

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Ita O'Sullivan, Conway Park
Helen Halligan, Eastwood
Frank Purcell, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th October 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

St Lazerian's House

We now have some residential care vacancies; you can contact Lisa the manager for further information if needed on 059 97 21146. Open to new day care centre attendees Tuesday and Thursdays, and we can provide transport if needed

St Luke's Hospital- Annual Remembrance Mass

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance *All are welcome to attend.*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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.*

Bagenalstown Parish Year-book 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.

Gaslight

Carlow Little Theatre Society George Bernard Shaw theatre between 16-19th October next, with Patrick Hamilton's 'Gaslight', the classic psychological thriller on manipulation that gave rise to the term 'gaslighting'. **Our opening night of Gaslight on Thursday October 16th will also be a benefit night for [Amber Women's Refuge](#), when some of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to this specialist service supporting women in Kilkenny and Carlow who are affected by domestic abuse.** Adm €23 | €21 concessions (including OAPs). Bookings via visualcarlow.ie or 059-917200 boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

COFFEE MORNING

St Lazerian's House Coffee Morning & Baked Goods sale Teas, Coffees, Cakes, Scones & Halloween Treats for the kids. Thursday 30th October 10:15am—12:15pm.

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

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Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm
Everyone welcome

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Invitation to Meditation:

Carlow Meditation Group meets on **Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm** in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - *excluding bank holidays.*

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

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*

Marriage Enrichment

Weekend: November 7th-9th
Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For info. and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

will meet Monday 13th Oct in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Exercise from 3pm. Bowls on Thurs & Friday at 2:30pm. Pickle Ball resumes in Old Leighlin next Tues from 2-3pm.

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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Should my child have a phone? Is my child ready for a smartphone? What are other parents doing?

Wherever you are on this journey, come and join
in on the conversation. Newtown Dunleckney National
School would like to invite you to an information evening
on 'Parenting in the Digital Age' with guest speaker
Dr. Colman Noctor (*child psychotherapist, mental health
lecturer and best-selling author and broadcaster*)
Thursday 16th October 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Newtown
Dunleckney National School (*Free admission*)

Confirmation **Dates 2026**

St. Brigids Boys NS on 14th February at 11:00am
Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 14th February
11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill NS on 14th March at 11:00am in
Ballinkillen Church

Ballinkillen NS on 14th March 11:00am
Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 21st March 11:00am
Newtown Church

First Holy Communion **Dates 2026**

St. Brigids Boys NS on 25th April at 11:00am
Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 25th April at
11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 9th May at 11:00am
Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 16th May at 11:00am
Newtown Church

Nurney NS on 23rd May at 11:00am Newtown
Church

CHURCH NOTICES

Pray for

David Dwyer, 57 St. Brigids Crescent. Funeral Mass 11th
October at 6:00pm in Bagenalstown Church.

1st Anniversary

Ann Delaney, England. Mass on Saturday 11th October in
Bagenalstown Church at 10:00am.

Robert Hawe, 52 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 18th
October at 6:00pm in Bagenalstown Church.

Months Mind

Eileen Farrell, Ballycormack. Mass on Sunday 19th October at
10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week

Monday 13th October

Monday—Town Area

Monday—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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.