

Pray for

Denis Cummins, Santry, Dublin & Nurney.

Months Mind

Mai Dunne, 3 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 1st February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.
Vincent Devine, Donore. Mass on Sunday 8th February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Josephine Cummins, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 1st February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

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Ballinkillen Active

Retirement members meeting every 1st Wednesday of every month in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Meeting to have a chat, discuss what you would like to do, have a cup of tea and light refreshments. Painting classes on Wednesdays 11th, 18th and 25th February from 2pm to 4pm each week, tutor Dawn Hennessy. New members welcome (anyone over 55). Membership fee for the year is €15.

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.
Seamus 'James' Cody, 52 Conway Park
Paddy Hogan, Harrow Cross
Tom Fenelon, Curracruit
Charlie & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14 Acres
Eamonn O'Neill, Maple Drive
Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Patricia Donnelly nee Monahan, Brixton Hill, London & Pairc Mhuire
Agnes Cahill, Conway Park
Josephine O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire
Jason Brennan, 51 Pairc Mhuire
Séan Brophy, St. Brigid's Crescent
Michael Heffernan, St. Brigid's Crescent
Marie Murphy, Wells
Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages
John & Ellen Doyle, Corries

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 6th & 7th February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Come and See

Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, DO4 YF66. When? 28th February 2026, 10:30am – 4pm. COST FREE. Light lunch provided. Please Register Before 25th February by email opendayAvila@gmail.com Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie Friars: www.ocd.ie

First Friday Anniversary

Mass 6th February in Newtown Church at

7:00pm

Owen O'Rourke, Augha
Elizabeth Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh
Margaret 'Ciss' Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Paddy Murphy, Nurney
Charlie Nolan, Ballinakillen
Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin House
Patsy Hughes, Ballybromhill
John Connors, Ballytarsna

First Friday Anniversary

Mass 6th February in Ballinkillen Church at

8:00pm

Kathleen Kelly, Heath, Corries
Sam O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Patrick Tobin, Ballyloughan
Eamonn O'Neill, Maple Drive
Dan Moore, Donore
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Peter Byrne, Dunroe
Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue
Harry Bolton, Ballinkillen
Ellen Tobin, Ballyloughan
Arthur O'Hare, Ballinkillen
Mitch Bruce, Luton, England
Michael O'Shaughnessy Jnr, Ballycormack
Tom Kane, Lorum
Aine O'Brien, Ballinkillen
Jimmy & May Murphy, Clowater & their daughter Maria Hayden

Invitation to Kildare and Leighlin Parishioners: Baptised and Sent in Lent - Exploring the Lenten Sunday Gospels Our diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation and Diocesan Synod Committee are Inviting parishes, groups and individuals to make this new, short series a centre piece of their Lenten journey this year. *Can you give one hour a week, for five weeks, to join with others to reflect on the Sunday Gospel and its links to what it means to be baptised, as well as its links to some of the pastoral priorities that have emerged in synod conversations in our diocese and beyond? Would you like to find out more about being part of, or even running this series locally?*

An INFORMATION SESSION will take place in Newbridge Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd February. Tea/coffee available from 7pm. Information session starts promptly at 7:30pm- 9:00 pm. Registration essential through fds@kandle.ie If you would prefer to attend via zoom, please email fds@kandle.ie to request a zoom registration link.

Marriage Enrichment

Weekend Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, Dates: 20 -22 March 2026, Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Leighlinbridge Active

Retirement No Meeting on Monday as it is Bank Holiday. Pickleball Tuesday in Old Leighlin. Bowls Thursday & Friday in Parish Centre as usual.

**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. 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

Rainbows Carlow

Now has a new email and phone number to contact Carlow Rainbows. rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com and 087 1256199. The Spring term of peer support groups commences on Mon 23rd Feb, at 4.30pm in Askea Parish Centre. New facilitators to help with facilitating groups are always welcome and support is provided please get in touch if you would be interesting in volunteering with us.

Sharing from the Table of the Lord: Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion, or are you already one and would like to refresh your training and formation for this ministry? The next training course takes place in Newbridge Parish Centre on Saturday, 14 February from 10 am to 4 pm. Participants will receive a diocesan certificate of participation. *If you would like to attend this training to serve as a minister in your parish, please contact your local parish office.* Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch.

CHURCH NOTICES

Feast of St. Brigid Mass on Sunday 1st February

the Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of our Diocese. We pray that through her intercession, new life and health will bless all we know and love.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Candlemas

Day Blessing of Candles will take place **Monday 2nd February at 10:00am** in Bagenalstown Church. A blessed candle is a source of spiritual protection and hope in all our homes. Candles to be blessed should be left in Church before Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE **Tuesday 3rd February**, the Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated. The **blessing of Throats** will take place in Parish Church at **10:00am Mass** All are welcome to attend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 13th June 2026

'Hanging in the balance' as there is a minimum number required—*at least 2 more people are needed to go*. Even if you are only thinking about going please give Geraldine a shout ASAP Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

'Ceremony of Light' takes place for Confirmation Candidates and their families on Thursday 5th February at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

All are welcome

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Ballinkillen Church Friday 6th February - 8:00pm