

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Joe Wall, Donore
Patricia McDonnell, Kilcarrig Street
Esther Roberts, Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Yarnbombing Project Meeting 2026

If you'd like to get involved in any way in this coming year's yarnbombing project, we invite you to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 9th Sept at 7.30pm** in St Mary's Hall, Church Street, Bagenalstown. R21 DX34 *Everyone is most welcome to attend... those that can knit, crochet or can help to install the finished project.*

Why Sunday Matters – Pastoral on Sunday

Parishioners are invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found on the noticeboard/rear of church and on www.catholicbishops.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.*

Samaritans Information Night

Got 3 hours a week to spare? Samaritans are looking for listening volunteers for their satellite office in Carlow. Why not come along to Lamberts Coffee House in Dublin Street on Monday 15th September between 6:30 and 8pm and meet some existing volunteers to find out what we do and how you could contribute to answering the 1500 calls for help received every day. We are actively looking for people to join our team, full training will be provided. www.samaritans.ie/volunteer

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October 2025: Peace with Creation “Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. This year's Season of Creation has as its theme “Peace with Creation”, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; “My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, *how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?* Every one of us has a part of play. For this year's resources see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/>

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 10 days before the Anniversary Mass

Learn how to spot Fake News

A free Media Literacy talk for Adults with Eimear Ní Bhraonáin, **Thursday 11th September 2:30pm Muinebheag Library**

To mark International Literacy Day. Book for this free event – Email nbrennan@carlowcoco.ie or call 059 912 9703 for Muinebheag

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*

Breast Cancer

Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm *Everyone welcome*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Diocesan Liturgy Conference 20 September

There are only two weeks to go before our liturgy conference. Clergy, parishioners, music and liturgical ministers are encouraged to book their place and select their preferred workshops. Once full, a workshop will no longer be available to book so early booking is strongly advised. See www.kandle.ie (or use the QR code) for more details and booking.



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Eucharistic Procession

Eucharistic procession in honour of Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassation's Canonisation on September 7th this year. The procession will be held around the streets of Central Dublin starting at White Friar Street Church, Aungier St. D2 at 3pm and finishing with Holy Mass in St Agathas Church North Wall D1 at 5pm

**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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UPMC in partnership with Carlow Older**People's Council FREE Public Talk –**

Understanding Urology (For Men's Health) Gentlemen, your health matters! Join us for an **informative and engaging talk on urology**, tailored especially for men. Learn more about common urological issues, prevention, and treatments in a relaxed setting. Led by expert urologists UPMC Outreach Centre, Merchant House, Shamrock Plaza, Carlow. R93 E4E3 Tuesday 9th September at 4pm **FREE** admission This is your chance to **ask questions, gain knowledge, and take charge of your health**. Bring along a friend, brother, or neighbour—everyone is welcome. For further information contact Miriam **Phone:** 059 91 40236, **Email:** griffinm8@upmc.ie

Retreat and Ministry of Healing

St. Mary's Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Eircode E91FD28 September Sat 20th & Sunday 21st 2025. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić also International Music Ministry. Bring the sick, family, friends. For further details contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM? I

f 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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

13th June 2026

More details later

Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

**CHURCH NOTICES****PRAY FOR**

Anne Geoghegan nee Stenson, Ballyloughan who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

Peadar Lyons, Cootehill, Cavan & 47 St Brigids Crescent who was interred this Saturday in Cootehill.

Months Mind

Paddy Byrne, Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Sunday 7th September in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Rita Rossiter, Aughabeg, Corries. Mass on Sunday 7th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Rose Kavanagh, High Street. Mass on Sunday 7th September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Katie Lines nee Murphy, Cheltenham, England & Ballyphenan. Mass on Sunday 14th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook Committee

are currently compiling this year's edition. Due to the increased cost of printing, they will be restricting the volume to 60 pages as they don't want to increase the cost of the book. The first articles received will get priority and you are asked to keep them short otherwise they may have to be edited. You can email them direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com There is a few copies of this year's book left. To get one phone Michael on 087-2675661.

**Visit to the Housebound will be
attended after next week on**

Monday 15th September

Monday—Town Area

Monday—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area