

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

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more info, visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com (048) 71262894

Eist fundraising raffle

A raffle in aid of Eist Cancer Support Services, Carlow, will take place on Sunday 5th June. The prizes are a beautiful flower arrangement by either Fleurtation, Helen Lucas or by Majella Keating or an original painting by Majella Keating. Tickets are by donation into the collection buckets in the Little Shop or at the various Demonstrations on during the Bagenalstown in Bloom Festival or by donating online to

https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11430408_keara-o-dea-s-page.html

The yarnbombing project, which will be on display throughout the town and by the swimming pool during Bagenalstown in Bloom, was done to fundraise for Eist.

Your donations will help keep this very worthwhile service going and could also win you a beautiful prize.

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting on Monday 30th 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. Bus leaving Parish carpark at 9:00am. Bowls players meet on Thursday at 2:30pm. We are looking for used or new Badminton racquets for the club, Thank you. Pickle ball will be played on Friday 2:30pm. *(Please note Monday 6th June Bank Holiday, No Active Retired Meeting)*

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

Ascension of the Lord

29th 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.

FIRST FRIDAY 3rd June

Mass in Newtown Church at **8:00pm (Graveyard Mass)**

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

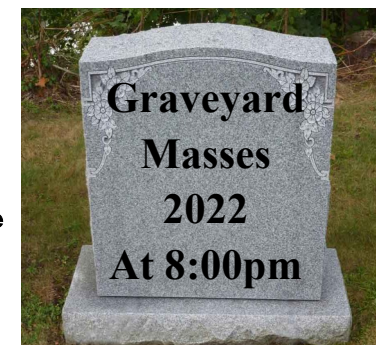
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June



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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

PRAY FOR

Brigid Mahon, Augha who was interred in Leighlinbridge on Wednesday.

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree who was interred in Glasnevin on Wednesday.

Paddy O'Sullivan, formerly 1 Conway Park who died in England. Funeral Arrangements later.

MONTHS MIND

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

Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue. Mass on Saturday 4th June at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Gaynor, Pairc Mhuire
Brian & Elizabeth Gildea, Mayo

Una Minchin, Kilcarrig

Dora Travers, Philip Street

Jim Reddy, 26 Maple Drive

Darren Lennon, Fr Cummins Park

Michael Shortall, Kilkenny

Rita Hughes, 51 Conway Park

Kevin O'Shea, Regent Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

on Monday 30th 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: Anna May McHugh - Managing Director National Ploughing Assoc.

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

First Friday Anniversaries 3rd June Newtown Church 8:00pm

Pat Nolan, Clonegath

Kathleen Murphy, Boherduff

Patrick Byrne, Ballybromhill

Sarah Byrne, Ballybromhill

Martin Byrne, Ballybromhill

Peggy Amer nee Byrne, Ballybromhill

Martina Byrne, Ballybromhill

Stephen & Mary O'Brien, Clonegath

Ann Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue

Paddy O'Neill, Cloneen

Jane O'Brien, 14 Fenagh

Michael & Elizabeth 'Lil' Hogan, Fenagh

Babies Michael, Ann & Elizabeth Hogan, Birmingham

Michael Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha

Catherine Aughney, Lumclone, Fenagh

Philomena Abbey, Ballon

Deceased members of Ryan Family, Augha

Tommy Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

Mícheál Gregan, Kildrenagh

Paddy & Nan Nolan, Augha

First Friday Anniversaries 3rd June Ballinkillen Church 8:00pm

Paul O'Neill, Aughabeg

Catherine & William Sheane, Skahanrane

Pat Jordan, Skahanrane

Annie 'Nan' O'Neill, Slyguff

William Kelly, Heath

George Doran, Kilcruit

Pat Dowling, Ballyloughan

Janey Doyle, Ballyloughan

Nora Redmond, Ballinkillen

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.

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 Tully's 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.

Carlow Choral Society Ukraine Fundraiser Concert on Sunday 12th June at 3:00pm in St Clare's Graiguecullen. FREE ADMISSION. *Donations at the door.*

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi week-end). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more info.

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 synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, www.kandle.ie from Wednesday, June 1. Every diocese was required to submit the synthesis in a particular format with a 10 page limit. Parishes as well as the diocese will no doubt be looking to what emerged in local conversations as well as what will emerge in the national synthesis in the next few months. Again, thank you to all who took part. If you didn't get to, we very much hope that you will have a chance to do so in the future. Pope Francis is calling us to a new way of being Church together where we will continue to creating spaces and develop the habit of listening to one another locally and in the wider church.