Pray For

Months Mind

Patrick "Paddy" Treacy, Ballinkillen, Mass on Sunday 25th October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Tom Kane, Station Road. Mass on Saturday 24th October in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Synodal Pathway Update:
National Synodal Assembly

Saturday, 17 October, was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie These are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal.

Our delegates will gather with Bishop Denis on 3 November to reflect on the assembly and where it is leads us now.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

John Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
James Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
Margaret Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
Michael Kelly, Gormona
Sr. Maureen Kelly, St. Leo's & Gormona
John Lyons, Conway Park
Ned Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney
Paul Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney
Jackie Foy, Rathcadon
Decedeed members of Rogers Family, Rathadon
Anna Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Margaret Monghan, Maple Drive
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
John Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent
James & Margaret Cahill, 11 Station Road
Stacy Cahill, 15 Conway Park
Nancy Fenelon, Ballymoon
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent
Denis Wall Jnr, Donore
Mai Roche, Rathduff

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday30th & Saturday 31st October 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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. **Gloria Newsletter** Names are included on newsletter must be in at least 10days before the Anniversary Mass

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 enquries 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, further details, please call (059) 9775175 or 089 9767800.

Congratulations to 12yo Harvey Foley who won the 128cm Championship at Hoys, Bermingham last weekend, He is the first Irish to win out of 24 jumpers.

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.

INFORMATION EVENING for older persons and people living with dementia or conditions affecting memory. Please come along to Leighlin Parish Centre on Thursday, November 5th. Brief presentations will be given by The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, Carlow Older People's Network, ASI Bethany House and ALONE. **Commencing 7.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME**

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, Nain Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow ***Name of Account:*** Bagenalstown Parish, ***BIC:*** BOFIIE2D ***IBAN:IE35BOF1190649410971660*** Your ***support for the Parish is greatly appreciated***

LIVE

WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from **our Parish** website.

FUNERALS 24 HOUR
Your voice is required from the family to have
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: 059-97211154

PARISH RADIO
Tune in for Mass go to 106.9fm

HOLY DAY – 1ST NOV

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS at all Sunday Masses

Monday 2nd November All Souls Day
Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Mass at 10:00am.

Dead List Envelopes **can be handed in from 1* Nov** with names of those who have died. Allpeople whose names are these convolopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls.



November–Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. This is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASES

For all who died since 1st November 2025

Newtown Church at 7:00pm on First Friday 6th November *(incl Anniversaries)*

Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm on First Friday 6th November *(incl Anniversaries)*

Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm on Saturday 7th November

All families of recently bereaved are especially invited to this Special Mass



CHURCH NOTICES

THREE CHURCHES - ONE PARISH



Confirmation Dates 2027

- **Newtown Dunleckney NS 1**3th February 2027 at 11:00am in Newtown Church
- **St. Brigids Boys NS 2**7th February 2027 at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church
- **Queen of the Universe NS 2**7th February at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church
- **Ballinkillen Church NS 6**th March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church
- **Nurney NS 1**3th March 2027 at 11:00am in Newtown Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2027

- **Ballinkillen NS on 1**st May at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church
- **Garryhill NS on 8**th March at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church
- **Newtown Dunleckney NS on 15**th May at 11:00am Newtown Church
- **St Brigids Boys NS on 2**2nd May at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church
- **Queen of the Universe NS on 2**2nd May at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

WINTERTIME BEGINS CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

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, copies, schoolbooks 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

Donation of Prizes - Draw for Parish

We will gratefully accept donations of prizes for a draw on the night of the Bagenalstown Gaels GAA Fundraiser Concert on Wednesday 18th November. ***All DRAW proceeds go to the Parish.***

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.