

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Wall, Donore
 Jim & Rosaleen Coogan,
 Ballywilliamroe
 Michael Rea Jnr, Bagenalstown
 Margaret & Brendan Doorley,
 Ballyran, Nurney
 Michael & Anastasia Purcell, Kilree
 MaryAnn Johnson, 69 St. Brigids
 Crescent
 Breda Maye, Seskinryan
 Patrick Johnson, S.t Brigids Crescent
 Frank Johnson, Beckenham, Kent
 & St. Brigids Crescent
 Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan
 Breda McDonald, Kilcarrig House

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

**Parish Pilgrimage to
 Medjugorje
 2nd –9th Oct 2025**

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan.
 Cost €879 7nights pps. Insurance
 extra. Single room supplement
 €175. Limited places available.
**Enquiries Helen Wall 086-
 8226930**

Enrolment

Application for admission to Newtown
 Dunleckney National School for
 September 2025, will take place in
 March during school hours 9am to 2 pm.
 You can email
 office@newtowndunleckneys.com for
 an Application for Admission Form or
 call to the school between the times
 above. Please also have your child's
 Original Birth Cert and PPS with you on
 the day.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord

Cathedral Assumption Carlow—
Friday 28th 7pm Opening Mass
9pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 29th 10am Morning Mass
12 noon Directed Prayer – Sorrowful
 Mysteries **3pm** Directed Prayer – Divine
 Mercy **6.15pm** Evening Mass/Closing
 Liturgy. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 throughout the 24 hours except during
 Mass and hours of Directed Prayer.

THANK YOU! Ballinkillen Church
 Fundraiser Committee would like to
 thank everyone who supported our
 Country Concert on the 1st of February. It
 was a fantastic success. We raised €8,100
 and this will be used for maintenance and
 paint work on the Church. Thanks again.

Carlow Flower Club are hosting
 a garden talk by Mary Keenan on
 "Preparing your Garden now for Summer
 Colour". Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm in the
 Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Mary is the editor of
 "The Irish Garden Magazine" and the owner
 of Gash Gardens in Co. Laois. This is sure to be
 a most informative night for all those who garden.

**The Relics of St. Therese of
 Lisieux & her parents St. Louis
 & St. Zelie Martin**

St. Peter's & Paul's Church,
 Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.
 Saturday 22nd March 2025 @ 6.30pm
 Mass with Veneration afterwards.
 Sunday 23rd March 2025 @ 9.00am and
 11.30am Mass with Veneration after-
 wards.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.

Monday 17th March Jackpot €750. *Everyone welcome*

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.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 23-25
 May or 19-21 September 2025. www.grasta.org or info@grasta.org

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

Carlow Centre for Independent Living Clg. currently has vacancies for Healthcare
 Assistants / Personal Assistants. Anyone interested in applying for these positions may do
 so by...* applying online @ JobsIreland.ie to the following # 2364534 Carlow Town &
 County # 2364539 Rathvilly/Tullow * email us @ carlowcile@gmail.com * contact
 059 91 30014 * call to office Rm 8, St. Fiace's Leisure Centre, Graiguecullen, Carlow

A Pope's Prayer for Immigrants

Merciful God, we pray to you for all the men, women and children who have died after
 leaving their homelands in search of a better life. Though many of their graves bear no name,
 to you each one is known, loved and cherished.

May we never forget them, but honour their sacrifice with deeds more than words. We entrust
 to you all those who have made this journey, enduring fear, uncertainty and humiliation, in
 order to reach a place of safety and hope.

Just as you never abandoned your Son as he was brought to a safe place by Mary and Joseph,
 so now be close to these, your sons and daughters, through our tenderness and protection.

In caring for them may we seek a world where none are forced to leave their home and where
 all can live in freedom, dignity and peace.

Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to
 their suffering, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness.
 Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores
 are our brothers and sisters.

May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that
 together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home,
 where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace.

-by Pope Francis

Daffodil Day 28th March

Collectors needed to sell on the day contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh
 daffodils to Mary, Kilree Street 085-1521232. Your support is greatly
 appreciated to help all that are not so well in our area.

Acknowledgement The Family of the late Alice Mahon would like to thank most
 sincerely all those who sympathised, sent cards, condolences on RIP, attended the
 wake, funeral mass and burial. Thanks to Father Declan Foley and Cushens Funeral
 Directors. *The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.*

**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

Months Mind

Josephine Cummins, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Alice Mahon, 34 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Emily McEvoy, Station Road. Mass on Saturday 22nd March in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

Christine Jones, The Parade. Mass on Saturday 15th March in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Peter Connors, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 16th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:am.

Donnacha Kearney, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 23rd March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Sarah Bambrick, Wells. Mass on Sunday 23rd March in Paulstown Church at 11:30am.

CONFIRMATION

Ballinkillen NS Confirmation next Saturday 22nd March in 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



Bagenalstown Church Fundraiser Country

Concert—Donations for raffle on the night

would be gratefully accepted.

ST. PATRICKS DAY Monday 17TH MARCH

Mass Times

Parish Church— 7:30pm(Sunday), 8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am



(NO EVENING MASS ON ST PATRICK'S DAY)