#### LIVE WEBCAM from our **Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website www.bagenalstownparish.ie

#### **Killoughternane Drama**

After 3 years we're back. Killoughternane Drama are presenting 'Run For Your Wife' in Killoughternane on 10th April **(a)8:00pm**. The play is a Two Act Farce with a great cast. The hall, committee and everyone involved in the drama are absolutely delighted to be once again taking to the boards and are hoping we will be well supported and can guarantee a laugh filled evening.

# **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.



#### **Opportunity to make a** valuable contribution to local primary school

Cleaner required; Flexible hours; Attractive remuneration CV and references required to Ballinkillen National School. Ballinkillen, Muinebheag, Co Carlow, R21 Y803.Contact bkns.ias@gmail.com

#### **Pilgrimage to** <u>Oberammergau</u>

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information by calling 059-9136100

## **Bringing Holy Week**

**Home** As well as taking part in the parish liturgies of Holy Week, households might like to take a look at resources that can be used in the home to mark each of the days of Holy Week. You'll find them on www.kandle.ie/ resources/liturgy-pastoral/

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Palm Sunday

# **A Daily Prayer for Peace**

#### Loving God.

PALM SUNDAY

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

# **Chrism Mass**

Bishop Denis will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 pm. During this Mass, the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. People are welcome to come to the Cathedral for this Diocesan celebration.

# **Synod Listening**

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

# **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations 24th April**

St. Andrew's Parish Church. Commencing at 2:00pm with Reflection, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at 3:00pm with Blessing of Image. *Please note:* No confession available on the day. *Everyone most* welcome.

**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

# **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022 NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June at 8:00pm**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June at 8:00pm** 

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June at 8:00pm** 

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June at 8:00pm** 

#### <u>PRAY FOR</u>

John O'Reilly, Graiguecullen (brother of Patsy Murphy, Ballinkillen)

#### **MONTHS MIND**

Margaret Farrell, Oldtown. Mass on Saturday 9th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church. Kathleen Gaskin, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 10th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church. Maggie English, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 17th April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

**Patrick 'Paddy' Mullins,** 5 Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 10th April at 11:30am in Parish Church. **Kevin Howard,** The Parade. Mass on Sunday 10th April at 7:30pm 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: BOFIIE2D IBAN:IE35BOFI90649410971660 Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

<u>St. Vincent De Paul</u> Helpline 086-4042631

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Patrick Murphy, Co. Mayo Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster Lodge, Borris Ann Lee, 25 St. Brigids Crescent James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree Michael Rudkins, Upper Kilree Matthew & Catherine Byrne, Barrett Street & their sons Matthew & Thomas Michael Reilly, Kells Road, Kilkenny Mary Reilly Ann Bolger, Pairc Mhuire P.J. Hickey, Gormona These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Wednesday 13th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Fellowship of Sobriety Weekend. The Ceili Community in Kilbeggan is hosting a "Sober Living" weekend from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1. The weekend will be open to everyone and will focus on how the 12 Step Program can enhance our appreciation of our Catholic faith. It should be of particular interest to anyone trying to live a Christian life in everyday normal circumstances. Go to YouTube, search for Ceili Community to view our Podcast. If you experience that *"hole in the soul" feeling—come along.* If you would like join us please contact the Ceili Community at admin@ceilicommunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

**St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen** 17<sup>th</sup> Solemn **Novena** begins on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm.

# HOLY WEEK 2022

#### NEWTOWN - BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

#### + Holy Thursday

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Thursday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 10pm. ALL WELCOME.

## + <u>Good Friday</u>

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Parish Church

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church

7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Newtown Church

8:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Ballinkillen Church NO 10am Morning Mass Good Friday

## Holy Saturday

Confessions 10am-12noon

Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (Polish Community)

## NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in Parish Church 6:00pm NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches

#### Easter Sunday

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches NO 7:30PM MASS

## Easter Week

Masses as usual at 10:00am in Parish Church