

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—  
[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**5k Fun Run/Walk & Bake Sale** on Sunday 29th May in aid of Ballinkillen PA Basketball Court Fundraiser. Start line at Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Registration from 10am or you can also pre register on Eventbrite. Family €15, timed entry €15 and untimed entry €10. Race will start at 11.30. Refreshments and bake sale also on the day. A great mornings fun for all the family. *Your support would be very much appreciated for this fundraiser.*

#### **Schools of Ireland**

**Host Families Required** from beginning of September Spanish students will be coming to attend **Ballinkillen N.S.** Staying for 7 weeks, School Monday to Friday, Full Saturday Excursions, €230 per week (Tax Free payments). If you are interested in being a Host family for one of our students please contact Schools of Ireland on: Tel: 087-6231956/ 01-5580910 email: [info@schoolsofireland.net](mailto:info@schoolsofireland.net)

**'Carlow Youth Training** Centre offers practical and educational training in a friendly and supportive environment. "Everyone can learn but not in the same way" That is why our centre offers early school leavers aged 16 to 21 years the opportunity to develop their practical skills in an inclusive and encouraging environment designed to increase employment opportunities. So check us out on Facebook or our website or just drop in for a friendly chat.'

#### **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.

#### **Carlow Choral Society – Vivaldi Gloria and Magnificat**

Carlow Choral Society presents an uplifting and joyous performance of Vivaldi's most famous Choral works on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow, Co. Carlow.

Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the Irish Choral Sinfonia Orchestra and Yvonne Collier playing organ. Soloists include Aisling Kenny, Soprano and Laura-Joy Copeland, Mezzo Soprano. Tickets are €20.00 each and accompanied under 16's are free. Tickets are available online on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and from Tullow Parish Office, and choir members. For info please contact [carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com) or Miriam Kelly, Sec of Carlow Choral Society, on 087-9422608

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

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### **May the Month of Mary**

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." —Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

#### **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

**Trocaire Boxes**— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

#### **First Holy Communion**

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

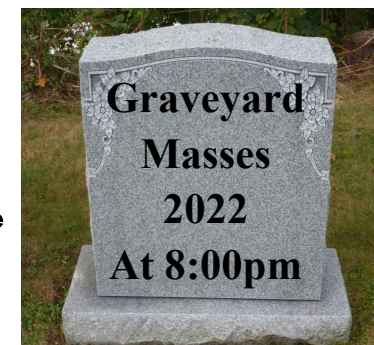
#### **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June**



## **MONTHS MIND**

**Jim Holden**, Clonmore. Mass on Sunday 15th May at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

**Jack Kelly**, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 21st May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Liam Lennon**, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 22nd May at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Pauline Jordan**, Church Road. Mass on Sunday 22nd May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

## **St Lazerian's House**

We are looking at building a conservatory/ sunroom for the residents here at St Lazerian's and as you know we rely heavily on donations for such an addition. We have set up a Gofundme page to help us reach our target of € 30,000, we would greatly appreciate if you can help in any way and forward on the Gofundme link through social media platforms. *Thank you in advance.*

## **Kildare & Leighlin**

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners

from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

**Sunday 5th June 2022**

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire  
Brigid 'Brig' Kelly, Pairc Mhuire  
Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Ger Clarke, Barrett Street  
Pauline Jordan, Church Road

Paul Byrne, Aughabeg  
Sean, Molly, Raymond & Vincent  
Tully, Sligo

Jimmy & Teresa Rea, 6 Station Road  
James & Kitty Hosey, Garryhill  
Patrick 'Paddy' O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire

Mary Condren, Ratheadon  
Breda & Jim Woodhouse, Donore  
T.J. Lakes, Conway Park  
Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages  
Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg  
James Thompson, Carrigbeg  
Margaret Moriarty, Maple Drive  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

### **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday**

**16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.** Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

**This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone" GUEST SPEAKER this week 9<sup>th</sup> May is: Bishop Paul Dempsey - Bishop of Achonry & Carlow Native**

### **Synod News**

The Diocesan Synthesis is currently being prepared and will be sent to the Bishops' Conference at the end of May. Following that we will share the submission with people of the diocese. Please remember this important in your prayers. The Synod prayer is available for use on the diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod)

### **Service for families & friends in Remembrance of those who died through Suicide**

A Special Remembrance Service for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh, Naas, Co. Kildare. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special service, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email [parishoffice@caraghparish.net](mailto:parishoffice@caraghparish.net) with your loved one's name. People from all areas are very welcome to attend. This special service is organised by HOPE (D) "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral Council.

### **'Unheard Voices: Reflections of a Prison Chaplain'**

This public event in Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre on Tuesday 24th May is being called to explore the issues raised in Imelda Wickhan's recently published book which calls us to engage in dialogue & conversation in an effort to find new and creative ways of developing a more humane and holistic justice system. The event will afford an opportunity for all who are interested in this topic to share their views and ideas.

Speakers include Imelda Wickhan, pbvm—former prison chaplain, Ian O'Donnell—Professor of Criminology at UCD, Seán Duggan—Head of Chaplaincy Services and Fr. Peter McVerry, SJ—a priest in Inner City Dublin & founder of the Peter McVerry Trust. The event begins with Tea/Coffee @ 7pm. Booking is essential: Email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com) by 17th May to confirm your attendance.

### **Liturgy and Ecology**

An afternoon conference will take place in Renehan Hall, St Patrick's College Maynooth on Saturday, May 21. Registration at 1:45 followed by four guest speakers with time for Q&A. The afternoon will conclude with Evening Prayer. Cost: €20 Free to members of the Liturgy Association of Ireland. Contact [infoLiturgyAI@gmail.com](mailto:infoLiturgyAI@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

## **Bagenalstown in Bloom Festival**

Would you like to experience a fun, colourful and creative weekend? Come along on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** and enjoy the fun. There will something for everyone to experience. Activities will include Garden and Flower arranging workshops, Wood turning demonstration, Borris Lace demonstration, Craft fair, Arts and Crafts for the kids, Yarnbombing, Floral display exhibition, Water activities, Live Music, the launch of Bád Keppel and trips on Bád Keppel and tours of our beautiful BEAM gardens. There will also be free pollinator friendly flower plants given out ...so don't miss out on the fun! *Come along and savour the atmosphere.*

### **Flower Arranging**

**Workshop** As part of the Bagenalstown In Bloom Festival there will be a Flower Arranging Workshop where you will learn how to create your own beautiful display of flowers. Taking place in BEAM Garden Room on Saturday 4th June from 10am until 1pm. The finished arrangements will be exhibited in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm - 5pm on Saturday 4th June and 2pm - 5pm on Sunday 5th June. This workshop is funded by Kilkenny Carlow ETB. Instruction is provided by an ETB registered tutor. Places are limited so please apply early. To book a place please contact (087) 6995420 by text or by phone (after 6pm) or by email [odeapk@gmail.com](mailto:odeapk@gmail.com). Cost 12 euros (for materials and flowers).

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired:** Meeting on Monday 16th May in Parish Centre 2:30pm. Jodie Flood will lead us in exercises and walking with activator poles followed by refreshments. Bowls players meet on Thursday at 2:30pm. Pickle ball will be played on Friday 2:30pm. Day trip on Wed 8th June to Jerpoint Abbey and Lafcadio Japanese Garden Tramore. More details later