

Pray for

Josephine Mullins, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Tuesday.

Pat O'Brien, Kilree Avenue who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery this Saturday.

Months Mind

Kathleen Nolan, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 8th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Tommy Dillon, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 8th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Pat Lee, 51 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 28th February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement Group members are meeting on **Wednesday, 4th March** to enjoy a cup of tea, chat and a game of cards from 2pm to 4pm. They are starting a **Walking Group** - Walking every Monday at 2pm, every Wednesday at 7.30pm and every Friday at 11am - Ballinkillen GAA Walking Track. **Embroidery classes** starting on Wednesday 11th March from 2pm to 4pm. **Forever Fit classes** every Friday at 10am in the Community Centre. For more information or to join contact Mary 086 1287733

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.

Liam Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire
Thomas, Margaret & Thomas Dillon Jnr

Anne Grey, Waterford
Helen O'Neill, Regent Street
Margaret & Thomas Farrell,
Oldtown, Nurney

Susan Doran, Eastwood
Jim O'Kane, The Hotel
Christina Thompson, Carrigbeg
Bridget Cullen, Station Road
Mai & John Mahon, Kilree Street
Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry
Mai Treacy, Glenaharry
Mary McDonnell, Dublin & Nurney
Joe & Mary O'Keeffe, Kilree
Mary & Edward Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent

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

First Friday Anniversary Masses *Friday 6th March*
Newtown Church at 7:00pm
Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. *Everyone welcome*

First Friday Anniversaries Newtown Church at 7:00-pm

Sadie Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Donnacha Kearney, Kilconnor
Kathleen Murphy, 8 Ashgrove, Fenagh
Noel Nolan, Kilconnor
Myles & Nancy O'Rourke, Ballywilliamroe
Thomas & Michael O'Gorman, Boherduff
Deceased members of Gorman Family, Newtown
Deceased members of Drea Family, Fenagh
Catherine Murray, Ballaghaderneen
Sr Mary Veronica Murray, Cambridge & Ballaghaderneen
Gerard Cox, Bagenalstown
Betty Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Elizabeth Hickey, Rathercan
Annie 'Nancy' Brooks, 2 Fenagh
Eileen Aughney, Newtown
Edward & Mary Ann Treacy, Boherduff
Mary O'Brien, Boherduff
John Treacy, Dublin & Boherduff
Michael Murphy, Boherduff
Patrick & Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire
John Murphy, Carraroe, Galway & Regent Street
John Browne, Cloneen, Nurney
Richard 'Dick' Nolan, Ballyknockan
Deceased members of Byrne Family, Graiguenaspiddogue

Sponsored Christmas Day Swim/Walk in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team in Memory of Vera Power RIP. A total of €1,800 was raised. We cancelled Swim with river in flood. Thanks to all walkers who took part, the Power family for medals, candles from Torc Candles, Borris and anyone who helped. Presentation of monies on **Tuesday 3rd March at 8:00pm in Doyles Railway House.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12th June 2026

'There is still time' Even if you are only thinking about going please give Geraldine a shout ASAP Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803 we have reached the minimum number required but would love to have you join us.

First Friday Anniversaries Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Sonny & Margaret Quirke, Dunroe
Johnny Phelan, Ballymartin
Tom & Brigid Kane, Curranree
PJ Brenan, Ballinkillen
Paddy Joyce, Corries
Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen
Jim & Maggie English, Seskinryan
Tom Cummins, Skahanrane
Katie Bolger, Coolnacuppogue
Kate & Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue
Mary McDonnell, Dublin & Nurney
Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality from 10am to 5pm on **Saturday, the 7th of March.** Contact: events@poorclares.ie to register. For more information: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days
Medjugorje Prayer Group Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Bagenalstown Church. **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass *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

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

Confirmation Dates 2026

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

Our Lady's NS, Nurney.

Is welcoming applications for new pupils for September 2026.
Details and application form at www.ourladysnurney.com.
Now offering Breakfast club and Afterschools service. Subsidies
available.

The **Childminding Development Grant** of up to
€1,000 is currently available for potential and existing
Childminders and assists Childminders to enhance the safety and
quality of their childminding service through the purchase of
toys, safety equipment, childcare and outdoor equipment and up
to a max of €500 for IT equipment. For a list of eligible items, to
receive an application form or if you would like to attend an
Online Information Session on the Grant on 5th March at 7-8pm,
please contact Eilish at Carlow County Childcare Committee on
059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie . Grant applications
close on Wednesday, 15th April 2026

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement Committee Meeting
on Monday 1:45pm followed by a talk on grants and improvements in
the home at 2:30pm. Pickleball Tuesday in Old Leighlin 2pm. Bowls
Thurs & Fri 2:30pm in Parish Centre as usual.

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 1st March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week

† Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material from 'Baptised and Sent in
Lent'. Look out for local group sessions or set up your own group. Resources on
www.syond.ie

† Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to
bring you closer to God

† Find out how you can help a local charity

† Pray the Stations of the Cross

† Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

† Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and
take some time to read it

Gospel Link: Personal Contact with Jesus Transforms us

In the Transfiguration we see the three disciples with Jesus on a high mountain –
often a place in scripture where God makes a special revelation to people. Here
they have a moment of real encounter and insight into the reality of who Jesus is.
And as Jesus is transformed, they too are transformed. This Gospel reading comes
to us near the beginning of Lent. It puts Jesus and our personal encounter with him,
at the centre of the Lenten journey. To know Jesus is to know the joy of our faith.
Lent is our opportunity to experience the joy of discovering again who Jesus is, to
listen to him, to follow him, to be transformed by him. (Julie Kavanagh)

*(For deeper connection with the Gospel see [synod.ie](http://www.syond.ie) for Baptised and Sent in Lent – a
reflection series for Lent)*

**Many thanks to all who support the Envelope
Collections it really is much appreciated.
New Envelopes are available from this week
for the new Envelope Year.**



**First Holy Communion Preparation Masses
this Sunday 1st March**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the support shown on
the recent bereavement of my mother. Thank you to all parishioners that
travelled to her wake/funeral, sent cards, sympathies etc. The support and
kindness from you all is overwhelming but much appreciated. *Fr Declan*