restoration works will begin in the coming weeks. An in-person event to learn about the project will take place in Newtown during Heritage Week (16th -24th August 2025). Further details to follow. This project has been supported with funding from The Heritage Council.

Columban Day Celebrations

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint.

Our Lady's NS Nurney will have a breakfast club and after schools service starting at the school September 2025. Kidz Klub After-schools, 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.ourladyesnurney.com

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement NO meeting Monday(2ndJune)Bank Holiday. Meeting Monday 9th June. Bowls Thursdays & Fridays. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin Tuesdays 1:45pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

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)

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential through parishdevelopment@kandle.ie providing your name and parish.

PRAY FOR

John Murphy, Augha who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Saturday
Months Mind

Nancy Dines nee Wall, London & Donore. Mass on Saturday 31st May in
Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

Tom Doyle, 6 McDonnell Park. Mass on Sunday 8th June in Ballinkillen
Church at 10:00am.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

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