

**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.

**Carlow Older Persons Forum** Charity Concert in aid of a new hospital transport link car for all registered members, is being held in the Seven Oaks Hotel on the 6th of April. Tickets are €25. Enquiry: 085 850 5549/ 089 260 6828

**St. Josephs Young Priest Society**

Meeting on Tuesday 4th April at 8:00pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre.

**The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction**

The Matt Talbot Mass is celebrated on the first Monday of the Month in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday, next Mass takes places on Monday 3 April at 10.00 am. This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography to other less acknowledged addictions. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com) or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Pub quiz** in The Nurney Inn on Friday 14th April. Arrive by 8pm, quiz starts at 8:30pm. €10 per person/ tables of 4/5 in aid of the Froebel HOPE Teacher Education Partnership

**Eist Cancer Support Centre**

**AGM** will take place on *Wednesday April 26th, 2023 at 8pm.* This meeting will be held in Eist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. For any queries please call 085 8661499

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**Helpline 086-4042631**

**Church Collections**

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this) **Bank Name and Address:** Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow  
**Name of Account:** Bagenalstown Parish.  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D  
**IBAN:** IE35BOFI90649410971660  
*Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated*

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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'

Palm Sunday

2nd April 2023

**Fundraiser Country Concert** Thanks to all who came to our Concert in St. Andrews Church on Wednesday evening. A hugely successful event enjoyed by all. Thanks especially to our artists, Louise Morrissey, Olivia Douglas, Johnny Carroll, Alister Fingleton, Rossi M and Teresa & The Stars Band and sound engineer Steve Corry. Compere & event organiser James Lakes, Seán Monahan and the John Paul II Students from the Pres De La Salle and all our helpers. A big thank you. *We will let you know what we made next week.*

**Trocaire Boxes**— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

**Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations 16th April**

St. Andrew's Parish Church. Commencing at 2:00pm with Reflection, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at 3:00pm with Blessing of Image. **Please note:** No confession available on the day.

*Everyone is most welcome.*

**PRAY FOR**

**Seán Fox**, Enniscorthy & Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Monday.

**Maureen McCormack**, Dublin (*sister of Ann Lillis & John O'Brien, St. Brigids Crescent*) who was interred in Dublin.

**First Holy Communion**

*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

**Chrism Mass** on Monday 3rd April at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral.

*All welcome.*



**Visit to the Housebound will be attended**

**This Monday 3rd April**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Cis Hayden  
Bridgie Salter, St. Brigids Crescent  
Bill & Eileen Tobin, Kilcarrig Street  
Thomas Farrell, Oldtown, Nurney  
Mai Egan, Royal Oak Road  
Paddy Lillis, Leeds & St. Brigids Crescent  
Paul Tonge, Dublin  
Paddy Dillon, Kilcarrig Street  
Martin & Kathleen Curry, Borris & their son Patrick  
Patrick Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown  
Jim & Katie Johnson, Long Range  
Mary Fogarty nee O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Holy Thursday 6th April at 6pm Mass in Parish Church*

## **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.

## **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock**

Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in this Diocese, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 23rd April and all are welcome. For contact the relevant people for bus enquiries from these area's Tullow, Carlow - Phone Brendan 0876537753, Ballylinan, Stradbally, Portlaoise - Phone Margaret 0879793005. Full Details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)  
Also See Local Churches for Poster and Schedule & Local Information.

## **First Friday Anniversaries on Holy Thursday 6th April in Newtown Church at 7pm**

Tom Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe  
Mick Nolan, Ballyknockan  
Paddy-Edward Nolan, Clonegath  
Liam Lennon, Mount Pleasant  
Jonathan Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent  
John Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent  
Keith O'Kane, Gleann na Bearú  
Billy Gregan, Kildrenagh  
Pakie Curran, Newtown  
Tom Butler snr, Castletown, Carlow  
John Butler, Castletown, Carlow  
Thomas Butler jnr, Castletown, Carlow  
Joe Nolan, Augha  
MaryAnn Aughney, Boherduff  
Joe Aughney, Boherduff  
Pakie Aughney, Clonegath  
Denis & Ellen Doherty, Ballywilliamroe  
Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh  
Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh  
Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh  
Johnny & Mary 'Ma' Brooks, 3 Ashgrove, Fenagh

## **First Friday Anniversaries on Holy Thursday 6th April in Ballinkillen Church at 8pm**

Odette Hughes, Ballinkillen  
Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen  
Cis Hayden  
Carmel Foley, Killoughternane  
Cecil Foley, Killoughternane  
John McDonnell, Kilree  
Edward 'Sonny' Quirke, Dunroe  
Mary & Michael Egan, Killoughternane  
Adam Zak, Poland  
Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue  
Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries  
Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen



## **HOLY WEEK 2023**

**NEWTOWN - BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN**



**Holy Week & Easter**

### **♦ Holy Thursday**

**6:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

**7:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

**8:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen

**NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Thursday**

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 9pm. ALL WELCOME.***

### **♦ Good Friday**

**10:00am** Prayers of the Holy Face of Jesus in the Parish Church

**3:00pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Parish Church

**6:00pm** Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church

**7:00pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Newtown Church

**8:00pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Ballinkillen Church

**NO 10am Morning Mass Good Friday**

### **♦ Holy Saturday**

Confessions **10am-12noon**

**Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (Polish Community)**

**NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil in Parish Church **6:00pm**

**NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches**

### **♦ Easter Sunday**

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

### **♦ Easter Week**

Masses as usual at 10:00am in Parish Church