ANNIVERSARIES

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

Aidan Byrne, Knockindrane
Fintan Fogarty, Dunleckney & Athenry
Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
& his daughter Moira
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park
Bridget O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh
Francis Kell, 24 Conway Park
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross
Seamus Dooley, Pairc Mhuire
Breda Power, Labanasigh
Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit
Anastatia Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack
Michael & Annie Fitzpatrick, Bennekerry

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

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.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8 PM. 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.

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.*

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

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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***: BOFIIE2D
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, Propsperous, Co Kildare.
Step away from daily distractions and deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.
www.marriageencounter.ie

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.

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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The OLD SCHOOL in Newtown

We are hoping to gather information about the history of the Old School in Newtown from the 1850's until its closure in 1983. We would be very interested to hear from anyone who has memories, stories, photographs or other information relating to the school, its pupils, teachers or its history over the years.
If you have anything you would like to share please contact the Parish Office or Muiris Bric on 087-6753131

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

Carlow Flower Club resumes on Tuesday 29th September next at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. New members always welcome. The club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00. (Visitors €10 per night). The September Demonstrator will be Sharon O'Sullivan AOIFA Teacher, Demonstrator and Judge from Sutton Floral Art Group. Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and friends. Competition for all classes, "An Arrangement using Three Garden Flowers

CHURCH NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Mary Geoghegan, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery this Saturday.

Months Mind

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.
James Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 26th September in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.
Brendan Canavan, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 27th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.
Margaret Canavan, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 27th September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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.