

First Friday Anniversary Mass Newtown Church 4th July at 7:00pm

Sr. Carmel McCarthy, Clonburrin
Michael-Joe Nolan, Clonegath
Charlie Curran, 70 St. Brigids
Crescent
Michael O'Brien, Boherduff
Stephen O'Brien, Leighlin
AnnaMai White, Birmingham & Boherduff
Jane & Ikey O'Brien, Fenagh
John Doyle, Boherduff
Michael Doyle, Boherduff
Thomas Murray, Ballybromhill
Thomas Butler, Snr, Castletown
John Butler, Castletown, Carlow
Thomas Butler Jnr, Castletown

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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

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.*

First Friday Anniversary Mass Ballinkillen Church 4th July at 8:00pm

Margaret Pender, Ballinkillen
Brigid Power, Kilgreaney
Jenny Kilgannon nee Byrne,
Newbridge & Ballinkillen
Majella Brophy nee Tobin,
Ballyloughan
Patrick Brennan, Ballinkillen
Brian Canavan, Ballinkillen
Mary Canavan, Ballinkillen
Kate Kane, Curranree
Billy Murray, Corries
Jim Farrell, Lorum

Rally for Life 2025

Rally for Life 2025 takes place on **Saturday, 5th July 1:30pm** Parnell Square, Dublin. See attached poster for more details.

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

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*

“ONE DAY RETREAT LOUGH DERG”- September 13th 2025

Weekend trip to Donegal to include the One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 13th of September. Leaving on Friday September 12th, returning on Sunday September 14th. Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon, coach travel and the day on Lough Derg €260. For further information and booking contact Helen Kirwan on 0876817648

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Come and See Day

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5, Sunday 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through Vocations.ie. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

Join with Bishop Denis and others from across the Diocese as together we climb Croagh Patrick and celebrate Mass at the summit. August 23rd. Buses from Carlow, Nass and Portlaoise. Please contact Christine in FDS to book a place on one of the buses. 059 9164084 or fds@kandle.ie

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement will meet Monday 30th June in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. The group will be taking a break for the months July & August and will be back in action again in September. All members are invited to attend on Monday instead of exercise there will be refreshments and a bit of music.

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved in the Yarnbombing in any way.

To those who donated wool, or made a financial donation to help us with costs. To the knitters and crocheters who beaver away for weeks and months. To all who help put up the various pieces and to those who help to take it down, wash, dry and store it away for the next year. To the husbands, sons and lads who helped when ladders and hammers were required. A big shout out to the residents of the Fair Green who used their initiative and yarnbombed their own street! And Barts Charity Shop who always festoon the front of the premises with wacky and wonderful creations (I do miss Michael D this year though). Thanks to the Thursday Morning Knitting Club in the Carlow Volunteer Centre who contacted me asking if they could contribute and brought over lots of squares and strips which we used here and there, notably the railings outside Supervalu. And thank you to everyone who stopped and congratulated us and enjoyed the craziness and colour of it all. Ladies, thank you for your creativity, your hard work, your commitment and all voluntary and for the good of our community. There are all ages and all levels of expertise involved in the yarnbomb, and it's been a blast for the past four years. I'm hanging up my crochet hooks now, so there's a position available for anyone who wants to take over for 2026! The pay is rubbish but the job satisfaction is very high and you meet the nicest people. Every continued success to Bagenalstown in Bloom!

**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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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. Full programme details and booking links on www.kandle.ie

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

For enquiries about **Ballinkillen GAA Club Gym Membership 2025**, don't hesitate to get in touch with 087 7434669

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm *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.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Kitty McDermott, Oak Grove who was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Carlow on Tuesday.

Months Mind

John Murphy, Augha. Mass on Sunday 29th June in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Mary McNally, 9 Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 5th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

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ANNIVERSARIES

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Margaret Kirwan, Slyguff
Deirdre Grey, Dublin & Kilree
David Minchin, Station Road
Brendan McEvoy, Barrett Street
James McEvoy, Barrett Street
Mary Coogan, The Bungalow, Kilree
Esther O'Sullivan, 75 St. Brigids Crescent
Joan & Sean Lawler, St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th July 10:00am Mass in Parish Church