

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Seamus O'Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
Baby Shane O'Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

Elizabeth Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
Edward Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
John Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Michael Kelly, Gormona
Sr Maureen Kelly, St. Leo's Carlow & Gormona

Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park
Margaret O'Sullivan, Regent Street
John Rea, Lough House

Pat & Peig McDonnell, Rathduff
Johnnie Byrne, Kilcarrig

John Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent
Denis Wall, Donore & Eastwood

Martin Cradden, Maddlin,
Leighlinbridge

Michael & Martha Walsh, Piltown
Ellen & Patrick Walsh, Rathdowney
Katie Bambrick, Royal Oak Road

Mary Dudley McEvoy, Conway Park
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th October 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

TABLE QUIZ

Garryhill I.C.A. Guild are holding a Table Quiz in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on Friday 7th November at 8:30pm €40 per table

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.*

Pray for

Moirá Allen nee Whelan, Norfolk, England & St. Brigids Crescent.
Funeral Arrangements Later.

Months Mind

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

Jimmy Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 25th October at 6:00pm in Bagenalstown Church.

Brendan Canavan, Ballinkillen, Mass on Sunday 26th October at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

1st Anniversary

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

Clocks BACK One Hour next week.**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm
Everyone welcome

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.

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**

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.*

Carlow Flower Club

Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Margaret Quinn AOIFA, Teacher and Demonstrator from North Dublin Flower Club, **Tuesday 28th October at 8.00pm** Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be "Spooky" an arrangement!. Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10. *There will be a plant sale on the night.*

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

**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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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

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again **Heart to Hand** are appealing for your help preparing Christmas shoe boxes and or donating some non perishable food items for delivery to Albania for Christmas. Listed below are some practical items that can be included. We just ask that each box is labelled if for a boy or girl and their age.

- Hats/Scarves/Gloves/underwear/socks
- Pencils/coloured pencils, crayons, markers
- Drawing books, story books, little toys

As an alternative option, we would be grateful if anyone would prefer to donate any dry nonperishable food items such as:

- Cans or packets of dried vegetables/lentils/soups/breakfast cereals/milk
- Rice/pasta/flour/cooking oil/tea/coffee/sugar
- Shampoo/detergent/bleach/shaving cream/razors/soap
- Any baby care items such as Pampers/sudo cream/shampoo/powder/dried food

All items can be left into Queen of the Universe N.S. on or before **14th November**. We really appreciate your support over the past number of years. Thanking you.

Check out **Heart to Hand** @ www.hearttohand.net

CHURCH NOTICES

Mission Sunday

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors. When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!

Confirmation Enrolment Mass on

Thursday 23rd October in Parish Church at

7:30pm All welcome.