

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Liam Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire  
 Thomas, Margaret & Thomas Dillon  
 Jnr, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Mattie Cowman, Donore  
 Christopher Jacob Snr, Kilcarrig  
 Street  
 John Darcy, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Margaret & Thomas Farrell,  
 Oldtown, Nurney  
 Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
 Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove  
 David Williams, Maple Drive  
 Tom Cummins, Kilree  
 Thomas Quinlisk, Kilree  
 May Treacy, Glenaharry  
 Christina Thompson, Carrigbeg  
 Brigid Cullen, Station Road  
 Helen O'Neill, Regent Street  
 Jim O'Kane, Maple Drive

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
 on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th March  
 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**Preparing for Marriage?**

Weekend residential courses  
 available. 23-25 May or 19-  
 21 September 2025. [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org)  
 or [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

**Anam Cara**

Anam Cara, the organisation that sup-  
 ports bereaved parents, will hold its  
 monthly *Parent Support Evening*  
 on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm  
 in the Mullingar Park Hotel.  
 This event is free and open to all  
 bereaved parents regardless of the age  
 your child died, the circumstances of  
 their death, or how recent their death  
 was. You do not need to register in  
 advance. We also offer an online support  
 group meeting. To find out more call 01  
 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Trocaire Boxes—**

Will be distributed through the  
 schools, if you don't get one you can  
 pick one up in the church. Our  
 generosity can significantly add to the  
 quality of life for our poorer brothers  
 and sisters in the world.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

**AGM of Bagenalstown**

**Parish Text Alert** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
 at 7:00pm in CYMS Hall (Opposite Post  
 Office). All are welcome. Please support  
 your community and have your say.

The revival of the **Fenagh Steam &  
 Heritage Rally 2025 is now FULL  
 STEAM ahead.** Please follow us on Face-  
 book & Instagram or check out our website  
[www.fenaghsteamanandheritagerally.com](http://www.fenaghsteamanandheritagerally.com)

where you can keep up with all the news and  
 download your booking entry forms for Steam  
 Engines / Vintage Vehicles ( Over 30 years)  
 Exhibits or Trade / Craft Stands.

We are also on the hunt for Photographs from  
 previous years to make our 2025 souvenir  
 programme of the Revival of the 41st steam  
 Rally and would be grateful if you could root  
 them out for us, we promise to take very good  
 care and return to you as received once we  
 have them scanned and copied. They can be  
 dropped off in The Hunters Rest Bar in  
 Fenagh or you can scan and email them to  
[fenaghsteamrally@gmail.com](mailto:fenaghsteamrally@gmail.com)

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

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

**Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. Monday 3rd March  
 Jackpot €650 *Everyone welcome*

**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)

**Holy Hour for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors and**

**Victims of Abuse** Holy Hour for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims  
 of Abuse takes place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6.30pm in Carlow Cathedral.

**Sunday Scripture Sharing Lent 2025**

See Kandle.ie to access this year's resource for reflecting on the Sunday gospels of Lent,  
 featuring reflections from the late Fr John Cummins as well as prayer resources. If there isn't  
 a group in your parish, why not be the person to start one!

**Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...** follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Face-  
 book and X accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

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

Sadie Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe  
 Deceased members of Drea Family, Fenagh  
 John, Kathleen & Brendan Gaskin, Kilconnor  
 Tommy Nolan, Ballon  
 Noel Nolan, Kilconnor  
 Catherine Murray, Ballaghaderneen  
 Sr Mary Murray, Cambridge & Ballaghaderneen  
 Gerard Cox, Bagenalstown  
 Keith O'Kane, Gleann na Bearu  
 Myles O'Rourke, Ballywilliamroe  
 Nancy O'Rourke, Ballywilliamroe  
 Michael Murphy, Boherduff  
 Patrick & Jane Lennon, Mount Pleasant  
 Liam Lennon, Mount Pleasant  
 Betty Murphy, Ballywilliamroe  
 Thomas & Margaret O'Gorman, Boherduff  
 Gorman Family, Newtown  
 Annie 'Nancy' Brooks, 2 Fenagh  
 Elizabeth Hickey, Rathercan  
 Richard Nolan, Ballyknockan  
 Deceased members of Byrne family,  
 Graiguenaspiddogue  
 Mary O'Brien, Boherduff  
 Jim & Paddy Curran, Boherduff  
 Eileen Aughney, Newtown  
 Edward & Mary Ann Treacy, Boherduff  
 Tommy Ryder, Newtown

**First Friday Anniversary Mass  
 in Ballinkillen Church at  
 8:00pm 7th March**

Sonny Quirke, Dunroe  
 Katie Bolger, Coolnacuppogue  
 Katie & Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue  
 Denis Tobin, Ballyloughan  
 Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Clowater & their  
 daughter Maria Hayden  
 Tom & Brigid Kane, Curranree  
 Jim & Maggie English, Seskinryan  
 Paddy Kelly, Kilcruit  
 Mick Kelly, Kilcruit  
 Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen  
 Paddy Joyce, Corries  
 Catherine & Thomas Fenlon  
 Mary O'Shea, Kenmare, Kerry  
 Paul O'Shea, Kenmare, Kerry  
 Kenneth Rich, Hertfordshire  
 P.J. Brenan, Ballinkillen

**Many thanks to all who  
 support the Envelope  
 Collections it really is  
 much appreciated.  
 New Envelopes are  
 available from this weekend  
 for the new Envelope Year.**



**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

**PARISH RADIO**

Tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

**ST. ANDREWS CHURCH BAGENALSTOWN**

*Fundraiser*

**COUNTRY CONCERT**

**WED 26TH MARCH**

**AT 8PM**



**ALISTAIR FINGLETON   OLIVIA DOUGLAS   DES WILLOUGHBY   BRENDAN & EMILY SHINE   JAMES LAKES MC**

**TICKETS €20**

**TERESA & THE STARS AS BACKING BAND**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PRAY FOR**

Emily McEvoy, Station Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Sunday.  
**Sharon Doyle nee Wall**, Leighlinbridge & Donore whose Cremation took place on Thursday.  
**Martin Lennon**, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Friday.  
**Pat Lee**, 51 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Saturday.

**1st Anniversary**

**Susan Doran**, Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 8th March in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.  
**Richard 'Dick' Nolan**, Ballyknockan Mass on Sunday 9th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.  
**Mary McDonnell nee Geraghty**, Dublin & Nurney. Mass on Sunday 9th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all students from Nurney NS that received Confirmation this weekend.



Next week **St. Brigids Boys NS** on Saturday 8th March at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church.

**Ballinkillen NS** on Saturday 22nd March 11:00am Ballinkillen Church  
**Queen of the Universe NS** on Saturday 29th March 11:00am Bagenalstown Church  
**Newtown Dunleckney NS** on Saturday 5th April 11:00am Newtown Church

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**5th March**

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*  
Mass Times

Parish Church **8:00am**  
Parish Church **10:00am**  
Newtown **7:00pm**  
Ballinkillen **8:00pm**  
*Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.*

**First Holy Communion**  
**Preparation Mass**

on Sunday 9th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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

**First Friday Anniversary Mass** 7th March in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm