

Pray for

Mai Dunne nee Fitzgerald,
Fairgreen & Royal Oak who was
interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery
on Tuesday.

Molly Taylor nee Pender,
England & The Coshel, Ballinkillen.

Brigid Jacob nee Mahon,
Florida & Graiguenamanagh

Vincent Devine, Donore. Funeral
Mass on Sunday at 11:30am in
Bagenalstown Church followed by
burial in Bagenalstown Cemetery.

Months Mind

Catherine Whelan,
Ballyknockan. Mass on Sunday 18th
January in Newtown Church at
9:00am.

P.J. Doorley, Nurney. Mass on
Sunday 11th January in
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Catherine Matthews, 54
Woodglade, Fenagh. Mass on
Sunday 11th January in Newtown
Church at 9:00am.

Carmel Byrne, Fairgreen. Mass on
Sunday 11th January in Ballinkillen
Church at 10:00am

Doreen Kelly, 70 Pairc Mhuire.
Mass on Saturday 17th January in
Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

John Irwin, Kilree Street. Mass on
Sunday 18th January in
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter,
all anniversary bookings must be received 10days 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.*

Christy Kane, Pairc Mhuire
Susan Lillis, Fairgreen
Jim Armstrong, Kilree
Tommy Pender, Kilree
Frances Hogan, Harrow Cross
Colette Fenelon, Highfield, Carlow
& Curracruit
Harry Taylor, Oak Grove
Michael Fenelon, Ballymoon
Tommy Reilly, 73St. Brigids
Crescent

*These Anniversaries will be
prayed for on Friday 16th &
17th January 10:00am Mass
in Parish Church*

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Leighlin Parish Centre on the 14th &
15th January. 15:45pm-20:00pm. Check
your eligibility & book your
appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on
1800 222 111

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.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

Anniversaries

Please put date of which Friday &
Saturday you wish your loved ones to
be remembered when dropping in
Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on
newsletter must be in at least **10days**
before the Anniversary Mass

"Carlow Stroke Support

Group meet next Friday January 9th,
2.30-4pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital
Carlow. Meetings are informative and
social, are open to Stroke survivors and
carers. For further information text call
Lynda 087-7814697".

Basic Digital Skills for

Beginners Muinebheag Library
Thursdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm
15, 22, 29 Jan, 5, 12, 19 Feb

Did you get a new smartphone, tablet or
laptop for Christmas? Want to get more
from it? Want to get more confident
using the Internet - email, motor tax
renewal, passport applications, banking
etc? Want to learn how to navigate all
of this safely and securely? Or maybe
you know somebody else who does?
Sign up for this FREE 6-week course in
association with KCETB. Your own
device is required to take part.

For more info:

Drop in to Muinebheag Library
or contact us on 059 912 9703

SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc.
Check the Church to avoid
disappointment. At least 3-6 months
Notice is now required by Church and the
State, so call to the Priests earlier rather
than later. We suggest that as soon as you
finalise plans, to contact the Registrars
Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an
appointment. For more info go to
www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3
months notice will necessitate going to
the court for permission). Marriage is a
very serious step and good preparation is
advised. Both Church and State
recommend some Pre-Marriage
preparation. The Church offers Pre-
Marriage Courses. They are available in
Carlow. www.accord.ie Many people have
booked their marriage well in advance.
We suggest you make an appointment to
meet the priest that you wish to do your
wedding about 3-6 months before your
wedding date to sign Church forms and
arrange the Ceremony.

If one of the partners is getting married
outside their parish they need to call to see
the priest of their parish to sign Marriage
Form, get current Baptism &
Confirmation Certificate and Letter of
Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside
Ireland they should see Priest in the
country they live in who will send papers
to the respective Bishops who will send
them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In
Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at
times & dates requested. No weddings on
Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday,
Good Friday, or Easter Saturday.
Please feel free to call to Parish
Office or any of the Priests who will be
most willing to help you make a happy
and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

**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

**PARISH
RADIO**
Tune in for
Mass go to
106.9fm

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism,
contact the Parish Office 9721154 or
email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

Male domestic abuse support service

The male domestic abuse support service offers 1:1
confidential support to men experiencing abuse of any kind
from their partner of any gender. Please contact
0832088689 or email lauryan@bagenalstownfrc.ie for
more information.

Personal Panic Alarm If you or a member of
your family would like a personal panic alarm. If you are
living in the local area and are aged over 65years. Call
Maria Nolan on 0872369031 If you have a landline, your
alarm will be free of charge for the first year with a
monitoring fee of €65 from the second year onwards. If you
need a SIM card unit, it will cost €66 for sim at time of
installation and €132 from the second year onwards. This
covers the cost of the SIM card and monitoring fee.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

13th June 2026

More details later

Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement will hold
a Committee Meeting on Monday 12th January in the
Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge at 1:45pm. Members meeting
after at 2:30pm. A.G.M. is on Monday 26th January at
2:30pm. New members welcome. Bowls continue as usual
every Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm. Pickle Ball in Old
Leighlin on Tuesdays from 2pm -3pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

**Visit to the Housebound will be
attended *MONDAY 12th January***

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

Confirmation Preparation Mass

on Thursday 15th January at 7:30pm

in Bagenalstown Church. *All welcome.*