

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Andy Mahon, Barrett Street
 Andrew McDonnell, Ratheadon
 Bill & Tess Keane, Cheshire, England
 Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park
 Geraldine Walsh, Navan & Regent Street
 Oliver Kenny, Nurney
 Nessie Foley, Rathgower
 Nance O'Connor, Carlow
 Gerry Corcoran, Upper Kilree Street
 Ann & Tony Byrne, Kilcarrig
 Mary Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire
 John & Anne Hogan, Rathwade & their sons Martin, Michael & William
 Fr Billy Murphy, Bridge House
 Fr John Kennedy Kilcarrig Street
 John & Julia Kennedy Kilcarrig Street
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord Jesus, for me and all my fellow students, may we have Your help today and all the days of these exams.

May I be assured of Your friendship and the friendship of all who wish me well. Just give me a clear mind, a reassurance that the work I've done will be enough and that I can believe in myself and my ability. If, for a moment, that belief should fail, may I depend on those I know who are praying for me.

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all anniversary bookings must be received 10 days before date of anniversary Mass with deadline at 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

Parishes Alive - Becoming

Synodal: Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team. The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

COFFEE MORNING

In the Hunters Rest, Fenagh 16th June 10:30am—12:30pm in Aid of BEAM Services, Bagenalstown. All proceeds collected will go to help purchase Sensory Equipment for B.E.A.M Bagenalstown.

Thank You. A big thank you to each and everyone who supported the concert in St. Mary's Church, the choirs for all their lovely singing it was enjoyed by the audience and the shops for selling the tickets.

Save the date!

Bagenalstown in Bloom 2026 on Saturday 13th June.

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.

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

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**

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

'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life'.

**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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**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

PARISH WEBSITE— www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated
on a weekly basis.

We encourage all to visit the site and to pass on our
address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep
up to date with local news. You can also download
Baptismal Registration Form, Marriage Booking Form
& if you need a Baptismal/Confirmation/Marriage Cert
you can download the Request form. If you have any
info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it
into the office or email:
bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

Months Mind

Ned Bolger, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 14th June in Bagenalstown
Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

David Dwyer, Middlesex & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 6th
June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Mary McNally, 9 Barrett Street. Mass on Sunday 7th June in Bagenalstown
Church at 11:30am.

Visit to the Housebound

will be attended MONDAY 8th June

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 12th June at 7:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 19th June at 7:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 26th June at 7:00pm