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**Synod News -
Listening
Lent**

During this Lent parishes across the diocese are hosting synod listening sessions. We invite as many people as possible to come to these sessions and to encourage others to come as well. Every voice matters. If you can't make it to a local session the Kandle online synod survey is now live and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/ (or by using the QR code). Please help us to spread the word and encourage others to be part of this listening. All contributions will help us locally in the parish as well as helping to inform the diocesan synod submission.

Synod Listening Session—
You are invited to attend on **Thursday 28th April at 8:00pm** in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. *More details later.*

**Special Clothes
Collection**

Supporting Friends of Calcutta CHY No. 13218 on **Friday 2nd April**. Collecting outside **Ballinkillen N.S. and Newtown Church** up to 2pm and outside the **Parish Church** up to 5pm that day. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9070374

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



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'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Lent 'Mothers Day' 27th March 2022

Special Collection for Ukraine

At all Masses this weekend, the 26th and 27th march. Please put extra on the plate collection. The proceeds will go to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the church on the ground in Ukraine.

**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.

Confirmation 2022

**A great big CONGRATULATIONS to all in
Newtown N.S. & Ballinkillen N.S. who received their
Confirmation on Saturday**

FIRST FRIDAY 1st April

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

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**Friday and Saturday
Anniversary Masses:**

- **Anniversaries** Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.
- **Church Newsletter** Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:
Committee Meeting Monday 28th in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members meeting at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk to be given by Clare Mullins, Service Coordinator of Alone, Carlow. Bowls players meet in Parish Centre each Thursday at 2:30pm.

Text Alert 2022

membership €10 due.

New members welcome.

Forms/envelope in usual places Credit Union & Post Office.

AGM to be confirmed.

**Summer Time begins
this Sunday 27th March**

ACCORD

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie
Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

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Parish Office Hours: *Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm*

(Office closed Wednesday)

PRAY FOR

Shay Gannon, Birmingham (*husband of Lena Kennedy, St Brigids Crescent*). Burial of Ashes after 10:00am Mass Monday 28th March.

MONTHS MIND

Brendan Smith, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sunday 27th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Josephine Randall, Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 2nd April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Coogan, Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Saturday 26th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Mary Fogarty nee O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 3rd April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Church Collections

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this)

Bank Name and Address:

Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow

Name of Account:

Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC:** BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for

Couples Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other.

Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including talks, testimonies and most importantly of all, time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact Brian and Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086-8386725 or 087-9080023 info@canaireland.org and www.canaireland.org

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Patrick Fitzgerald, Curracruit
Brigid Lee, Barrett Street
Jim Hughes, Dunleckney

Patrick & Mary McManamon &
Family, Mayo

Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree Street
Pauline & Peter Minchin, Station
Road

Patrick Shortall, Kellymount,
Paulstown

Seamus Murphy, 21 St Brigids
Crescent

Michael & Anastasia Purcell, Kilree

Joe Reddy, 47 Conway Park
Maureen Maher, Maple Drive
Micheál Jones, The Parade

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

CARLOVIANS INVITED TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.

Residents Of Communities Throughout Carlow Are Invited To Come Together For A Short Walk Of Peace And Unity To Declare Solidarity With Ukraine! All Carlovians And Those Who Live In The County Are Invited To Participate In A Short 'Peace Walk' And Candlelight Vigil In Support Of The People Of Ukraine. Participants Will Assemble Inside The Gates Of Carlow College (St. Patrick's) College Street Entrance, at 6.30 PM on Tuesday 29th Of March. The Group Will Walk In Silence From St. Patrick's College To The 'Liberty Tree' In Hadden's Carpark Where They Will Place Candles Symbolising Unity And Solidarity And Share A Short Time Of Reflection And Silence For The People Of Ukraine. For Further Information Please Contact 087 614 9197 or 059 91 70754

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Newtown Church 1st April at 7:00pm

Pakie Curran, Newtown
Joe Nolan, Augha
Mary Ann Aughney, Boherduff
Joe Aughney, Boherduff
Pakie Aughney, Clonegath
Tom Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Mick Nolan, Ballyknockan
Paddy-Edward Nolan, Clonegath
Gorman Family, Newtown
John Murphy, Kildrenagh
Kathleen Murphy, Newtown
John Curran, St. Brigids Crescent
Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh
Theresa Ryan, Augha

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church 1st April at 8:00pm

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan
Margaret Connors, Ballyphenan
Edward Sonny Quirke, Dunroe
Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries
Odette Hughes, Ballinkillen
Cis Hayden, Ballymartin
Mary & Michael Egan, Killloughternane
Patrick & Hannah Murphy, Ballyphenan
Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen

Kilcumney Players are looking forward to presenting two One-Act plays. RED CARNATIONS and EASY STAGES in Ionad Dara GORESBRIDGE on Thursday 31st March, Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April At 8:30pm. Tickets €10 for adults, €5 for Seniors and Children

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

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Envelope Boxes are available from all churches in the parish

