

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. Dympna'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 laurryan@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. Brigid's 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. Brigid's 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.