

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

**Lock Up Light Up - Burglary Prevention Tips from An Garda Siochana**

As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to Lock Up and Light Up during the winter months.

Traditionally Burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple methods can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack.

*Lighting around the house on a sensor or photocell.*

*Lighting inside on timers*

*Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2 m.*

*Use Bogus Caller Cards*

*Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.*

**What Attracts the Burglar:**

*Signs of being unoccupied.*

*Open Windows, Hidden keys*

*A build up of Post /Milk, etc.*

*No alarms. High vegetation*

*Ladders or tools in easy reach*

*Easy access to the rear of your house*

*Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time. See [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) for Home Security Tips and Advice.*

**Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or [angela.moore@marysmeals.org](mailto:angela.moore@marysmeals.org)

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

**Secretary needed**

**Our Lady's NS Nurney, Carlow** is seeking a school secretary who is competent and experienced in School Administration for 1 day per week. The successful candidate will have excellent organisational, interpersonal and written skills. A high level of Confidentiality and Discretion is expected. Please forward letter of application, referees and CV by email to [nurneysec@gmail.com](mailto:nurneysec@gmail.com).

**Workshops for Cantors**

A series of workshops for Cantors will take place around the country during the coming year. We begin the first workshop, in association with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, Mullingar, on Saturday, 12th November, in St Paul's Church Mullingar, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 2.00 p.m.

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

32nd Sunday of the year

6th November 2022

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week**  
**MONDAY**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**November—Remembering our Dead**

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

*Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.*

**Coláiste Áindriú**

Coláiste Áindriú's Career Exhibition will be held in our Sports Hall on Thur. 17th Nov 6-8 pm. Many of the 3rd Level Colleges will be attending on the night. **All Welcome**

Coláiste Áindriú's school musical will be held on the 1st of Dec. "A Lad in Trouble" charts the adventures of a young man who has 3 wishes, 3 hopes and 3 dreams, and they all could come true. **Tickets will be on sale shortly from the school office.**

**Pledge for November**

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**The St Willibrord Biennial Lecture 2022**

On Monday November 7th, the **St Willibrord Biennial Lecture** will take place in St Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and admission is free. Dr Michel Summer, Heidelberg University, Germany, will speak on 'From Rath Melsigi To Rome: St Willibrord's Career In Its European Context'. St Willibrord spent twelve years at the famed monastery of Rath Melsigi, Tinryland, before he was ordained at the famous monastery of Old Leighlin. His Relic is displayed in Carlow Cathedral while Carlow County Council and Echternach Town, Luxembourg, have signed a Friendship Agreement. Supported by the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, the Diocese of Leighlin, Carlow County Council through Carlow County Museum.

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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**

**John Lyons**, 21 Conway Park. Funeral Mass on Sunday 6th November at 11:30am.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Rina Cogan** Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Saturday 5th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Betty Joyce**, Corries. Mass on Sunday 6th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

**Ester Hawe**, 38 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 6th November at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Ann O’Gorman**, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 13th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Noel Geoghegan**, 68 Paic Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 12th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Daryl White**, Dublin. Mass on Sunday 6th November at 7:30pm in Parish Church.



## **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers**

### **WANTED**

It would be great if we could get parishioners to help out at any of our masses in the parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. **Thank you to those who have given their names already but if you are just even thinking about it please get in contact.**



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael & MaryAnn Finnerty, Loughrea  
Maura Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris Eamonn Mahon, St. Brigids Crescent  
Mai O’Brien, Dunleckney  
Michael Mullins, 19 Conway Park  
Michael O’Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent  
Tom Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow  
Mary Reddy, St. Brigids Crescent & her son Tom

Bridget McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig  
Margaret Sykes, Ballyloughan  
James Foley, Rathgower, Royal Oak Road  
Andrew, Mary & Nora Murphy, England Martin & Kathleen Brennan, Oak Grove  
James, Bridget & Martin Hogan, Fairgreen  
Richard ‘Dick’ Hughes, 11 Paic Mhuire  
William, Jane, Patrick & Leo Hughes, Nurney  
Jim Mara, England & Kilree Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Bagenalstown IFA Branch Annual Meeting**

on Monday 7th November At 7pm sharp in Doyle’s Railway House.  
GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Matt O’Keefe  
Broadcaster and Journalist KCLR.

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Helpline 086-4042631**

## **Confirmation Dates 2023**

**Ballinkillen N.S.** 4th March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church  
**Newtown N.S.** 4th March at 2:00pm in Newtown Church  
**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** 11th March at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church  
**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** 11th March at 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church  
**Nurney N.S.** 25th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church

## **First Holy Communion Dates 2023**

**Newtown N.S.** 6th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church  
**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** 6th May at 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church  
**Ballinkillen N.S.** 13th May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church  
**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** 20th May at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church  
**Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired** Committee Meeting on Monday 7th November at 2pm followed by members meeting at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by presentation by Mr Joe Butler, Chairperson of Older Persons Forum at 3:15pm. Balance for Dundalk holiday can be paid now. Please use cash/chq in envelope. Thank you. Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.

## **Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima**

at Easter 2023 ex Dublin  
Departing Wednesday Holy Week 5th April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday  
contact James Treacy 061921470

## **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.

**My Life in your Hands** A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge. A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God’s word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John’s gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

## **Eist Cancer Support Fund-raiser - Antiques Roadshow Charity**

**Valuation.** Have your prized possessions valued by Sheppards Auction House Specialists. €10 per object. **THIS** Sunday 6th November Woodford Dolmen Hotel 2- 5 pm.

## **Presentation De La Salle Christmas Draw**

Lines available now €1 each/€10 full card. Prizes include Large Hamper, Fuel Voucher, Christmas Cake & Plum Pudding, Medium Hamper & various other prizes.