

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

[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**FUNERALS**

**24 HOUR Notice** is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

**Evangelium Ireland – Young Adult Catholic Apologetics Conference**

Evangelium Ireland invites you to an Evangelium Catholic apologetics conference, taking place on March 25th in DCU All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The day focuses on a number of topics from a Catholic perspective, with expert speakers along with dinner, refreshments, and a social event. Cost is €38 and includes dinner and refreshments. To book your place visit [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) or search “Evangelium Ireland” on Eventbrite.

**Pro Life Carlow/ Kilkenny**

Are holding an information meeting, entitled, 'Protecting the vulnerable from the threat of legalised Euthanasia'. Wednesday 1st March at the Cathedral Parish Centre, College street, Carlow, R93 XV10 at 7:30pm in the Bishop Ryan Conference room. All welcome!

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



**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

**Confirmation Dates 2023**

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

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

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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'**

1st Sunday of Lent

26th February 2023

**Confirmation next week on Saturday 4th March**

Ballinkillen N.S. in Ballinkillen Church at 11:00am and Newtown N.S. in Newtown Church at 2:00pm

**St. Padre Pio Healing Mass**

We would like to welcome Fr Byran Shortall to our Parish who will celebrate Mass in Parish Church on Saturday at 6:00pm.

**Fundraiser Country Concert**

on Wednesday 29th March at 8:00pm in Parish Church.

Louise Morrissey, Olivia Douglas, Johnny Carroll, Rossi M, Alister Fingleton, Teresa & The Stars as backing band.

Tickets €20 available from Parish Office 059-9721154, Local shops & Eventbrite

**Trocaire Boxes—**

Have been distributed through the schools, if you didn't get one you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

The Season of Lent



**Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse**

Bishop Nulty will lead a Holy Hour on March 3rd, the first Friday in March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow.

**NEW ENVELOPE YEAR**

Many thanks to all who support the **Envelope Collections** it really is much appreciated.

**New Envelopes are now available for the new Envelope Year.**



## **PRAY FOR**

**Ciss Brennan**, Clochristic, Milford & Newtown who was interred in Newtown last Monday.

**Breda Ozun nee Jones**, 9 Chestnut Court.

**Marian Whelan**, England (*wife of Tommy Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Mary Quirke**, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

**Julie Fenelon**, Knockdrumagh, Myshall. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Darren Darcy**, Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

**Eamonn O'Neill**, Maple Drive. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Josephine Randall**, 2 Barrett Street. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Christmas Day Swim/Walk for Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team**. Handover of over €4000 on Monday at 7:30pm in Doyle's Railway House. All Welcome.

**Special Collection** for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria **over €4,200** was raised thanks to your generosity. **Thank you to all who kindly donated.**

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

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Liam Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire  
Thomas, Margaret & Thomas Dillon jnr, St. Brigids Crescent  
Patrick & Sally Devine, Co Westmeath  
Jim O'Kane, Maple Drive & The Hotel  
Paschal McEvoy, Barrett Street  
Ellen McEvoy, Barrett Street  
Tom & Peg Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent

Myles & Ellen Quirke, Monemore  
Kevin Devine, Leighlinbridge & Royal Oak Road

Peggy Geoghegan, Pairc Mhuire  
Esther Power, Bennettsbridge & St. Brigids Crescent

Helen O'Neill, Regent Street  
John Darcy, 85 St. Brigids Crescent  
Christina Thompson, Carrigbeg

Bridget Cullen, Station Road  
Peter Meaney, Ballyloughan  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**First Friday Anniversary Mass** 3rd March in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

**First Friday Anniversary Mass** 3rd March in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

**Blood Donation Clinic**  
At Leighlin Parish Centre, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 15.45pm – 20.00pm.  
(appointment based clinic) Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

## **First Friday Anniversaries 3rd March in Newtown Church at 7:00pm**

Kathleen Murphy, Ashgrove, Fenagh  
Sadie Dobbs, Dublin & Ballywilliamroe  
Noel Nolan, Kilconnor  
Jane & Patrick Lennon, Mount Pleasant  
Martin Carroll, Fenagh  
Michael Murphy, Boherduff  
John Hughes, Kildrenagh  
Betty Murphy, Ballywilliamroe  
Thomas & Margaret O'Gorman, Boherduff  
Gorman Family, Newtown  
Annie 'Nancy' Brooks, 2 Fenagh  
Elizabeth Hickey, Rathercan  
Eileen Aughney, Newtown  
Jim & Paddy Curran, Boherduff  
John Browne, Cloneen, Nurney  
Edward & Maryann Treacy, Boherduff  
Mary O'Brien, Boherduff

## **First Friday Anniversaries 3rd March in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm**

Dennis Tobin, Ballyloughan  
Johnny Phelan, Ballymartin  
Jimmy & Mai Murphy, Clowater  
Maria Hayden, Borris  
Catherine & Thomas Tennant, Clowater  
Katie Bolger, Coolnacuppogue  
Kate Cullen, Coolnacuppogue  
John & Brigid Connors, Timbergap  
Tom & Brigid Kane, Curranree

## **Tax Relief on Donations to Bagenalstown Parish**

Many thanks to all those who have and continue to donate to our parish. We are extremely grateful especially in these difficult times. The parish can further benefit from donations that are in excess of €250 per annum from taxpayers. So to anyone who recently received a 'CHY3 Endurance Certificate' form, continue to keep us in mind, by signing and returning at your convenience.



## **Supported Care Home for Older Adults**, St.

Lazerian's House, Royal Oak Rd, Bagenalstown. We pride ourselves on the 'Home from Home' environment we create for our residents. If you or a loved one are struggling at home with the day to day tasks in life give us a ring and see how we can help.  
PHONE: 05997 21146 to talk about our residential care service and other services we provide

## **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting on Monday 27th February in Parish Centre at 2:30pm Refreshments followed by session 5 of exercises with Liam Hughes Balance due for Sligo hols now please.. Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2:30pm.