

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Michael O'Riordan, Regent Street
Maurice Brown, Conway Park
Bridget Walsh, Aughabeg
John Murphy, Pairc Mhuire
Dan Wall, Rathellan
Mary Quinlisk, Glenaharry
Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Bill & Liz Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent
Paddy, Jimmy & Neddy Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent
Diane Purcell, Donore
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd October 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Water Safety Ireland

Bagenalstown Water Safety Weeks at Swimming Pool was a great success. Over 150 took part. Thanks to all who took part in all grades, to Pool and River Lifeguards and the volunteers who gave their time to instructors and examiners. Your support is greatly appreciated, Mary.

SING FOR MEMORY An enjoyable, engaging activity providing a friendly and stimulating safe environment where people living with conditions affecting memory can come along together with their carer, family member or friend, to sing, make music, have some fun, interact and be stimulated.
SESSION 1: Leighlin Parish Centre, Friday, 16th October 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. For more info and to book contact Margaret **087 9574606** *Places limited.*

First Friday Anniversaries 2nd October Ballinkillen Church 8:00pm

Peter & Annie Kelly, Kilcruit
Margaret Cummins, Skahanrane
Kathleen Kelly, Kilcruit
Patsy Kelly, Kilcruit
Liam Kelly, Kilcruit
Birdie Kelly, Kilcruit
Margaret Breslin, Ballycormack
Laurence Farrell, Ballycormack
James Farrell, Snr, Ballinkillen
Maureen Murray, Corries
Elizabeth Walsh, Ballyloughan
Bridget Walsh, Aughabeg
Peter Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Betty Joyce, Corries
Brigid Whelan, Clowater
Maeve Hughes, Ballinkillen
Kathleen Cahill, Knockullard
Kate & Geoffrey Lines, England

Synod News

The National Synodal Assembly takes place on **17 October** in The City North Hotel in County Meath. Over a dozen people from our diocese will be present, along with Bishop Denis, as either diocesan delegates, as a member of a working group of the synod, or as a member of the National Synodal Team. Over the next number of weeks K&L attendees will have the opportunity to meet twice to help prepare for the assembly. In their preparations they will be prayerfully considering if the proposals being presented at the assembly are orientating the Irish Church towards where God wants us to be. *Please keep them and the work of the synodal pathway in Ireland in*

First Friday Anniversaries 2nd October Newtown Church 7:00pm

Sarah Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Mary Deane, Carlow
Josef Basova, Papradno, Slovakia
Edward Power, Boherduff
Dan Ryan, 10 Fenagh
Ciss Kane nee Murray, Manchester & Ballaghaderneen
Sean Kerr, Corries
John Chandler, Australia & Ballytarsna
John Nolan, Ballytarsna
James & Anne Kinsella, Ballytimmon
Valentine 'Val' Brooks, 2 Fenagh
Mick O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan
Joe O'Brien, England & Rathercan
Michael Aughney, Newtown
Catherine Curran, Newtown
Jimmy & Phylis Curran, Craan, Clonegal
Mick & Mary Byrne, Greenhills, Carlow
Curran Family, Boherduff

Senior Citizens**Bagenalstown A.G.M.**

on *Tuesday 29th September* Doyles Railway House at 8:00pm.
All welcome.

800th Jubilee of St Francis - Parish Celebrations

Graiguecullen/Killeishin Parish warmly invites everyone to join us as we celebrate the **800th Jubilee of St Francis (1226-2026)** with four days of prayer, music and celebration. Starting Thursday 1st October 7:30pm, Friday 2nd 7:30pm, Saturday 3rd 6:30pm, Sunday 4th 11:30am and in St. Clare's Church. At **3pm on Sunday**, everyone is invited to bring their pets along for our **Blessing of Pets**, taking place outside the Parish Centre.

Fenagh Newtown

Community stroll/walk will take place on *Saturday 3rd October* at **11am** from *Fenagh GAA Clubhouse* to the top of Fenagh and back to Dicks Cross, returning to the Clubhouse for refreshments and a chat. Anyone who feels the walk might be a little too much are welcome to join us for the tea and chat.
If you over 65 or taking care of someone over 65 and you feel that a **Panic Alarm** might be of benefit. Call Maria Nolan 0872369031 for more information.

"The Carlow Stroke Support

Group meet next Friday, October 2nd, 2pm-3.30pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are open to Stroke survivors & carers, are informative & social. For more info 087-7814697".

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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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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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

Memory Information Session

The Dementia Advisor for Carlow will be holding an information session for anyone who is concerned about their own memory, worried about the memory of a loved one, or looking for information on the services and supports available for people living with dementia. The session will take place in Carlow Library on Tuesday, 29th September, from 11.00am to 1.00pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about dementia, ask questions in a friendly and supportive environment, and find out about local resources and supports. Tea and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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 NOTICES

PRAY FOR

Kay Johnson, Stillorgan, Dublin (*wife of Paddy Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent*)
Michael Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent, whose Cremation took place Friday.
Paddy Treacy, Ballinkillen who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery this Saturday.

Months Mind

Anna O'Connell, Rathellan. Mass on Saturday 3rd October in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

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.

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October at 7:00pm

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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.