

ANNIVERSARIES

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

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire Laurence, Mary & Patsy Power, Labanasigh
Breda Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent Catherine Aughney, Lumclone Liam Gordon, St Brigids Crescent Charles & Catherine Gordon, Ballyloughan
Kevin Byrne, Ballyloughan Michael Rea, Snr, Boherduff, Newtown Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff
George McCullagh, Glenaharry Annie Somers, Killenane Michael O'Mara, Leighlinbridge Seamus Barron, 16 Conway Park Mary & Paddy Dwyer, Pairc Mhuire Margaret McDonald, 77 St. Brigids Crescent
Kathleen Maher, Slyguff
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Statement of Bishops'

message: Gaza: *"Words are not enough!"* – Irish Bishops call for solidarity at parish level. A copy of this message is available at the back of all churches in the parish.

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.*

Date for the diary

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Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Carlow Environmental Network Summer Community Get Together & Talk

Free event: On Wed 18th of June Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) warmly invites you to a Summer Community Get Together & Talk on the Earth Charter in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town 5.30pm-8.30pm. Enjoy some pizza and an illuminating talk on the Earth Charter. Everyone is welcome but registration is necessary here: <https://tinyurl.com/yn7jvuvr>

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm Monday 16th June Jackpot: €1,400 *Everyone welcome*
Tuesday Night Cards is held every Tuesday at 9pm in the BLCCC bar. All players are welcome, whether you're an experienced player or a new player looking to learn and have a fun night out.

BLCCC is suitable for birthday parties, Confirmation parties, First Communion parties, functions, classes, sports, wellness activities, conferences, and other events. For further details, please call (059) 9775175 or 089 9767800.

ICMA Summer School

The Irish Church Music Association annual summer school takes place from 1-3 July in Maynooth. In this Jubilee Year it is taking as its theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope', bringing together musicians, singers and liturgical leaders to explore the transformative power of music in our Church communities. See www.icmamusic.ie to download the brochure and find out more. Day attendance is possible if you can't make all three days.

Dementia Awareness

Community Meeting on Thursday 19th June in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre at 7:30pm.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

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

Lent Synod Listening

Report From the themes that emerged in the Irish Synod Synthesis, in our diocese three themes emerged as priorities in the recent Lent synod listening sessions. These were baptism, belonging and faith formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on www.kandle.ie/synod The short video can also be viewed by scanning this QR code.

**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

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

will meet on Monday next in Parish Centre at the usual time 2:30pm with Chair Yoga at 3:00pm. Bowls will continue on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm. Pickle Ball has been cancelled in Old Leighlin for the month of June and will resume in September. A day trip to Emo Court House has been arranged for Wed 25th June cost €20. Members interested in going will need to give their names and money ASAP.
For more info contact Michael 087-2675661

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

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.

Carlow County Council are offering all households and business in our community an opportunity to dispose of all old electrical equipment for free. You can dispose of any item that uses a plug or a battery, no matter how big or small at the following location:

**Tuesday 1st July, 10am -4pm,
Rejuice IT,
Bagenalstown Industrial Park,
Royal Oak Road,
Bagenalstown R21E297**

We accept everything from a tiny watch battery to a large photocopier. For more info contact:
environment@carlowcoco.ie

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CHURCH NOTICES

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2025

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 20th June at 7:00pm
(Collection at graveyard Mass for upkeep of Graveyard)
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 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.

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended
this week** **Monday 16th June**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

PRAY FOR

Mary McNally, Barrett Street who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

David Dwyer, London (*brother of the late Annie Power, Kilgreaney*)

1st Anniversary

Mary Doyle, Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 14th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Margaret O'Dwyer, Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 15th June in Bagenalstown Church at 8:00am.

Jack Murray, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 22nd June in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Paul Leith, Beechwood Close. Mass on Sunday 22nd June in Bagenalstown Church at 8:00am.