

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Fin Fogarty, Kilcarrig
Breda Mason, Newcastle, England &
1 Pairc Mhuire

Seamus Somers, 2 Maple Drive
Helen Hayhoe, Kingsgrove, Athy
Finbarr Comerford, St. Brigids
Crescent

William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park

James & Bridget Byrne, Kilcarrig
James Lillis, Pairc Mhuire & Kilcarrig

Breda Foley, Aughabeg
Baby Ger Foley, Ballyloughan

Jim Ferrissey, Pairc Mhuire
James & Kitty Hosey, Garryhill

Joan Lawlor, Market Square
Brigid O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids
Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Congratulations to Bagenalstown Community Garden

who will be exhibiting their "Landscape of Transition" Postcard Garden at Bord Bia Bloom this year.

Well done to Eamonn Dermody & the BCG team on this wonderful project!

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally

Takes place on Saturday 6th June in Knock Shrine. Visit www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for details.

Medjugorje Prayer

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

Newtown Charity Concert raises €10,000

We are very grateful to everyone who supported this year's Newtown Charity Concert. Your generosity helped raise €10,000, which will be shared between **Breakthrough Cancer Research and the St Patrick's Church, Newtown Development Fund.**

A special thank you to Charlie McGettigan for his wonderful performance, to Mary Kennedy for hosting the evening, and to our talented local performers.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers and the wider community whose support made the night such a success.

Your continued generosity makes a real difference.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Save the date!

Bagenalstown in Bloom 2026 on Saturday 13th June.

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.

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.

Fun Run/Walk and Cake Sale in aid of Ballinkillen

National School PA takes place 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

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community:

We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, May 29th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93 KR83) for a cuppa and a chat 11:00am-12:30pm. *Looking forward to meeting you.*

Carlow Flower Club will welcome Margaret O'Keeffe from Kilkenny for our May meeting. Margaret will be talking on "Flower growing and propagating, **Woodford Dolmen Hotel @ 8pm Tuesday, 26th May**. Margaret has a wealth of gardening knowledge and is full of information on successful growing. The competition on the night for all classes is "Mayflowers, an Arrangement without foam" Visitors welcome €10 visitor entry fee. *The Club AGM will be held after the gardening talk.*

HLI Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. **Tuesday 9th June, The Talbot Hotel, Carlow Town, 7pm.**

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

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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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

Mattie Doyle, Birmingham & St. Brigids Crescent
Tony Hawe, London & Fairgreen

Months Mind

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

Paddy McDonald, 77 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 30th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

John Murphy, Augha. Mass on Sunday 31st May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Congratulations to the boys & girls of Nurney NS 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 this weekend. 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