

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Mary Quinlisk, Glenaharry  
John Dargan, Bagenalstown  
Tony Carton, Kilree Cottages  
Ann Delaney, England  
Maurice Brown, Conway Park  
William Mahon, Donore  
Oliver, Annette & Edward Kelly,  
Carlow  
Michael Kelly, Nursey & Green  
Road

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 10th & Saturday 11th 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

**Well done** to Jason Foley on winning Bronze Medal at the World Show Jumping in Lanagan on his five year old horse last Sunday also to Max who won in his final in Emerald.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**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](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com)

There is a few copies of this year's book left. To get one phone Michael on 087-2675661.

**yarnbomb**

**Thank you to all who left in donations of wool for the yarnbomb. It is much appreciated and means we can get going again for next year!**

**St Luke's Hospital- Annual Remembrance Mass**

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

**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/](http://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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Leighlinbridge Active Retirement**

will meet Monday 6th Oct in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Exercise from 3pm. Bowls on Thurs & Friday at 2:30pm.

**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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## **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 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am  
Bagenalstown Church

**Queen of the Universe NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> February  
11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

**Garryhill NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00am in  
Ballinkillen Church

**Ballinkillen NS** on 14<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am  
Ballinkillen Church

**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on 21<sup>st</sup> March 11:00am  
Newtown Church

## **First Holy Communion Dates 2026**

**St. Brigids Boys NS** on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am  
Bagenalstown Church

**Queen of the Universe NS** on 25<sup>th</sup> April at  
11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

**Ballinkillen NS** on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am  
Ballinkillen Church

**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am  
Newtown Church

**Nurney NS** on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11:00am Newtown  
Church

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **Pray for**

**Jimmy Lillis**, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown  
Cemetery on Wednesday.

**Roman Sluzel**, Poland.

**Margaret Canavan**, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in  
Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

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

### **1st Anniversary**

**John Murphy**, 53 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 5th October in  
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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

### **Months Mind**

**Anne Geoghegan**, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 5th October in  
Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.