

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Sean Clarke, Fr Cummins Park
George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street
& their daughter Annie
O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East
Paddy Clarke, Kyle, Ballhuc
Edward Mahon, Kilgreaney
Oliver, Annette & Edward Kelly,
Carlow

Bernie Agars, Coolnacuppogue
Mattie Cowman, Ballymoon
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

KEVIN BARRY O.N.E.

Would anyone know of any relations or friends who served with the **Defence Forces in the Congo in 1960-1961.**

Please contact Tony 086-0300436

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: 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

HLI Ireland:

Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), International speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Donations to Éist Carlow. Thursday 17th September, 11am-1pm in the Women's Centre, Green Lane, Carlow, R93X8D3. Phone Val in Carlow County Development Partnership for more info (086)0117761.

Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders

Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? Carlow CCC are delivering a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders/potential Childminders, taking place on Wednesday, 30th September and 7th October, from 6.30pm-10pm, at Enterprise House, Carlow. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Outrun Hunger 2026

Runners and walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k & 10k. Whether you run, jog, or walk- you can help St Clare's food Kitchen Carlow "Outrun Hunger" New improved route through Oak Park Estate. Saturday October 17th 10am Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25 (Registration opens 8.30am). Refreshments & Prize Giving, afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club. T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants. So please lace up your sneakers and let's help our neighbours who are experiencing food insecurity! For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Book your place today by logging on to www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger-2026

Leighlin Dementia Friendly

Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday September 11th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

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.

Culture Night happens on Friday 18th September with over 35 FREE events from clay workshops, musical performances, talks, dancing all over Co. Carlow. Full details here:

Culturenight.ie/Carlow

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2-4 Oct 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions and deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

www.marriageencounter.ie

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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Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8 PM. Monday, 14th September
Jackpot: €2,000 in 48 numbers. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday Night Cards is held every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the
BLCCC bar. All players are welcome, whether you're
experienced or new and looking to learn and have a fun night
out.

For enquiries about **Ballinkillen GAA Club Gym Membership
2026**, don't hesitate to get in touch with Breda at 087 7434669

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre is suitable for birthday
parties, Confirmation parties, First Communion parties,
functions, classes, sports, wellness activities, conferences, and
other events. For further details, please call (059) 9775175 or
089 9767800..

LOUGHDERG

A retreat to Lough Derg, Donegal leaving Wexford on
Saturday 19th September and returning on Monday 21st
September. 2 nights dinner, Bed & Breakfast in Imperial
Hotel, Ballyshannon. Contact Helen Kirwan 087-6817648
for booking and further details.

Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer
drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you
would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the
hospital and back home for their treatment. 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 licence,
and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make
a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide
you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your
generosity not only eases the journey for many during a
challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's
needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have
relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and
underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely
grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting
those who are impacted by cancer.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please
contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Anna O'Connell, Rathellan & Barrett Street who was interred in
Foulkstown Cemetery, Kilkenny on Wednesday.

Della Meaney, The Rower, Inistioge (*sister of Marie Power, Kilgreaney*)

Months Mind

Brendan Coffey, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Sunday 13th September in
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Joe Ferrissey, 6 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 19th September in
Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Martin Tuite, 12 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 20th September in
Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Eileen Farrell, Ballycormack. Mass on Sunday 20th September in
Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day

for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience
Poor Clare life and spirituality from **10am to 5pm on Saturday,
the 19th of September** For info and registration:

<https://poorclaresmonasticday.eventbrite.ie>
poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

Bagenalstown Yearbook are putting the current edition
together and would welcome articles from all local Clubs and Organisations
for inclusion in this edition which will be coming out in November. This is a
great opportunity to showcase your group and its activities and help to
provide a record for future generations. Due to printing costs the book will
be restricted to 60/64 pages and items will be included on a first come first
served basis. Articles can be sent direct to
bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com or contact Michael 087-2675661.

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.