

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication. Noel Hosty, Kilcarrig Street Jim Holden Clonmore, Fenagh Ann Kavanagh, Mt. Leinster Lodge Bridget Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent Peggy & John Mara, Kilree Street Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries Ann Darcy, 44 Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th April 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

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

TRACTOR RUN
Fundraising event in aid of Presentation De La Salle College and Eist Cancer Support Services

19th April 2026, Registration at 11am, departure 13.00 from Carlow Concrete Tanks Bagenalstown R21 TH59 €20

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Prayer for Our Diocese

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth & Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, deacons, religious and laity. Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people. Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor, weak or wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna. Amen



CHARLIE MCGETTIGAN AND PAUL HARRINGTON

along with local artists in concert

In aid of Breakthrough Cancer Research and St. Patrick's Church, Newtown Development Fund

Saturday 9 May

7:30

€25

St. Patrick's Church, Newtown, Co, Carlow



Guest MC **Nuala Carey** Musical Director **Ollie Hennessy**

Tickets can be purchased from Parish Office (059-9721154), local shops (Bagenalstown/Fenagh) and online Eventbrite.ie.

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

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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

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

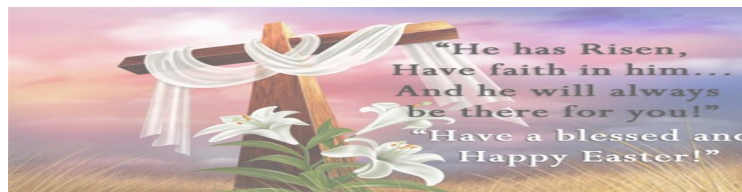
**NEWTOWN—Friday 5th June at
7:00pm**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 12th June
at 7:00pm**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 19th June
at 7:00pm**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 26th June at
7:00pm**

A Musical Pilgrimage for Liturgical Music Ministers in Rome with “The Priests” Monday 29 June to Saturday 4 July 2026 Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert. For more information visit www.rishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026 Celebrating 100 years of the Pontifical Irish College on the Coelian Hill in Rome.



CHURCH NOTICES

1st Anniversary

Martin ‘Lebbie’ O’Brien, 63 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 11th April in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Nancy Dines nee Wall, London & Donore. Mass on Sunday 12th April in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Parish Pilgrimage to *Medjugorje September 24th—October 1st 2026* €879pps. For more details contact Helen Wall 086-8226930

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan.

Trocaire Boxes—

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations 12th April

St. Andrew’s Parish Church. Commencing at 2:00pm with Reflection, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at 3:00pm with Blessing of Image. ***Please note:*** No confession available on the day. *Everyone is most welcome.*

The Feast of Divine Mercy 4 key points

1. Saint Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received mystical revelations in which Jesus showed her his heart, the source of mercy and expressed his wish that this feast was celebrated Therefore, she is known as the messenger of Divine Mercy.
2. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued on May 23, 2000 a decree (at the suggestion of St. John Paul II) in which the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter
3. In order to celebrate this day, it is recommended to pray the Chaplet and the Novena of the Divine Mercy, go to confession (after a deep examination of conscience), and to receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast of Divine Mercy.
4. The main purpose of the Feast of Divine Mercy is to send the entire world an important message; God is merciful and He loves us all.

