PRAY FOR

Dr Brendan Coffey, Royal Oak Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery Saturday.

Months Mind

Maureen Nolan, Clonegath. Mass on Sunday 16th August in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Trish Canavan, 35 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 16th August in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

John Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Joe Kelly, Gormona
Teresa Hunt, Pairc Mhuire
Mai Flynn nee McGuire, Tinnehealy
Teresa Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown
Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney
Margaret Byrne, Pairc Mhuire
Tom Treacy, Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th August 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

BUS ESCORT

Position available in St. Brigid's National School—three hours per day, split between morning and afternoon. Position subject to Garda Vetting and suitable references. Send letter of Application and Short CV by post to St. Brigid's National School, Station Road, Bagenalstown, by Sunday August 16th, 2026.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

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

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.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

15th August Holy Day Mass Times

Feast of the Assumption
Bagenalstown—*Friday 14th* 6:00pm

Saturday 15th 8:00am & 10:00am

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.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended Monday 10th August

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.

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