

Pray for

Catherine McGloin, Nee Murray, Ballaghaderneen & London, Aunt of the Ryan Family Fenagh. Interment in London

Catherine Doyle, Conway Park, who was interred in Bagenalstown on Friday.

1st Anniversary

Josephine Lyons, 47 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 22nd November at 6:00pm in Bagenalstown Church.

Mary Murray, Bagenal Court. Mass on Sunday 23rd November at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Marion Wall, Donore. Mass on Sunday 23rd November at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church.

Antonia Egan, St. Brigid Crescent, Mass on Saturday 29th November in Bagenalstown Church at 6pm.

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Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

Everyone welcome

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all anniversary bookings must be received 10 days before date of anniversary Mass with deadline at 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Mary O'Riordan, Regent Street
Brendan Flynn, Dublin & Tinnehealy
Tommy Dudley-McEvoy, Kilcarrig
Antoninus Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent

Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent
Mary O'Brien, Regent Street
Jim McDonnell, Dublin & Nurney

Mary Egan Barrett St
Michael O Dwyer, Labanasigh
Margaret O Dwyer, Labanasigh
John O Dwyer, Labanasigh
Ned Tobin, Ballyormack.
Ned & Frances Drea, Kilcarrig
Ann McDonnell, Ratheaden

*These Anniversaries will be
prayed for on Friday 28th &
Saturday 29th November
10:00am Mass in Parish
Church*

Dead List Envelope

can be handed in with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

PDLs Christmas Market

In College Hall on Sunday 30th November 2-5pm. Adm €5 Door Prize
Tables are €25

Carlow Older Person's Council AGM

The Carlow Older Person's Council AGM 2025 is taking place on **Tuesday 25th November at 2.30pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel** R93 N207. Have your voice heard on matters that matter to you. Enjoy tea, coffee and complimentary pastries. Everyone is welcome, member and non members from across the county. Application forms for the OPC Executive committee are available from the Carlow County Council Age Friendly Office PH 059 9136207/0872145262.

Nomination forms must be returned to the Carlow County Council Age Friendly Office by 5pm on Friday 21st November.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

13th June 2026
More details later

Geraldine Monahan
087-4166803

A.G.M. St. Lazerian's House Annual General Meeting takes place in St. Lazerian's House on **Tuesday 2nd December at 2:00pm.**

All welcome to attend.

St. Lazerian's House CHRISTMAS MARKET

& Visit SANTA November 29th from 1pm-5pm in St. Lazerians House, Royal Oak Road. Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Minced Pies, Gifts, New & Used Clothes Stall, Toys, Meet Santa, Christmas Carols, Homebaked Goods, Crafts, Knitwear and much more.....

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

meet Monday in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. A lady from Carlow Co Council will give a presentation on matters concerning older persons from 3-4pm. Bowls on Thurs & Friday at 2:30pm. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin next Tues from 2-3pm. Cost €5 and new members are welcome to this activity.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

"Christmas Past & Present"

Carlow Flower Club will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by Anne Archbold and Helen Lucas AOIFA Demonstrators Tuesday 25th November 8.00pm, Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €15 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the "Breast Cancer Ireland". Competition title for all classes "Joy to the World".

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

The students of **Colaiste Aindriu** will present
TAKE A CHANCE on Wednesday 26th November
at 7 pm. Tickets available from the school 059
9721335. Adults €15 Students €10. ***Come along
and listen to the fantastic music of
ABBA!!!!***

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

Will meet as usual in the parish Centre on Monday at
2-30pm. The group have booked a short holiday in West
Cork from the 22nd till 25th March next year and deposits
will be required before Christmas to ensure a place. Bowls
will continue on Thursdays and Fridays at 2-30pm and Pick-
le Ball will continue in Old Leighlin Hall on Tuesdays from
2 till 3pm

CHURCH NOTICES



November is the month for Remembering the Dead

*Masses for remembering the dead
Monday 24th– Saturday 29th November
at 10am in Parish Church*

DONATION OF PRIZES—Draw for Parish

We would gratefully accept donation of
prizes for a draw on the night of Nathan
Carter's Concert on Friday 19th December.
It is a chance for the parish to raise some
much needed funds. *All draw proceeds go to
the parish.*



Message from Bishop Denis re: Department of Education survey on school patronage

The current Department of Education survey
on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the
discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the
Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage
would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a
Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramen-
tal preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons
and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if
you are a parent or a prospective parish of a primary school student. The survey
can be accessed at [https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/
primary-school-survey/](https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/) The survey closes on 16th December 2025

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.