

“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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

PARISH WEBSITE

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

Praise Resounds Concert

A gathering of reflection, music and song, celebrating the legacy of Saint Columbanus, Saturday 12th July @ 8.00 pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, College Street, Carlow.
for more info.

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

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

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

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

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.*

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

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.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement will not be meeting on Mondays from now until September. We are taking a break for July and August. Pickleball in Old Leighlin is also cancelled until September. The Bowls will continue to meet at the usual times on Thurs & Fri until the end of July and will then break for the month of August and resume again in September.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Maura Doyle nee Nolan, Barrett Street who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Lou McNamara, Essex, England (*sister of Ernie Beck, Station Road*).

Months Mind

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

1st Anniversary

Helen Walsh, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 6th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Sheila Keenan, Dunleckney
Paddy & Kathleen Lennon, 10 St. Brigids Crescent
Deceased members of Lennon Family
Betty Fenlon nee Cormack, Graiguecullen & St. Brigids Crescent
Catherine Trodden, 69 St. Brigids Crescent
John Kelly, 1 Kilree
Catherine Meaney, Ballyloughan
Oliver, Annette & Edward Kelly, Carlow
John Jones, Dublin

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th 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