

1st Anniversary

Peter Minchin, Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 13th October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gertie Gallagher, Royal Oak Road
Tom, John & Marie O'Leary
Eleanor Collins
William Mahon, Donore
Maurice Brown, Conway Park
Esther Hawe, 38 St. Brigids Crescent
Diana Purcell, Donore
Gerard & Brigid Corcoran, St. Brigids Crescent
Lily Corcoran, St. Brigids Crescent
Martin Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Medjugorje Prayer

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

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.**

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Visit of the Relic of

St Bernadette to *Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October.*

10am Mass The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis

12 noon A water ritual, with water from the Grotto,

3pm Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm Stations of the Cross led by Bishop Denis

8pm Torch light procession

(Please note change) Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at 8pm. Torch light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary & Marian Devotion.

10pm The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. *The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.*

The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired

Committee meeting on Monday 7th October at 1:45pm in the Parish Centre.

(Please note change of time.) Members meeting at 2:30pm. Followed by refreshments

Louise from Buddy's & Blooms will help us with our Halloween decorations at 3:00pm.

Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 1:45pm in Old Leighlin Hall.

New members welcome to Active Retired, Bowls & Pickle Ball.

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity,

excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment

Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only:

www.marriageencounter.ie

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TABLE QUIZ

Garyhill I.C.A. are holding a Table Quiz in The Hunters Rest, Fenagh on **Thursday 17th October at 8:30pm.** *Table of 4 €40*

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"*

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.

Monday 7th Oct Jackpot €950

Everyone welcome.

For enquiries about **Ballinkillen GAA Club Gym Membership 2024** don't hesitate to get in touch with 087 7434669

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

Quiz Night in the bar on Fri 11th Oct Table of 4, €5/person.

The Last Tango - Bank Holiday Sunday 27th Oct

Music in the bar: 9th Nov Ruairi Flynn
30th Nov Benny Culleton

Exploring a Vocation to Priesthood Information Day

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on the 12th October. More details from vocations.ie/explore

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.

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.

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)

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.

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

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

Pilgrimages

Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. Flying with TAP Airlines **13th June 2025** for Feast of Saint Anthony. **13th October 2025** for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment can be made by instalments LAST REMAINING SEATS

Project on **St Molappoge's Holy Well in Lorum**, we would be interested to hear your stories surrounding the holy well in Lorum. **Please contact Louise on 0860728398**

'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.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

27th Sunday of the Year 'Day for Life' 6th October 2024

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 4th October 2024

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Visit to the Housebound will be attended NEXT WEEK

Parish Accounts Financial Statement 2023

can be viewed at the back of our three churches in the Parish.

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (white Fathers)

will speak at all Masses NEXT SUNDAY and will take up a collection for their missions. *White Fathers of Africa*

Confirmation

Dates 2025

Nurney NS on 1st March 2025 11:00am Newtown

St. Brigids Boys NS on 8th March 2025 at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 22nd March 2025 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 29th March 2025 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 5th April 2025 11:00am Newtown Church

First Holy Communion

Dates 2025

Ballinkillen NS on 3rd May 2025 at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys NS on 10th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 17th May 2025 at 11:00am

Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 24th May 2025 at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church