

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Peter Speake, 2 Pairc Mhuire
Tommy Power, Kilgreaney
William Kavanagh, 13 Conway Park
Noel Hughes, Maple Drive
Alfred & Betty Prior, London
Joseph McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

A Talk on Carlow Saints

Thursday 6th August at 6.30 pm.

All Welcome!

This lively presentation is about the quirky history of saints associated with county Carlow. Describing beautiful and little known locations in the county associated with a surprising number of Carlow saints, author and writer in residence Caroline Busher and Christopher Power, of Carlow Library Service, will describe in fascinating detail this mostly forgotten aspect of our counties history. Using images and unique sources, this promises to be a very interesting event.

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

First Friday Anniversary Mass 7th August in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Hannah Nolan, Powerstown
Helena Basova, Papradno, Slovakia
Margaret Hickey, Rathercan
Thomas Butler, Snr, Castletown, Carlow
Thomas Butler, Jnr, Castletown, Carlow
John Butler, Castletown, Carlow
Ellie Kearney, Lumclune
Dan Murphy, Newtown
Michael Collins, Conway Park
James & Frances Collins, Newtown
Tom, John & Betty Collins, Newtown
Eric Black, Fenagh
Jim Mooney, Jenkinstown & Fenagh
Thomas Nolan, Ballybromhill
Padraig Nolan, Ballybromhill
Patrick-Joseph, Ballybromhill
Annie Nolan, Bagenalstown & Newtown
John Murphy, Kildrenagh
Catherine Murphy, Kildrenagh
Kathleen Murphy, Kildrenagh

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First Friday Anniversary Mass 7th August in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Anne Farrell, Ballinkillen
Seán Barrett, Dunroe, his daughter
Brigid & son Tom
Bill & Julie Hughes & their son
Michael
Tommy Power, Kilgreaney & his granddaughter Grace Sheridan, London
Patrick Brennan, The Bungalow, Ballinkillen
Marcie Kearney, Lorum
John Farrell, Ballycormack
Michael Byrne Snr, Glenaharry
Thomas & Mary Byrne, Glenaharry
Lily Byrne, Glenaharry
Paul & Elizabeth Brennan, son
Thomas & daughter Bernadette, Kennedy Street, Carlow
Mary Daly, Corries
Margaret Kerr, Corries

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

SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. www.accord.ie Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificate and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday. Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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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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 or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

Delany Archive Heritage Week Lecture

The Delany Archive welcomes Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman for a Heritage Week lecture on "Catholic Churches and Chapels Before and After Emancipation", including examples from churches in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The lecture will be held at Carlow College, St Patrick's (R93 A003) on 18 August at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. Further event details are available at www.heritageweek.ie

Dr NicGhabhann Coleman is an Associate Professor in the School of History and Geography at the University of Limerick and is currently researching a book on the development of Catholic architecture in Ireland between the 1820s and 1930s.

Best of Luck Jason, Max, Ruben & Harvey Foley who are competing in the R.D.S. Showjumping next week. *Well done* to Harvey who won Gold & Silver with his Irish Team in England last week & an individual bronze.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Seamus Kelly, Kilcruit who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Thursday.

1st Anniversary

Mary Geoghegan, Monemore. Mass on Saturday 1st August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Rita 'Mary' Rossiter, Aughabeg. Mass on Sunday 2nd August in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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Bagenalstown Yearbook have started compiling this year's edition and are inviting all Clubs & Organisations to submit articles for publication in thin. This is a great opportunity to advertise your group and its activity. You can email them directly to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com or contact Michael 087-2675661.

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

Family 5K Fun Run/Walk.

Run, Walk, Have Fun & Make a Difference! In Aid of St. Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown. **Saturday 12th September at 11:00am starting at Blake's Pub, Paulstown**, €20 per person. Refreshments & Snacks provided on the day. All ages & fitness levels welcome. *Thank you for your support.* www.eventbrite.ie/e/family-5k-fun-run-walk