

PRAY FOR

Michael Lomax, Ballybromhill who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Thursday.

Nancy Dines nee Wall, London & Ballycormack who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

Mary O'Sullivan nee Gardiner, Killarney & St. Brigids Crescent.

Months Mind

Martin 'Lebbie' O'Brien, 63 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 4th May in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

1st Anniversary

Jimmy Mullins, Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 4th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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

Nurney National School

Plant sale and baked goods in Nurney – R93 KC90. From 2-5pm Sunday 4th May *All proceeds to Nurney N.S.*

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

The Carlow Stroke Support

Group meet Friday 9th May 2.30-4pm, St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are informative and social, open to stroke survivors and carers, guest speaker attending. For more info call/ text Lynda 0885-7331522

ANNIVERSARIES

John Keenan, Dunleckney
Hugh O'Neill, Dunleckney
Tony McGrath, 21 Pairc Mhuire

Jim Galway, Oldtown
Deceased members of Galway Family, Oldtown

Marie Jones nee Doyle, Dublin & St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Doran, Kilcruit

James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree Street

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe

Joe & Kathleen Kelly, Gormona

Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

Mary Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney

Denis Coogan, Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Dementia Awareness**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

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

Blessed John Sullivan SJ Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on **Sunday, 11th May 2025** at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

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

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care

Daffodil Day A total **€12,865.44** was raised in our area. A great success.

Thanks to all the volunteers who sold on the day, picked and tied, or donated Daffodils, Bobby Smyth Coffee Morning, John & Georgina for use of Campervan & organisers Marion, Joan & Mary. *And to all who came out and supported Daffodil Day. A big THANK YOU to all.*

March for Life 2025 organised by the Pro Life Campaign takes place on **Monday, 5th May in Dublin at 2pm (Meeting point: St Stephen's Green).** It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! **For more information and to check out bus transport to the event see www.marchforlife.ie**

Free Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? If so, **FREE** Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders, on Wednesday 14th and 21st May from 6.30pm-10pm at Enterprise House, Carlow. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 914 0244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

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

**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*

Guest MC
NUALA CAREY
Muscial Director
OLLIE HENNESSY

**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.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Holy Communion

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

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 & girls of **Ballinkillen N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in Ballinkillen Church

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.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended after NEXT week.

Rosary Rally

on Saturday 10th May 4:00pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballinkillen (opposite the Church).

Everyone most welcome.

