VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church

which can be viewed from our **Parish website**— **www.bagenalstownparish.ie**

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Eucharistic Adoration in Parish Church every Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm (Office closed Wednesday)

The Irish Catholic €2.50

Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 7th March in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by session 4 of Art Course with Breda Malone. Balance of cost Donegal Holiday due by St. Patricks Day please. For enquiries ph Madeline 086-4080286/Maura 087-9732183. Bowls players meet I parish centre each Thurs 2:30pm.

Trócaire Lenten Appeal

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Carlow are welcoming all carers back to the Support Group Meetings from next week.

Kilkenny Support Group meeting on Friday, 11th March from 10am to 12noon in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.

Carlow Support Group

meeting will take place on Thursday 10th March from 10am to 12 noon in The Parish Centre close to the Cathedral. We are looking forward to meeting new and old friends.



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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

1st Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022

Please note: Invalids will be attended NEXT WEEK

Envelope Boxes will be available from all churches in the parish this weekend.

Listening Lent

Look out for details of local synod listening sessions in your surrounding area in the coming weeks. If you can't make an in person meeting the Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey can be completed online and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/

or by using the QR Code provided here.





A Daily Prayer for Peace

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Daily Prayer for Peace Lent 2022

This LENT we invite you to join with Bishop Denis and parishes across the diocese each day by lighting a candle and praying the prayer for peace in Ukraine and in our world.

MONTHS MIND

John Keenan, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 6th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

John Browne, Cloneen, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 6th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Johnny Phelan, Ballymartin, Borris. Mass on Friday 4th March in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm. Kathleen Murphy, 8 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 13th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members of Ladies Pentecost Choir especially Esther Roberts, Áine Somers & Bridie Walsh on Sunday 6th March in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

Lenten Scripture Sharing

We wish to acknowledge some of our retired & semi-retired priests, Mgrs. Brendan Byrne & Caoimhín Ó Neill. Frs. Tom Lalor, Francis McNamara, Noel Dunphy & Denis Harrington for generously giving their time to contribute to our Lenten Scripture Sharing with such wonderful reflections and prayers. May these reflections and prayers on the Sunday readings of Lent inspire us all. Designed for use in groups (in person or virtual), these reflections can also be used individually. You can access these and other resources for Lent here: www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy

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ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent Christopher Jacob snr, Kilcarrig Street Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road Andrew & Mary Murphy, England Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire Tom Cummins, Kilree John McDonnell, Kilree Martin & Bridie Carroll, Kildrenagh John Mitchell, Dunleckney Jim & Mary O'Hara, Milltown John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street

Brian Hunt, Pairc Mhuire John Hunt, Kilcormac, Offaly Christine Thompson, Carrig Bridie Cullen, Station Road Brigid O'Sullivan, 32 St. Brigids Crescent

Deceased members of Coogan Family

Mai Treacy, Glenaharry Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry Michael Mahon, Kilree Street

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



Tax Relief on Donations to 2022 Bagenalstown Parish Newton

Many thanks to all those who have and continue to donate to our parish. We are extremely grateful especially in these difficult times. The parish can further benefit from donations that are in excess of €250 per annum from taxpayers.

So to anyone who recently received a 'CHY3 Endurance Certificate' form, continue to keep us in mind, by signing and

mind, by signing and returning at your convenience



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Lazerian's House We are looking for some volunteers to do the gardens here at St Lazerian's coming into the summer e.g. flower beds, weeding etc maybe there might be some retired persons with an interest in gardening that might like to help us out. **Also** we are looking for volunteers that could do some activities with our residents e.g. painting, ingo, singing etc. we would be delighted for you to share your skills/ passion with our residents. If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Lisa Murphy, Manager, St. Lazerian's

House **059 9721146**



First Holy Communion 2022

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 7th-May at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 14th May at

11:00am in Parish Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 1:00pm in Parish Church

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 15th May at 11:30am in Parish Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 1:00pm in Newtown Church

Confirmation 2022

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 26th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th March at 1:00pm Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on Saturday 2nd April at 11:00am in Parish Church

Queen of the Universe Girls

N.S. on Saturday 2nd April at 1:00pm in Parish Church

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 3rd April at 11:30am in Parish Church