

MONTHS MIND

Jenny Maher, Augha. Mass on Sunday 22nd September in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Dermot Lawlor, Dermay Cottage, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 21st September in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Fintan Fogarty, Galway & Dunleckney. Mass on Saturday 28th September in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Myles Kavanagh's new book

'Carlow Life Episodes' will be launched by recent retired Chancellor of U.C.D. Maurice Manning after 15 years of service on **Friday 18th October at 8.00pm in St. Andrew's Church. Profits of sale of the book 'Carlow Life Episodes' will go towards the maintenance of St. Andrew's Church.**

Eucharistic Adoration Every **Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. All welcome** *"We need to recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist knowing it is the real and loving presence of the Lord"*

Table Quiz The Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital Carlow Table Quiz will take place in Carpenter's Lounge, Barrack St. on Thursday 26th September at 8pm. A fun evening guaranteed. €40 per table of four.

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

ANNIVERSARIES

Aidan Byrne, Knockindrane
Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon
Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park
Bridget O'Hara, Lower Upton,
Fenagh

Michael & Annie Fitzpatrick, Rutland,
Bennekerry

Gerry Hughes, London & 11 Pairc
Mhuire

Breda Power, Labanasigh
Edward Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire
Larry & Bernadette Doyle,
Eastwood

Lisa Doyle, Eastwood
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack
Eileen O'Brien, St. Brigids Crescent
Mark Allen, England & Bagenalstown
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

BEAM AGM Will be held on Mon 23rd Sept at 7.30pm In our New building BEAM @the Barrow, High Street, Bagenalstown Ph: 059 97 23504
All are very welcome

Free Paediatric First Aid Training for Childminders

Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? If so, would you like to attend a FREE Paediatric First Aid Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 25th September and 2nd October from 7-9pm at Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 to book your place.

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2024 The ever-popular Yearbook returns for your Christmas reading pleasure. The latest date for the acceptance of your story, article, essay, club, association or school news is 1 October 2024. No exception will be made to this date. Please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. The Yearbook committee would welcome new members to the committee. Any queries should be directed to Ann Power 9722042 or Michael Lakes 087-2675661 or any committee member.

Ballinkillen Active Retired

We would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break on Wednesday 25th September at 2:00pm in Ballinkillen Community Centre. *New members are always welcome.*

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

The Experience of the French Catechumenate (Free Webinar)

Webinar takes place on 24th September @ 7pm with Dr Alexander O'Hara (National Director for Catechetics) and Professor Roland Lacroix on The Experience of the French Catechumenate and what we can learn in Ireland in relation to the Adult Catechumenate (RCIA) from the French experience. The link to register for the free webinar can be accessed here:

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.
Monday 23rd Sep Jackpot €850
Everyone welcome.

Equal Vibes disco for individuals with special needs on Saturday 5th Oct in BLCCC

Quiz Night in the bar on Fri 11th Oct
The Last Tango - music in the bar on Bank Holiday Sunday 27th Oct

'You Are Not Alone Family Support Group'

support for family members impacted by a relative's drug or alcohol use. Meetings take place in the Askea Parish Centre every Wednesday for further information contact 085-7872730.

Carlow Flower Club begin their 2024/25 season on Tuesday 24th 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 Marie Walsh AOIFA Demonstrator from Waterford Flower Club. *Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and friends*

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired

Meeting on Monday 23rd September at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. We would encourage as many members as possible to attend. New members are very welcome. Come and help plan our activities for the coming year. Refreshments will be served. Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 1:45pm in Old Leighlin Hall.

LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

FUNERALS

24 HOUR Notice is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme
Places available on the following dates
11th & 2nd October, 8th & 9th
November Book your place today on
www.accord.ie

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) Free Film Viewing Event

You are invited to see “The Rights of Nature” film on Wed the 25th of September in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. It is an Irish-made film about what if species had rights? Learn about how to speak for species without a voice, and how we can redefine our relationship with the natural world. You will be invited after the film to a discussion about the film in the Visual bar area. There will be a guest speaker.

FREE admission, but booking is necessary:

<https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-rights-of-nature>

Invitation to Meditation: Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - *excluding bank holidays. Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening!* (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

The Climate Crisis – what can we do?

In response to the Climate Crisis, you are invited to a Webinar facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire on Thursday 19th September at 7.30 pm. To register for this webinar, click the following link <https://bit.ly/3XDKJct> and enter your name and address

Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k

Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger'. Sat Oct 19th 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, lace up your runners and let's help those in our community 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 or call Jacqui on 0868283637 for more info.

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

25th Sunday of the Year

22nd September 2024

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Carlow Cathedral

The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the

Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October.

The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass.

A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12noon

Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm.

The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm.

The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening **until 10pm**, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.

IMPORTANT:

FOR NEXT YEAR 2025

Changes to Graveyard Mass time

Annual Graveyard Masses in the parish will

change to the earlier time of 7:00pm from next

year June 2025 and continue going forward.

Please share this with everyone to help spread the word of the earlier time of all Graveyard Masses in the Parish next year at 7:00pm.

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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12noon

(Office closed Wednesday)

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