

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Mary Jordan, Glenaharry

Thomas Jacob Snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Moira McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Seamus Barron, Conway Park

Trixie Aughney, Kilcarrig

Annie Somers, Killenane

George McCullagh, Glenaharry

Paul 'Fred' Donoghue, Eastwood

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

Christina Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**ACCORD Carlow**

We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact [carlow@accord.ie](mailto:carlow@accord.ie) or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

**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.*

**National Synodal Pathway Update**

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please visit <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

**Older People's Council to Host "Staying Safe, Warm & Connected" Roadshow in Ballinkillen on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June**

The Carlow Older People's Council is pleased to announce the next event in its 2026 series of "Staying Safe, Warm & Connected" Information Roadshows, taking place on:  
**Date: Wednesday, 24th June**  
**Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Muine Bheag R21 ED29**

**St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026**

**Three day pilgrimages:** Friday 3rd July - Sunday 5th July and Thursday 13th August - Saturday 15th August; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, Mulhuddart. To book your place telephone: Joe 0873815887/ Deirdre 0872467594 email: [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

**One day of prayer in honour of St Carlo Acutis:** Sunday 6th September; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, M3 Parkway. To book your place Telephone / Text Deirdre 0872467594/ Email: [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

**HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)  
**Baptisms are on**

**EVERY** Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

**FIRST** Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

**LAST** Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

The **Barrow Bus** is a new bus service which will run from Bagenalstown to Graiguenamanagh four times a day, with the early morning (9.30am) service going to St Mullins, returning later. Stops in Royal Oak, Paulstown, Goresbridge, Skeoughvosteen, Graiguenamanagh. This service will continue for the summer and is absolutely FREE! Booking is not essential but recommended. Information on timetables and booking at [www.barrowbus.palisis.com](http://www.barrowbus.palisis.com) and also on Facebook and Instagram @thebarrowbus.

This project is funded by Kilkenny Leader Partnership and is a research project intended to strengthen community ties in rural Ireland. *Please take advantage of this service at least once during the summer. Take a trip around our own beautiful countryside without having to drive!*

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

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

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

**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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**South Leinster Money Advice &  
Budgeting Service. Carlow MABS**

72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 0818 072070.

Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service-Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

**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**

**Jimmy Lillis**, Dublin & St. Brigids Crescent.

**Ina Doyle nee Cahill**, Dublin & Station Road.

**Timothy 'Tadhg' Walshe**, Royal Oak who was interred in Wells graveyard.

**Brigid Jacob**, Florida & Graiguenamanagh. Burial of Ashes on Saturday 27th June in Bagenalstown Graveyard after 10am Mass.

**Patrick 'Paddy' Hogan**, Bennekerry & Harrow Cross.

**Months Mind**

**Tony Hawe**, London & Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 20th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Aaron Curran Doyle**, Pairc, Gleann na Bearú. Mass on Sunday 21st June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**1st Anniversary**

**Catherine McDermott**, Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 27th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm

**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.

**Day for Life 2026**

Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme The humanity of the unborn child, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**GRAVEYARD MASS**

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