

Months Mind

Agnes McGrath, 40 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 10th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent
Hugh O'Neill, Dunleckney

John Keenan, Dunleckney
Tony McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Ellen & Timothy O'Neill

Jim Galway, Oldtown

Deceased members of Galway Family, Oldtown

Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

John Hughes, 51 Conway Park

Tim Doyle Donore

Pat Doyle, Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Watch Lost between Lorum Cross & Nolan's Lane. If found please contact 087-6111346

Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group

have their monthly members meeting on Wednesday, 6th May at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

Forever Fit Classes each Friday at 10am.

Walking every Monday at 2pm,

Wednesday at 1pm and Friday at 11am at the Ballinkillen GAA walking track.

Yarnbombing Installation

Volunteers Would you, or anyone you know, like to help out in putting up the Yarnbombing (knitting and crochet) in Bagenalstown this year? We will begin to put it on Monday May 18th and this will go on for about seven to ten days. We would really love to have you with us. It's a great way to meet new people, have fun and of course every little bit helps. Please contact 087 6995420 if you are interested or require more information.

FUNDRAISER Concert

in **St. Mary's Church**, Bagenalstown on **Wednesday 27th**

May at 8:00pm. Appearing on

the night: Tullow Choir, Cór

Bearú, HSE Choir, St. Andrews

Mens Choir. Tickets €20 available

from The Little Shop &

Bagenalstown Business Office &

Parishioners Ruth 083-0111878(no texting please) or 059-9721414.

Whist drive in St. Mary's Hall

every Friday night at 8:30pm.

Your support would be much appreciated.

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

"Carlow Stroke Support

Group meet next Friday May 8th,

2.30-4pm, St. Dymphna's Hospital,

Carlow. For further information text/

call Lynda 087-7814697"

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP.

We are holding our **Annual Church Gate Collection Saturday and Sunday, 2nd. And 3rd. May.** Proceeds will be used for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Graveyard.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TRACTOR RUN

Fundraising event in aid of PDLS College and Eist Cancer Support Services

10th May (please note change of date), Registration at 11am, departure 13.00 from Carlow Concrete Tanks Bagenalstown R21 TH59 €20

A musical evening not to be missed Charity Concert in St Patrick's Church Newtown on 9th May 2026 at 7.30PM. Newtown Community Choir are holding its second Charity Concert after last year's resounding success. Eurovision's winners Charlie McGettigan and Paul Harrington are special guests and will perform some of their well-known music. There will also be performances by the choir and a number of local talented artists. MC for the evening is none other than RTE's Mary Kennedy who will bring her own dynamic talent to the concert. Our very own Ollie Hennessy one of Carlow's finest musicians is musical director.

All proceeds will go towards Breakthrough Cancer Research and St Patrick's Church development fund. Tickets €25 are available from the Parish Office 059 9721154, The Little Shop, Reas Department Store and Kearney's Fenagh, The Black Cat Fenagh. Also online at [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Accord Carlow has *availability for their May and June Marriage Preparation Courses* at St Catherine's Community Centre. Accord's Marriage Preparation course builds on your individual and couple strengths, and offers you practical techniques and psychological insights to enhance your relationship and to integrate these practices into the Sacramental vision of your married life together. *Book online at [Accord.ie](https://www.accord.ie).*

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

Plant Sale 3rd May 2pm-5pm in Nurney R93KC90. Selection of baked goods also available Complimentary tea & coffee served on the day. **All proceeds to Our Lady's N.S. Nurney.**

Save the Date: Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

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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**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 NOTICES

First Holy Communion Dates 2026

Ballinkillen NS next Saturday 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

Sr Mary from Our Lady Of Apostles will be speaking all ALL Masses in the Parish this weekend.
Please give your support by putting extra in the basket

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

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

Volunteers needed for Bagenalstown Parish Church to help with flowers. *Contact Fr Declan or Parish Office*

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