

1st Anniversary

John O'Dwyer, Kilree Cottages.
Mass on Saturday 8th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.
Frank Treacy, Clowater, Mass on Sunday 16th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings in Advent

Scripture Reflections for the Sundays of Advent will be available on www.kandle.ie ahead of Advent. Why not join with others in praying and reflecting on these readings in this special season of preparation in our Church. *Parish reflection group* If there isn't one in the parish *you are welcome to download the resource and gather your own small group.*

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.

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

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.*

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Margaret Sykes, Ballyloughan
Noel Geoghegan, Pairc Mhuire
Maevie Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Stephen Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Mary Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Eamon Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Patrick Agars, Ballyloughan
Maureen Tully, Dunleckney
Fr Larry Newman, Mountrath & Rathduff
Jim Foley, Rathgower
Tom Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Mary Reddy, St. Brigids Crescent & her son Tom
Mae O'Brien, Dunleckney
Michael Mullins, Conway Park
Baby Hope Kelly, Station Road
P.J. & Frances Furlong, Pairc Mhuire
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th November 10:00am Mass in Parish Church
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. All welcome

PDLS Christmas Market

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

In November We Remember:

Follow the diocesan X(@KANDLEi) and Facebook (KANDLEi) pages to receive daily posts for the month of November, with posts on the Christian understanding of death and prayers to accompany you in this month when we especially remember and pray for our dead.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

A Brand New Production of the The Acclaimed Irish WW1 musical by Don O'Connor and our very own Ollie Hennessy. Beautifully told story with a powerful stunning musical score and breathtaking performances. Visual Carlow Nov 19 - 22

Retreat and Ministry of Healing

St. Mary's Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Tipperary Eircode E91FD28, Saturday November 15th & Sunday 16th. Led by international Healing Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Bring the sick, family, and friends. All welcome. For further details contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

Congratulations to Ruben & Harvey Foley who were both on the Irish u16 & u12 Show Jumping Teams jumping in England. Rubens team won & he also won the Big Grand Prix on Sunday.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

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 sacramental 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/> The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for babies who passed away through miscarriage, still births, neo-natal deaths will take place in Caragh Church on Friday 14th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

meet EVERY Monday n the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Exercise from 3pm. Bowls on Thurs & Friday at 2:30pm. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin next Tues from 2-3pm. All welcome

**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**

CMAI Conference: The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, on Saturday, 22nd November 9am to 4pm. The theme of the Conference is "Medicine as a Beacon of Hope in a changing World". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. For more info email jcdln@eircom.net

CHURCH NOTICES

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

NEXT WEEK Monday 17th November

Monday—Town Area

Monday—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

November—Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.

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 16th December. It is a chance for the parish to raise some much needed funds.

All draw proceeds go to the parish.



**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
will be on Sunday 9th November**

9:00am in Newtown Church (Newtown NS & Nurney)

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigids Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS)