

PRAY FOR

Pat Rogers, Albert Road, Cork & Rathedon who was interred in Carrigaline Monday.

Months Mind

Bernie Egan, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 30th August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.
Mary Geoghegan, Monemore. Mass on Sunday 31st August in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

1st Anniversary

Jenny Maher, Augha. Mass on Sunday 24th August in Newtown Church at 9:00am.
Josephine Egan, Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 31st August in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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Congratulations

A huge congratulations to all who received their Leaving Cert results and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

Well done to all!!!

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.*

ANNIVERSARIES

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Billy Rea, Pairc Mhuire
 Kathleen O'Neill, Augha
 Michael Kirwan, Slyguff
 Tommy Farrell, Clogrennan, Carlow
 Anna Murphy, Bridge House
 Goretta Tobin, 17 Ashfield
 Mairead Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire
 Nancy Salter, Fairgreen
 Dora Salter, St. Brigids Crescent
 Sarah Donoghue Phelan
 Josie & Jim Blake Station Road
 Eamon Blake, Station, Road
 James Agars, Ballyloughan
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Erins Own Hurling Club

40 Year Reunion in The Red Lion Saturday 23rd August at 8:00pm.
 All welcome.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy**Conference:**

It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5)
 Come and join us for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on **Saturday, 20th September**. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5 pm. Look out for the poster and brochure in the church or go to www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference for more details. **Booking is now open on kandle.ie and workshops will fill on a first come basis.**

Dementia Inclusive

Community Workshop given by Tara Rice Community Development Officer on Wednesday 27th August at 7:00pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Workshop available to anybody who would like to attend on evening.

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 30th 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Save the Date for the Living

Well Expo – a highlight of Positive Ageing Week 2025 here in Carlow. Designed for adults aged 55+, this inspiring day will celebrate active, healthy, and positive living in later life. The event is funded by Healthy Carlow and coordinated by Carlow Older People's Council with the support of Carlow County Council. What to expect: ☒ Free health checks ☒ Showcases of local services and supports for over-55s, ☒ Opportunities to connect with others in your community. For queries, stand bookings, or early expressions of interest, please contact: agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie | ☎ 059 9136207 / 087 2145262
We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event!

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock

Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info www.acnireland.org

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

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.

Little Library Bags

There are free Little Library bags for all children starting school
in September. The bags are available in both Irish and English,
they contain books and resources to support the transition from
pre-school to primary education. My Little Library Book Bags
are available in all Carlow Library Branches, families not already
registered as library members are welcome to join when
collecting their bags.

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

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 Pilgrimage to Lourdes



13th June 2026

More details later

Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

CHURCH NOTICES

Message re. Day of Prayer for Gaza – Sunday 24th August:

At the opening of the Jubilee of Youth in a packed St Peter's Square, Pope Leo XIV said: *"We must cry out for peace in the world"* and he then invited all the young people to join him in saying: *"We want peace in the world!"* In the words of Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem: *"Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering"*.

The images we are watching on nightly news bulletins and on social media feeds are appalling. Many ask what can we do? We can become numb in our sense of helplessness before scenes that speak of *"man's inhumanity to man"*.

We feel bewildered when we see and hear about people crushed by hunger or crushed in the stampede for airdropped food. Most upsetting of all is the horrible violence and death that children are experiencing and witnessing.

Archbishop Eamon Martin has called on parishes to set aside

Sunday, 24 August as a day of prayer and reflection for Gaza. I echo his call and ask all our parishes in Kildare & Leighlin to observe this day of prayer.

We can light a candle in our family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day *"let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people."*

✠ Denis

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome back to all our students in both the Primary and Secondary Schools in the Parish who are looking forward to coming back to school.
A special mention to all boys and girls who are starting school for the very first time.

Visit to the Sick/Housebound

If you would like to be added to the list for Sick/Housebound—please contact Fr Shem, Fr Declan or Parish Office who will be more than happy to add you to our monthly visit.