## LIVE WEBCAM from our

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

#### **FUNERALS**

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

## <u>Confirmation and</u> <u>First Holy Communion</u>

Confirmation Date

**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

#### <u>Evangelium Ireland - Young</u> <u>Adult Catholic Apologetics Con</u>ference

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 or search "Evangelium Ireland" on Eventbrite.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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





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# BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of Lent

5th March 2023



<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to those from Ballinkillen & Newtown schools that received Confirmation this weekend

# <u>Confirmation next week on</u> <u>Saturday 11th March</u>

St. Brigids Boys N.S. in Parish Church at 11:00am and Queen of the Universe N.S. in Parish Church at 1:00pm

## Please note:

**Housebound will be attended NEXT WEEK** 

## **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



## **NEW ENVELOPE YEAR**

Many thanks to all who support the <u>Envelope Collections</u> it really is much appreciated. <u>New</u> Envelopes are now available for the new Envelope Year.



### **MONTHS MIND**

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.
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.

### <u>Christmas Day Swim/</u> Walk

€4100 was handed over to Marian for Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Thanks to the Power family for medals, Borris candles for Candles and to our Lifeguards for getting everyone in and out safely. Thanks to all who supported us on the day.

**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*.

## St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

### <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road Charles & Doris Haum, U.S.A. Kathleen Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road Tom Cummins, Kilree David Williams, 24 Maple Drive Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove John Mitchell, Dunleckney James & Mary O'Hara, Milltown John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire Brian Hunt, Pairc Mhuire John Hunt, Kilcormac Tom Ouinlisk, Glenaharry Mai Treacy, Glenaharry Mick Salter, Fairgreen & Kilree Lane Tom Cummins, Kilree Mary Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent Ned Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent

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

## <u>Friday and Saturday</u> <u>Anniversary Masses:</u>

#### **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 <u>10days</u> before the Anniversary Mass.

## 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

## **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 you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact

marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

## <u>Supported Care Home</u> 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:

Committee Meeting on Monday 6th-March in the Parish Centre at 2:00pm Members Meeting at 2:30pm Refreshments followed exercises with Liam Hughes. Balance due for Sligo hols now please.. Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2:30pm.