

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Margaret Byrne, Pairc Mhuire  
John Murphy, Ballywilliamroe  
William Kavanagh, 13 Conway Park  
Noel Hughes, Maple Drive  
Joseph McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig  
Kevin Halligan, Eastwood  
James & Catherine Ryan, Slyguff

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service**

Carlow MABS, 72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 0818 072070 Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

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**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.*

**Recollection Weekend:** 22nd - 24th August 2025 in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois. A retreat for adult Catholics seeking to deepen their spiritual life and grow in holiness. A time for silence, reflection and fellowship with talks from various guest speakers. €180 - all meals and accommodation provided with custom welcome pack. For more details and booking visit [www.thecollect.ie](http://www.thecollect.ie)

**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*

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)  
Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to **visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news. You can also download Baptismal Registration Form, Marriage Booking Form & if you need a Baptismal/Confirmation/Marriage Cert you can download the Request form.** If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)

**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

**Open to Non Members****Exploring Our Foundations Heritage Week Event**

To celebrate National Heritage Week 2025 and recognise the support and funding from The Heritage Council for the restoration of the stained glass window to the front of St. Patrick's Church in Newtown, please join us on Sunday 17th August 2025 for 9am Mass and afterwards for a chance to learn about the project and appreciate both the built and cultural heritage in the area. We encourage you to come along and share your memories and knowledge of Newtown and its surrounding environs. Should anyone have any old photographs or articles about Newtown that they would be willing for us to showcase at the event, please contact Mary Nolan or Gillian Minchin so as to arrange or contact 087 754 7828.



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**An Chomhairle Oidhreacht  
The Heritage Council**

**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

**Fundraising Sale for Cuan Mhuire**

Date: Saturday, 9th August Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: An Gairdín Beo, Dublin Road, Carlow. Join us for incredible bargains while supporting Cuan Mhuire's drug rehabilitation unit in Athy, Kildare. This treasure trove sale features clothes, bags, shoes, books, jewellery, and household items - with 80% being brand new. Browse quality goods at unbeatable prices knowing every purchase helps fund vital addiction treatment and recovery services. Donation buckets available throughout the hall. Whether you're bargain hunting or supporting a great cause, this sale has something for everyone. Come early for the best selection!

**Eucharistic Adoration**

The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with concelebrated Holy Mass at three pm. Confessions available. Location: St Anne's Portarlinton, R32 WN59. Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00.

**\*\*Booking essential** - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311. Stating name and number of companions\*\*. All welcome.

**St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

**2025:** Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. For information and bookings: Tel Joe 087-3815887 or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

## **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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## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre**

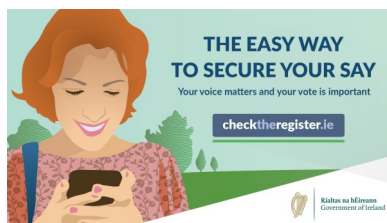
**Bingo** every Monday @ 8pm *Everyone welcome*  
**Tuesday Night Cards** is held every Tuesday at 9pm in the BLCCC bar. All players are welcome, whether you're an experienced player or a new player looking to learn and have a fun night out.

**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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://kandle.ie).

**Even if you receive a polling card, you now need to add your PPSN, date of birth and Eircode to the register. You can update your details at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie) or by paper form. If you need assistance, please contact Carlow County Council Register Staff on 059 9170332 / 059 9170308 / 059 9172448 or email [register@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:register@carlowcoco.ie). Thank you**



## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **PRAY FOR**

**Rose Kavanagh**, High Street who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday

**Bernadette Egan**, Royal Oak Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

**Paddy Byrne**, Ballywilliamroe who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Wednesday.

**Mary Geoghegan**, Monemore who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

**Kerry Murphy**, Granite Court, Fenagh Reposing at Kearney's Funeral Home, Fenagh on Sunday from 4pm until 7pm. Cremation Service in Mount Jerome, Dublin on Monday at 10.45am.

### **Months Mind**

**Kitty McDermott**, Oak Grove. Mass on Sunday 3rd August in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Maura Doyle**, 18 Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 9th August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

### **1st Anniversary**

**Seán Darcy**, 59 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 2nd August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Kevin Halligan**, Eastwood. Mass on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th August in Bagenalstown Church at 10am.

## **Visit to the Housebound will be attended**

### **Monday 11th August**

Monday—Town Area

Monday—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area