

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Hughes, Dunleckney
 Patricia McGrath Eastwood
 Margaret Doyle, Kilree Street
 Pauline & Peter Minchin, Station Road
 Jim Kane, Ballycormack
 John Casey, Kilcarrig Street
 Clare Casey, Pairc Mhuire
 Joe Reddy, 47 Conway Park
 Peter Meaney, Rathduff
 Elizabeth Meaney Rathduff
 Thomas Reddy, Rathduff
 Thomas Roche, Rathduff
 Margaret White, Oldtown
 John Monaghan, Kilree Cottages

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th March 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Free KCETB Classes at BCG continue each Saturday 1-3pm. New members are always most welcome. **Venue:** Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of Parochial House R21TD61

Ballinkillen National

School PA are holding a Clothes Collection on Saturday 29th March from 10am to 12 noon at Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. All donations very welcome. If you need clothes collected please contact Aoife on 085 7023912.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm
 24th March, Jackpot €800 *Everyone welcome*

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

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@newtowndunleckneyns.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.

NOTICE: Bagenalstown Graveyard—To the person(s) that removed wreath & flowers from a grave in Bagenalstown Graveyard if they could return same—they have caused enormous upset & torment to the family involved.

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*

St. Lazerians House Easter Coffee Morning & Kids

Egghunt *Wednesday 16th April 11am in St. Lazerians House.*

Easter raffle tickets and draw on the morning. Lots of prizes, cakes & treats for everyone. €5 Ad/€3ch 9721146 for more info

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.

'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?

We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am.

In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact info@knightsofstcolumbanusmagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

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 this year at **7:00pm**.*

**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

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

Martin Lennon, Lumclone. Mass on Sunday 30th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

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

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

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

Queen of the Universe NS next Saturday 29th March 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

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

St. Andrew's Parish Church **Fundraiser Country Concert** on Wednesday 26th March at 8:00pm in Parish Church. Olivia Douglas, Alistair Fingleton, Des Willoughby, Brendan & Emily Shine Teresa & The Stars as backing band. James Lakes, MC Last few tickets remaining Tkts€20 available from The Little Shop, Bagenalstown Secretarial Services, Solar Signs, Reas Department Store & Parish Office.



Bagenalstown Church Fundraiser Country Concert—Donations for raffle on the night would be gratefully accepted.