

**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.

**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.

**CARLOW CHORAL Society**  
*Carlow Choral Society*

Presents

Johannes Brahms -A German Requiem  
With the RTE Concert Orchestra  
Ailish Tynan -Soprano, Benjamin Russell -Baritone,  
Blanaid Murphy -Conductor  
Friday 9th June 2023 at 8pm  
Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow  
Tickets €25

Accompanied under 16s free  
Tickets on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) or From all choir members and Staplestown Road Post Office, Carlow

[www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

On behalf of the late Matt Byrne, Kilree Street, we would like to thank the Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow for the wonderful care and support they have given to Matt over the two and half years. Thanks also to Shane Cushen Funeral Directors for their kindness and help looking after Matt and to Fr Declan, the Mens Choir, to all who helped in any way especially to Matt's neighbours who were always there to lend a helping hand when needed. *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for you.*

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Monday 15th May 2-3pm Suzanne Malone will continue with a talk on diet & nutrition. 3-4pm exercises with Liam Hughes. Trip to Duncannon 31st May €50 needs to be paid by Monday please. Pickle Ball on Tuesday 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday 2:30pm in Parish Centre.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Continues this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

GUEST SPEAKER for this Monday is: **Fr Vincent Sherlock PP** Parish Priest of Tubbercurry, Co Sligo & Internet Blogger

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

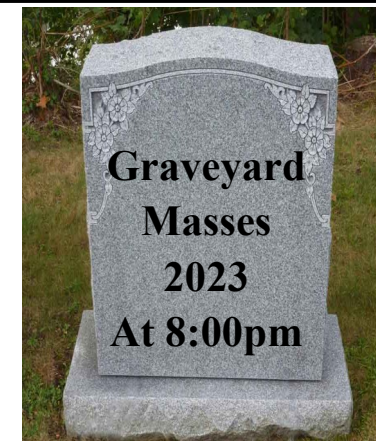
**GRAVEYARD MASSES 2023**

**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**



Congratulations to the boys & girls of **Ballinkillen N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Ballinkillen Church.

**First Holy Communion**

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 20th May at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church

**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*

Kildare and Leighlin Annual Diocesan Collection for our **Retired Priests** takes place 27th/28th May Please give generously to continue the support of our Retired Priests. **Thank you.**

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Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

## **PRAY FOR**

**John Hughes**, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

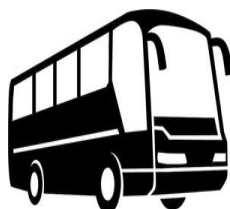
**Jane Harte**, Barntown, Wexford (*sister of Eileen Farrell, Ballycormack*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Matt Byrne**, Kilree. Mass on Saturday 13th May in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Mary Cronin**, 19 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 14th May in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Kate Walsh**, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 21st May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.



## **BUS TO KNOCK**

**On Saturday 3rd June.**

Pick up from Bagenalstown

Fire Station at 7:10am Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

## **Launch Himalayan Balsam**

**Removal Project:** Last year we started removing an invasive species, Himalayan Balsam, from the Barrow in County Carlow. A launch of 2023 campaign will take place in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre on 19th May at 8.00 pm. Come along to find out more about the Barrow and Carlow's Biodiversity. Refreshments served on the evening. Leighlinbridge Improvement Group, Bagenalstown Improvement Group, Carlow Tidy Towns. For more info: email: [lppobrien@gmail.com](mailto:lppobrien@gmail.com) or tel :0879249446

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Brigid Nevin, Barrett Street  
Jeremiah Clarke, Barrett Street  
Brigid 'Brig' Kelly, Pairc Mhuire  
Margaret Kilgariff, Galway  
Dennis Wall, Donore  
T.J. Lakes, Conway Park  
Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

James & Teresa Rea, Station Road  
James & Catherine Hosey, Garryhill  
John Lillis snr, 2 Fairgreen  
Pauline Jordan, Church Road  
Patrick O'Rourke, 31 Pairc Mhuire  
James Thompson, Carrigbeg  
Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg  
John Doyle, Boherduff  
Michael Doyle, Boherduff  
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig  
Deceased members of Coogan Family, Kilcarrig  
Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages  
Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig  
James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th May at 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock**

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday June 3rd** from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin.

## **Irish Catholic**

*Please note: Price increase for the Irish Catholic is now €3.*

**Ballinkillen N.S.** are holding a **5k Fun Run and Cake Sale** on Sunday 28th May from 10am in Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Fun Run will take place at 11.30am. Timed Entry: €15, Family: €15 and Untimed €10. Great family event and everyone is welcome.

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

### **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 have a go fund me link on the Beam services CLG Facebook page or else donations can be dropped in Beam If any businesses would like to sponsor us you can email me at [emma.kelly@beamservices.ie](mailto:emma.kelly@beamservices.ie)

### **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>,  
**Fairy Door Workshop**, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm  
**Pictures from old jewellery** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm  
**Basket Making** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm  
**Portraits of the things I love (Parent and child over 5yrs)** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm  
**Yoga Beginners & Yoga Mixed**, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-11.30am, 11.30am-1pm, 2pm-3.30pm,  
**Dry Felting** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am- 1pm  
**Stained Glass** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm,  
**Deep Roots Flower Container Workshop** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm,  
**How to start a cut flower patch** Sun 11<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm.

**Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops**  
Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, “*a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality*”. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement (which is available in the church and also on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)).