

**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.

**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.

**POOLTABLE Wanted**

**St Lazerian's House**

If you have a Pool Table that is not being used or taking up space, would you could consider donating it to St Lazerian's House???? Or maybe know someone that has one???

*The residents in St Lazerian's House would love to be able to play a game or two of pool.*

**Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired:** Monday 1st May NO Meeting. Public Holiday. Pickle Ball on Tuesday 2nd May in Old Leighlin Hall 2:30pm-3:30pm. Bowls on Thursday 4th May 2:30pm in Parish Centre.

**St. Lazerian's House** are

holding their  
Annual

First Holy Communion Procession  
in the gardens of

St. Lazerian's House on Tuesday  
23rd May 2023 at 3:30pm.

Mass will be celebrated by  
*Fr. Declan Foley*

All children are welcome in their Holy Communion outfits and their families too.

Anyone in the local communities who would like to attend Mass are welcome.

*We look forward to seeing you here.*

*From Lisa and all the Staff at  
St. Lazerian's House*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Pentecost Novena**

Takes place from 19<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> of May. This novena will be broadcast daily on Radio Maria and Shalom World Prayer Channel.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Monday at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.

Speaker Monday 1st May is:

**GUEST SPEAKER for this Monday is:**

Dr Halyna Teslyuk-Lecturer in Religious Education at St. Angela's College, Sligo

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Easter

30th April 2023

**GRAVEYARD MASSES 2023**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June at 8:00pm**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June at 8:00pm**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June at 8:00pm**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June at 8:00pm**

**First Friday Anniversary Masses 5th May in Newtown Church at 7:00pm and Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm**

**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

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

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessed John Sullivan**

Takes place in Clongowes Wood College on Sunday 7th May at 3pm. All are very welcome. Celebrant: *Bishop Denis Nulty*

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

## **PRAY FOR**

Mai Lennon, Dunroe who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Tuesday.

Laz O'Neill, Ratheadon who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

Frank Comerford, 41 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 7th May in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **1st Anniversary**

Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue. Mass on Saturday 29th April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Agnes Donoghue, 11 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 6th May in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

Joe & Kathleen Kelly, Gormona

Margaret Killgarrif, Galway

Hugh O'Neill, Dunleckney

Joe Kearney, Lorum

John Keenan, Dunleckney

Mary Buggy, Donore

Brigid Cody, 3 Eastwood

Patrick Somers, Killenane

Michael Doran, Kilcruit

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

John Lennon, St. Brigids Crescent

Frank Byrne, Donore

Connie Kidd, Pairc Mhuire

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th May at 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **First Friday Anniversary Mass in Newtown Church 5th May at 7:00pm**

Maura Nolan, Ballinakill

Jim Nolan, Ballyknockan

Margaret Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

Baby Max Fisher, 42 Gleann na Bearú

Joseph O'Brien Snr, Rathercan

Tom O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan

Peter O'Brien, England & Rathercan

Donal Corcoran, Ballybromhill

Enda Corcoran, Lumclone

Jim & Bridie Fitzgerald, Ballybromhill

Fitzgerald Family, Ballybromhill

Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

## **First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church 5th May at 8:00pm**

Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan

Margaret Connors, Ballyphenan

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Anna Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Sr Vianney Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Michael Shaughnessy Snr, Donore

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Paul Byrne, Aughabeg

Seán & Peter Whelan, Clowater

Mylie Quirke, Ballyloughan

Michael Doran, Kilcruit

John & Mai Cummins, Skahanrane

Billy Murphy, Ballinkillen

Eileen Dalton, Corries

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

Paddy Barron, Dunleckney

Thomas Kinsella, Curranree

Agnes Kinsella, Curranree

Margaret Kinsella, Curranree

Patrick & Hannah Murphy, Ballyphenan

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

### **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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

### **Fundraiser for BEAM Services**

Emma Kelly and Aisling Redmond are supporting two members Kim Mullins and Eilis Prince to complete the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. We are raising money for Beam Services and need your help to raise as much money as we can.

We have a go fund me link on the Beam services CLG Facebook page or else donations can be dropped in to the main Beam centre with your name and we will add you to the sponsorship cards that we also have.

If any businesses would like to sponsor us you can email me at [emma.kelly@beamservices.ie](mailto:emma.kelly@beamservices.ie)

### **All-Ireland Pollinator Plan**

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators.

[www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

## **Bagenalstown in Bloom Arts and Crafts Workshops, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Summer Cookery**

**Demonstration, Sat 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm**

**Fairy Door Workshop, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am -1pm** *Contact* Teresa Cunningham 087 7970597 after 6pm

**Pictures from old jewellery Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm**

[kearaodea@gmail.com](mailto:kearaodea@gmail.com)

0876995420

**Basket Making Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm** [kearaodea@gmail.com](mailto:kearaodea@gmail.com)

**Portraits of the things I love (Parent and child over 5yrs) Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm** [johnmurphy@inbox.com](mailto:johnmurphy@inbox.com)

**Yoga Beginners & Yoga Mixed, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-11.30am, 11.30am**

-1pm, 2pm-3.30pm, *Contact* Paddy Gardiner 087 6211599

**Dry Felting Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-1pm, Contact** Tommy Cox 089 2153018

**Stained Glass Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm,** [kearaodea@gmail.com](mailto:kearaodea@gmail.com)

**Deep Roots Flower Container Workshop Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm, Contact** Tommy Cox 089 2153018

**How to start a cut flower patch Sun 11<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm, Contact** Tommy Cox 089 2153018