

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Family Carers Ireland's March 2023 support group meetings for carers will take place as follows:**

Kilkenny Carers Support Group meeting on Wednesday, 15th March from 11am to 1pm in our resource centre at Family Carers Ireland, Unit 1, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny R95AW26.

Carlow Carers Support Group meeting on Tuesday, 21st March from 11am to 1pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Please contact the Family Carers Ireland Kilkenny/Carlow office on 056 7721424 with any queries. Looking forward to meeting new and old friends.

**Silver Screenings**

The IMC cinema, Fairgreen, Carlow are running a weekly over 60's club on Thursdays @1.30pm. Latest releases, reduced volume, raised lighting and special rate of €7.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired:** Meeting on Monday 13th March in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm Refreshments followed exercises with Liam Hughes.

Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2:30pm.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH  
BAGENALSTOWN

Fundraiser  
**COUNTRY CONCERT**  
WED 29TH MARCH  
AT 8PM



LOUISE MORRISEY  
OLIVIA DOUGLAS  
JOHNNY CARROLL  
ALISTER FINGLETON  
ROSSI M  
TERESA & THE STARS  
AS BACKING BAND

TICKETS €20 AVAILABLE FROM  
PARISH OFFICE - 059 9721154, LOCAL SHOPS & **eventbrite**

You are invited to join Carlow PPN for our *Community Workshops Event, 'Strengthening Your Community' in Teach Bhríde, Tullow, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm - 6pm. Join us for networking & nibbles!*

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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'**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those from St. Brigid's Boys and Queen of the Universe schools that received Confirmation this weekend.

**Confirmation on Saturday 25th March**

Nurney N.S. 25th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church



**ST. PATRICKS DAY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**

*Mass Times*

Parish Church— 6:00pm Vigil (Thurs), 8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

(NO EVENING MASS ON ST PATRICK'S DAY)

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

**TUESDAY 14th March**

Tuesday morning—Town Area

Tuesday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**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**

**Peter 'Sonny' Ryan**, Coolcullen, Tomduff & Corries who was interred in Coon during the week.  
**Geraldine McDonnell**, Boherduff whose Funeral Mass took place on Friday followed by Cremation.  
**Michael Maher**, Lucan, Dublin (*brother of Betty Hughes, Conway Park*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Aisling Hennessy**, Carrigbeg. Mass on Saturday 18th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.  
**Margaret 'Ciss' Brennan**, Newtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 19th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Susan 'Biddy' Hughes**, Bohermore. Mass on Saturday 11th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.  
**Kathleen Gaskin**, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 12th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.  
**Maggie English**, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 12th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.  
**Margaret Farrell**, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 12th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Remembrance Mass for Deceased members of St. Andrews Men's Choir** on St. Patrick's Day in Parish Church at 11:30am the very day they first sang in the church about 30 years ago.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road  
Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park  
Margaret & Brendan Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney  
Mary McManamon  
Billy Hughes, Conway Park  
Margaret Doyle, 102 Kilree Street  
Michael Mahon, Kilree Street  
Michael Herriott, Kilree Street  
Yvonne Dempsey, St. Brigids Crescent  
Patrick Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent  
Frank Johnson, Kent, England & St. Brigids Crescent  
Martin & Brigid Carroll, Kildrenagh  
Julia Doyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th at 11:30am & Saturday 18th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**Daffodil Day** is on in Bagenalstown on **THURSDAY 23rd March** (*Please note change of day*)  
Helpers needed— for rota contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary. *Your support is needed.*

## **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Mission Team**

Will meet in the Parish Centre in Newbridge on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm which will last approximately 1 hour. We will be looking at ways in which we can promote mission awareness and the work of missionaries overseas during October Mission Month. It has been a very long time since we met before and we look forward to seeing you all in the parish centre in Newbridge. If you know of anyone who would like to come to our mission team meeting, please ask them to email me at [jim.farrell@missio.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@missio.ie) or Fr George at [pageorge26@gmail.com](mailto:pageorge26@gmail.com)  
All are most welcome.

## **The Franciscan Sister of the Renewal invite you to Light the Fire**

St Patrick's Day 2023, vespers at 5pm on the Hill of Slane followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 6pm with adoration afterwards. All are welcome. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on 041-9830441

## **Remembering all Irish Emigrants**

*Today we remember in a special way and pray for all Irish emigrants, particularly those who have left our communities and might be struggling. We think particularly of isolated, elderly Irish abroad, the undocumented, Irish prisoners overseas and those dealing with addiction and mental health problems.*

**Garryhill I.C.A.** are holding a **Table Quiz** in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on Thursday 30th March at 8:30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

## **Free Bereavement Workshop for frontline workers**

Hosted by the Kildare Bereavement Network for frontline workers, to raise awareness of the impact of bereavement and the supports available in Kildare. Thursday 23rd of March, Solas Bhríde, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 7pm

**Special Collection** for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria final total was **€5,645**. *Thank you to all who kindly donated.*

## **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.



Its that time of the year again ...play time. **Killoughternane Drama Club** return to the stage this year after their extended run last year. This is the second play that Killoughternane has produced since the pandemic. Last year no one was sure how well a play would be received after a two year break. However to everyone's surprise people came in their droves. This year we are hopeful of the same. This years play is **Craddocks Well**. A play of twelve scenes. The play depicts life in a rural setting and all the ups and downs that entails. The characters are drawn from this rural setting and we get a look at how the passage of the years treat them and their interactions with each other. It also deals with the topics of emigration and people's hope and aspirations. The play starts each night at 8pm and is on the **18th, 19th and 20th March**.  
*Hope to see you there*