

LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—
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

'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.'

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 22nd 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 and from Tullow Parish Office, and choir members. For info please contact

carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or Miriam Kelly, Sec of Carlow Choral Society, on 087-9422608

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com
Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

Kildare and Leighlin Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests takes place 28th/29th May 2022. Please give generously to continue the support of our Retired Priests.

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



Bus to Knock from Paulstown Church on Sunday 5th June leaving at 7am sharp. Cost is 25 Euro per adult and 20 Euro per child. Leaving Paulstown at 7:00am sharp and will pick up at Bagenalstown Fire Station and also The Lord Bagenal, Leighlinbridge. Names to Chrissie 0851226205.

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

A great big Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion during the month of May.

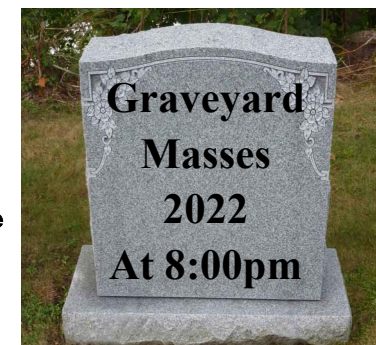
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June



MONTHS MIND

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.

Aggie Donoghue, 11 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 28th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Eíst Cancer Support

Open Day & Launch of its new centre @ 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. *Saturday 28th May 10am – 3pm.* Discover and explore our new centre. Come and meet the team of Éist, our staff and volunteers. Learn about the range of services that we provide – counselling, reflexology, manual lymphatic drainage, support groups, well-being classes and courses. For more information please contact Éist Service Manager, Lorna McGrath, on 085 8661499 / 059 9139684 info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Maynooth Union 2022

Takes place on the 14th & 15th June marks the priestly jubilarians of the classes of 1962, 1961 and 1960 (Diamond), 1972, 1971 and 1970 (Golden), 1997, 1996 and 1995 (Silver). This year the Maynooth Union is a two-day conference entitled: A Synodal Church: Adapting for Mission. This year's event is open to all clergy and lay faithful. Details of this event and accommodation can be found on our website (seminary.maynoothcollege.ie – news and events section) - <https://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie/news-events/2022/2022-maynooth-union-14-and-15-june> Please RSVP by 31st May 2022.

ANNIVERSARIES

John D. Devine, Royal Oak Road
Denis Cormack, Clorusk, Royal Oak
Nora Grealis, Co. Mayo

Seamus Somers, 2 Maple Drive
William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park
Elizabeth 'Lil' Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
Denis Cormack, Royal Oak
Damian Reddy, Birmingham &
Conway Park

Patrick O'Sullivan, 32 St. Brigids
Crescent

Breda Foley, Aughabeg
Baby Ger Foley, Ballyloughan
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

on Monday
23rd 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 is: Michael Kelly-Editor Irish Catholic Newspaper & author

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting on Monday 23rd May in Parish Centre 2:30pm. Jodie Flood will lead us in exercises and walking with activator poles followed by refreshments. Day trip on Wed 8th June to Jerpoint Abbey and Lafcadio Japanese Garden Tramore, leaving Parish carpark at 9:00am. Cost €30 incl Bus & guided tour payment due on Mon 23rd. Enquiries to Madeline 086 4080286/ Maura 087 9732183 Bowls players meet on Thursday at 2:30pm. Pickle ball will be played on Friday 2:30pm.

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

'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 by 17th May to confirm your attendance.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

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 5th August to Friday 12th 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

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

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.

Bagenalstown in Bloom Festival

Would you like to experience a fun, colourful and creative weekend? Come along on **Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June** and enjoy the fun. There will be something for everyone to experience. Activities will include Garden and Flower arranging workshops, Wood turning demonstrations, Borris lace demonstrations, 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 baskets given out ...so don't miss out on the fun! *Come along and savour the atmosphere.* Events are free and are funded by Carlow County Council, Local Enterprise Office and County Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

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

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**