

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Martin Darcy, Conway Park  
Elizabeth Lillis, Kilcarrig Street  
Margaret Mary Lynch, Long Range  
Oliver Walshe, Clonsilla & Royal  
Oak Road

Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry  
George Rothwell, Ballycormack  
Michael Jordan, Glenaharry  
Rose Dalton, Ballyloughan  
Lily Dermody, Pairc Mhuire  
James & Bridget Byrne, Kilcarrig  
Joseph Randall, Barrett Street  
Matt & Elizabeth Gethings, Barrett  
Street  
James & Cecelia Coogan, Gormona  
sons Thomas & Ned, daughter  
Catherine Walker  
Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig  
Mary Carroll  
Teresa Grey, Kilree  
Don & Elizabeth DeLacey, 14  
Conway Park  
Peter Hughes, Pairc Mhuire  
Peggy Hughes, Pairc Mhuire  
Margaret Mara, 82 St. Brigids  
Crescent & her daughter Chrissie  
Eddie Kinsella, Kilcarrig  
Johanna Hickey, Gormona  
Kitty Monaghan, Royal Oak Road  
Sheila Walsh, Seskinryan  
Paddy Canavan, 17 St. Brigids Crescent  
Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids  
Crescent

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd  
February 10:00am Mass in Parish  
Church*

## **Free KCETB Classes at BCG- Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening**

Continues With : Shirley Lee  
of [www.lilysfield.ie](http://www.lilysfield.ie) Saturday 22nd Feb and  
March 15th & 29th at 1pm. Venue: Bagenal-  
stown Community Garden located at the back  
of the Parochial House-R21 TD61 For more  
details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on  
0892153018  
or [tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com](mailto:tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com)

## **Kilkenny Bereavement Support**

**Service** invites you to an evening with  
Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday 20th February,  
from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark  
Hotel. Adm Free. Fr. Jim will present his  
renowned approach to grief and healing  
through his use of wooden symbols. Fr.  
Jim is Parish Priest and Director of  
Pilgrimage at Our Ladys Island (Wexford)  
and author of 12 books in the 'Wood You  
Believe' series and facilitates retreats and  
seminars on Spirituality, Human  
Development and Healing in his own  
unique way. [www.jimcogley.com](http://www.jimcogley.com) The  
Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service  
provides free one to one listening support  
to people who are bereaved and can be  
contacted on 086 0670566 /  
[www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com)

## **Grants available to Childminders**

The Childminding Development Grant of up  
to €1,000 is currently available to registered  
and unregistered Childminders caring for chil-  
dren in the Childminder's home, including  
those planning to open a childminding busi-  
ness in 2025. It aims to assist Childminders to  
enhance the safety and quality of their  
childminding service through the purchase of  
toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment  
and IT equipment. For further information or  
to receive an application form, please contact  
Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or  
email [eilish@carlowccc.ie](mailto:eilish@carlowccc.ie). Grant applications  
close on Friday, 4th April.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *Everyone welcome*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage for  
the Canonisation of  
Blessed Carlo Acutis** Coinciding  
with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the  
Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is  
travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed  
Carlo Carlo Acutis **25th - 29th April**. This  
pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips  
to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course  
the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square  
when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first  
'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us  
for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard.  
Places are limited and can be booked through  
Marian Pilgrimages or forms and itinerary  
can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

**Divine Mercy Conference**  
**21/23 February 2025** The  
conference will take place in the RDS  
this year on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm -  
9.00pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm and  
Sunday 10am -5pm. The conference will  
be broadcast live online  
[www.divinemercuryconference.com](http://www.divinemercuryconference.com) free  
of charge and on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv). It  
will also be available (audio only)  
on [www.RadioMaria.ie](http://www.RadioMaria.ie) and on Saorview  
210 or dial up listening service 01  
4373277. It also is broadcast  
on [www.ShalomWorld.org](http://www.ShalomWorld.org). Tickets: €40  
weekend (Best Value), Saturday €35 and  
Sunday €25, available online  
[www.divinemercuryconference.com](http://www.divinemercuryconference.com) or at  
the RDS door on the day.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
**28-30 March 2025** Restore, Renew,  
Rekindle. We welcome you to our next  
Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday  
28th- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Venue: Knock,  
Co. Mayo [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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

## **Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information**

**Evening** on Tuesday 18th February at  
7pm for bereaved parents. This is a  
collaborative event and will have members  
of other support organisations on our panel  
for the Q&A session. Along with Brid Carrol  
we will have HUGG, A little lifetime and  
Feileacain on the panel. If you know any  
bereaved parents who may benefit in joining  
us please pass on the registration details.  
Please find the details below: **Anam Cara  
Online Bereavement Information Evening**  
**Date: Tuesday 18th February 2025**  
**Time: 7pm - 8:30pm Guest Speaker: Brid  
Carroll** How to register? Just click on this  
like to register: [Register here for Anam Cara  
Online BIE February 2025](http://Register here for Anam Cara<br/>Online BIE February 2025)

## **RADIO MARIA**

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calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra  
charges apply). Why not drop a line to our  
Spiritual Director, Deacon Don Devaney by  
text on 089-4672000, by phone on  
01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at  
Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business  
Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**FUNERALS**

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

**Christmas Day Swim and walk in aid Carlow/ Kilkenny Home Care Team and the Critical Care Unit in University Hospital Waterford**

A total of €4,264.62 was raised. €3,264.62 was give to Carlow/ Kilkenny Homecare Team and €1,000 was given to the Critical Care Unit University Hospital Waterford.

Thanks to all who took part and the lifeguards, the Power family and Ruth and all who helped on the morning. It was a great morning. Thanks to Borris candles for the candle donation and John Power for his donation of medals. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to LOURDES 2025** 5nights 21st June 2025 €899 Price is on Full Board basis (Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.) 4\* Hotel Solitude . Early deposit of €350 secures your place. €210 Single Room Supplement. Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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

**HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

**IMPORTANT:** FOR THIS YEAR 2025

**Changes to Graveyard Mass time**

**Annual Graveyard Masses** in the parish will change to the earlier time of **7:00pm** from 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**.*

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie) [www.kandle.ie](http://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'**

6th Sunday of the Year

16th February 2025

**PRAY FOR**

Alice Mahon, 34 Pairc Mhuire & Kilree Street who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Seamus Coleman, Closutton who was interred in Leighlinbridge Cemetery on Friday.

**MONTHS MIND**

Catherine Matthews, 54 Woodglade, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 16th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

John Irwin, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 16th February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Doreen Kelly, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 16th February in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

Annie Wall, Donore. Mass on Sunday 23rd February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**1st Anniversary**

Betty McDonald, 3 Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 15th February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Siobhán Byrne, Church Road. Mass on Saturday 22nd February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Visit to the Housebound** will be attended THIS week

**MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**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