

Pray for

David Gibson, The Parade who was interred in Dublin.

Patrick Canavan, England & St. Brigids Crescent. Funeral Arrangements later.

Stephen Bambrick, 4 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Margo Spiller, Carlow Town & Slyguff who was interred on Friday.

Months Mind

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

1st Anniversary

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.

Annie Wall, Donore. Mass on Saturday 24th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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.

Dan O'Sullivan, Conway Park

John Keenan Jnr, Dunleckney

John Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street

Mary Cone, Eastwood

Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan

David Ward, Loughrea

Patrick & Gertie Doorley, Kilree

Street

Margaret Dillon, Pairc Mhuire

Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street

John O'Riordan, Regent Street

Denis Wall, Donore

Patrick Cahill, Conway Park

Brigid Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Richard Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Richard Hickey Jnr, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Tom Dooley, Bohermore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & 24th January 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

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

Basic Digital Skills for

Beginners Muinebheag Library

Thursdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm

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

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

will Meeting on Monday 19th January in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge at 2:30pm.A.G.M. is on Monday 26th January at 2:30pm. They are having a nigh out in The Lord Bagenal on Saturday 31st January at 7:30pm. Places are limited. For details phone Michael on 087-2675661.

**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

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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 lauraryan@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

Carlow Flower Club's January event will be a flower arranging demonstration by AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator Betty Cumiskey from Wexford Flower and Garden Club. 8.00pm on Tuesday 27th January at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Competition for all classes "No Flowers Please" an all foliage arrangement. Visitors welcome €10

Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? Carlow County Childcare Committee offers free advice, support and training to Childminders. Our Childminding Development Officer, Eilish McDonald, is available to answer any queries you may have on childminding or offer advice and support if you are thinking of becoming a Childminder. For Childminding queries please contact Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie. You may also wish to follow us on Carlow CCC Facebook Page to hear of upcoming training and events for Childminders.

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

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

will be on Sunday 25th January

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

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

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