

Pray for

Ber Kelly, Newtownmountkennedy who was interred last week. (*sister of Helen Jordan*)

Mary Fitzgerald, Royal Oak who was interred on Monday in Wells Graveyard

Months Mind

Vincent Devine, Donore. Mass on Sunday 8th February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Jason Williams, Ballyloughan.

Mass on Saturday 14th February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Bridie Treacy, Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 15th February in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

Kathleen Whelan, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 15th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

Alice Mahon, 34 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 15th February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.

Billy & Bonnie O'Brien, Pairc

Mhuire

Margaret Byrne nee Doyle, Windsor & Corries

Aisling Hennessy, Carrigbeg

Siobhan Byrne, Church Road

Richard Ferrissey, Eastwood

Jack McAssey, Fairgreen & his daughter **Collette Hutton**, Ballon

Larry Ellard, Killenane, his son

Brendan 'China' & his daughter

Helen O'Neill

Jim Benson, Station Road

Fr Pierce Murphy, PP, Clonagoose

Frank Lee, St. Brigids Crescent

Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow

Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St.

Brigids Crescent & their son Paddy

John Foster, Kilree

Matty & Bridget Corr, Johnswell &

their son **Dick**

Jimmy Fenelon, Knockdrumagh,

Myshall

Elizabeth 'Betty' McDonald, 3

Barrett Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th & 14th February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Ballinkillen Lorum**Community Centre**

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

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.

Borris Parish—Fr Rory will celebrate Holy Mass in honour of the **Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus on Shrove Tuesday 17th February at 10am** in Sacred Heart Church, Borris followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (*unless there is a Funeral Mass*)

"The **Carlow Stroke Support Group** meet next Friday February 13th, 2 - 3.30, at St. Dymphna's Hospital Carlow, Stroke meetings are social & informative, and open to Stroke survivors and carers. For further info text/call Lynda 087-7814697".

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th.

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

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

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

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.*

**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

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.

Open Morning & Enrolment - Our Lady's NS,

Nurney Parents/guardians and their pre-school children are warmly invited to visit us on Tuesday 10th February at 10am. The morning includes a Moo Music workshop followed by tea/coffee for parents. Younger siblings welcome. Places limited – RSVP nurneyns@gmail.com / 083 0479168.

Our Lady's NS, Nurney is also 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.

Church Collections If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (**please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this**)

Bank Name and Address: Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow

Name of Account: Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC:** BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Everyone welcome

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

Committee Meeting on Monday 1:45pm. Members meeting at 2:30pm and activity for the next four weeks will be lady giving a talk on how to trace your heritage. Pickleball Tuesday in Old Leighlin. Bowls Thursday & Friday in Parish Centre as usual.

CHURCH NOTICES

Confirmation for St. Brigids Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS is on next Saturday 14th February at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church.

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

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

**Visit to the Housebound will be
attended next week**