

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Corcoran, 2 Pairc Muire
 John D. Devine, Royal Oak Road
 Ned & Brig Kelly, Pairc Mhuire
 Margaret Curran, St. Brigids Crescent
 T.J. Lakes, Conway Park
 Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street
 Denis Cormack, Royal Oak
 James & Teresa Rea, 6 Station Road
 Patrick O'Rourke, 31 Pairc Mhuire
 Margaret Cowman, Donore
 Bridie Fitzgerald, Royal Oak
 Mary Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent
 Patrick & Kathleen Dawson, Regent Street
 Mary Condren, Ratheadon
 Joe Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent & his daughter Helena
 Annie O'Connell, St. Brigids Crescent
 Fr Tom Bambrick, Parochial House
 James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree Street
 Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig
 Billy O'Brien, Dublin
 Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree Street
 Martin O'Brien, Dublin
 Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg
 James Thompson, Carrigbeg
 Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig
 Deceased members of Coogan Family, Kilcarrig
 Elizabeth 'Lil' Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
 Annmarie Korab nee O'Neill, Bristol & Coolnacuppogue
 Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages & his son John
 Lil Drea, Dunleckney
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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**

Medjugorje Prayer

Group Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Bagenalstown Church. **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass *All welcome*

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.*

St. Lazerian's House Mass and First Holy Communion Procession in the Garden on **Tuesday 26th May at 3:30pm**. *Mass will be celebrated by Fr Declan.*

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.*

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

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.

Mass will be celebrated in Carlow Cathedral on Thursday May 21st at 7pm for the *living and deceased employees of IRISH Sugar Carlow* on its 100th Anniversary. After Mass refreshments will be served in the Seven Oaks Hotel to which former employees and their partners are invited. Contact Pat 0861657435

An Ignite Ireland day conference, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie

Fun Run/Walk and Cake Sale in aid of Ballinkillen

National School PA will take place on **Sunday 24th May** in Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Cake sale from **10.30am**. Registration from **10.30am for Run/Walk**. Fun Run/Walk will start at 11am. Various prizes for first runners home on the morning. **Registration: Family €15, Individual €10 or Child €5. All support would be very much appreciated.**

Carlow Choral Society present Mendelssohn Elijah - RTE Concert Orchestra, Friday 12th June 7:30 pm Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Tickets €25 on eventbrite.ie. /Choir members www.carlowchoralsociety.com

**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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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.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Knock Shrine Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on *Sunday 7th June 2026*, ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. **Pick up from the Fire Station in Bagenalstown circa. 7:00am.**

Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September

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

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

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

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Ned Bolger, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Margaret ‘Peg’ Cornwell, England (*sister of Maura Beck, Station Road*).

Larry Ellard, Borris & Killenane who was interred in Wells Graveyard Saturday.

Months Mind

Larry Power, Fr Cummins Park & Ballyloughan. Mass on Saturday 16th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

William Middleton, Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 17th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Kitty Hickey, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 24th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion 2026

Nurney NS on 23rd May at 11:00am Newtown Church.

Congratulations to the boys & girls of **Newtown Dunleckeny N.S** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Newtown Church

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

Retired Priests Collection This collection takes place at all Masses on the weekend of 24th May. The generosity of parishes and parishioners in supporting this collection is deeply appreciated

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