

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church.

Medjugorje Group

Welcome to Mass for Healing & Peace in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass Benediction on Wednesday 25th January.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD,

PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS
Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 11th February 2023 10am – 3pm.

Offering a day to meditate, pray and be nourished using Scripture.

Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney hfb
Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided. 'Aging with Grace' day on Saturday 18th February 2023 10am – 4.40pm

A retreat day for people of any age committed to living their lives one day at a time, accepting themselves as they are and cultivating a light heart, a joyful spirit and a peaceful mind.

Facilitated by Ms Maria Garvey Cost: €60 (includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee break)
For further information/bookings, please contact: The Secretary on 057-8626153 or email secretary@mountstannes.com

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.

Mortgage Arrears /Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085 867 4883 (www.fsireland.ie)

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

Parish Office : 059 9721154

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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'

3rd Sunday of the Year

22nd January 2023

Confirmation Preparation Mass on
Thursday 26th January at 7:30pm in Parish Church.
All welcome.

Catholic Schools Week

This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'

Grandparents Mass on *Wednesday 25th January at 10:00am* in Parish Church. All welcome

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Our Lady's NS, Nurney is now accepting enrolments for **September 2023**. Please see the school website www.ourladysnurney.com for details or contact the school by email nurneyns@gmail.com or by phone 0599146297/ 0830479168.

Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

Enrolment for September 2023 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from **Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th January 2023** during school hours 9am to 2.00pm. You can call to the school between the times above for an enrolment form. Please also have a copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS with you on the day.

Ballinkillen National School is now accepting applications for **admission to Junior Infants** for 2023-24. Please contact the school for further info:059 9775153 or bkns.ias@gmail.com



PRAY FOR

Tom Kehoe, Dublin & Lacken, Borris who was interred in Newtown on Monday.

Mary Quirke, Dunroe, Borris who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.

Tom Pender, Kilree who was interred in Ballinkillen on Thursday.

Kathleen 'Kitty' Lyons, 57 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown on Friday.

Eamon O'Neill, Maple Drive who was interred in Ballinkillen on Saturday.

P.J. O'Hare, Leighlinbridge.

MONTHS MIND

Eilish Monaghan, Kilree Cottages. Mass on Saturday 21st January in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Mary 'Moll' Hickey, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 29th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Ann Byrne, Fenniscourt. Mass on Sunday 29th January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

John Keenan, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 22nd January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Bagenalstown Community First Responders

Annual Church Gate Collection on **28th & 29th January** Our group support The Ambulance Service when people are experiencing Cardiac Arrest, Choking, Heart Attack and Stroke. As we are a voluntary organisation *all donations are great fully received.* We will use any monies raised for the up keep of the Defibrillators in our town.

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick & Mary McManamon & family, Mayo

Molly & Mick Walsh, Dunleckney

Charles & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14 Acres

Christy Lawlor, Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent

Denis Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent

Maryann Bolger, Barrett Street

& her son Laurence

Denis Wall, Donore

Nicholas Cormack, St. Brigids

Crescent

Eileen Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork

Patrick & Gertie Doorley, Kilree Street

John Keating, Gormona

Nicholas Johnson, 67 St. Brigids Crescent

Charles McNally, 80 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

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

COUNTY KILDARE CALLS FOR A PAUSE FOR PEACE ON SAINT BRIGID'S DAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 2023

Into Kildare, the Tourism Board for County Kildare and Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre & Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. Pause for Peace will see the residents of County Kildare calling on people all around the world to stop for a minute's silence at 12.00 noon on St Brigid's day, the 1st of February 2023. Next year, 2024, marks the 1500th anniversary of the death of St. Brigid. In preparation, various activities and movements will take place in 2023. The Pause for Peace movement is one of those special events which give recognition to the importance of St. Brigid from a cultural, religious, spiritual and historical point of view.

Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome

Visiting the Tombs of St Francis, St Clare and Blessed Carlo Acutis; a guided tour of the St Peters Basilica and attendance a General Papal Audience. Travelling dates 25th – 31st May 2023, cost €1235 pps, single supplement €270. Spiritual directors Fr Liam Merrigan & Fr John McEvoy. For further details contact Monasterevin Parish 045-525346, Rathvilly Parish 059-9161114 or visit www.marian.ie

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 23rd January in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Liam Hughes, S.E.T.U. will lead us in an exercise program, good posture, balance and general fitness (not strenuous) Cost €2 followed by refreshments. Registration fee €22 now due. A.G.M. will take place on Monday 30th January at 2pm. Bowls played on Thursdays at 2:30pm.

Bagenalstown Yarnbombing

Remember the colourful display of knitting and crochet around the town last June? Would you like to be involved in the project this year? If you are interested, please text 0876995420 or email odeapk@gmail.com to find out more details. We look forward to hearing from you

Study Theology, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

ALONE are seeking volunteers

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting on Monday 16th January in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Talk by Tony Johnson 'Hidden Hearing', followed by refreshments. Registration fee €22 now due. Bowls played on Thursday 2:30pm. *New members to Active Retired and Bowls welcome.*