

“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

PARISH RADIO tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

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

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

**Bagenalstown Senior Citizens**

Social Club are organising a trip to Donegal 30th Aug—1st Sept

Anyone interested in going contact Kay 087-6230951 or Breda 087-2818401

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in

Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

**24 Hour Silent Vigil for Gaza**

From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to 12 noon Sunday 20th July at Clane Church Plaza space. Prayer, silence and reflection in solidarity with the people of Gaza. More details from our Suaimhneas Centre, Clane.

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.*

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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, would you like to attend a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 16th and 23rd July from 9.30am-1pm 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 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further Information or to book your place.

MASS TIMES**St. Andrews Parish Church**

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

St. Patrick's Church, Newtown

Sunday at 9:00am

First Friday of the Month at 7:00pm

St. Lazerian's Church, Ballinkillen

Sunday at 10:00am

First Friday of the Month at 8:00pm

SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. www.accord.ie Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony.

If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificate and Letter of Freedom.

If a couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday. Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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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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.

Carlow Older Persons Council

Free Information Morning for the over 55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. We offer information and advice on a range of issues – Social Welfare, Home Energy upgrades and funding, form filling etc. Private and confidential service.

No appointment needed all are welcome. The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow, R93 YW10 Phone: 089 260 6828 email theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com

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

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK,

23rd AUGUST 2025 For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on **23rd August**. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow.

For full details and to register, visit: kandle.ie.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Caroline O'Neill, Croydon, London & Cloneen, Nurney (*daughter of the late Maggie O'Neill*). Funeral Arrangements later.

1st Anniversary

John Collins, Raheny & Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 19th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Una Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
Frances Mullins, Philip Street
Anthony O'Reilly, 7 Fairgreen
Patrick 'Paddy' Tully, Dunleckney
Margaret Rose Hogan, Paulstown
Thomas Hogan, Paulstown

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th July 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended
this week *Monday 14th July***

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

Columban Day Celebrations

This weekend the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin will celebrate St Columbanus at various events in Myshall and Carlow town. While most events are now fully booked all are very welcome to the **XXVI Columbanus Day Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 10.30am on Sunday 13th**, Bishop Nulty will be the chief celebrant and will be joined by fellow Bishops from Ireland and Europe. Full programme details on <https://www.kandle.ie>