

**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.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Monday 8th May 2-3pm Suzanne Malone will give a talk on diet & nutrition. 3-4pm exercises with Liam Hughes. Day trips 31st May Wed to Duncannon, morning tea followed by visit to Duncannon Fort and more Dinner incl €50. 22nd July trip to Waterford Greyhound Racing & dinner €20 dep by next Monday. Pickle Ball on Tuesday 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday 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**

Continues this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

GUEST SPEAKER for this Monday is: Gerard Hanley, Director of Alpha Ireland

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7<sup>th</sup> 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 Newtown N.S. & St. Brigids Boys N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Bagenalstown Church

**First Holy Communion**

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

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended**

**Tuesday 9th May**

Tuesday morning—Town Area  
Tuesday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**Rosary Rally for Ireland**

will take place on The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 13th May starting at 4:00pm

Local venue is: Grotto opposite St. Lazerian's Church Ballinkillen  
Everyone most welcome.



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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**

Eamonn Byrne, Augha who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Friday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

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

**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.

## **1st Anniversary**

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

## **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*

## **THANK YOU re: Pool Table**

**Thank you** to everyone who contacted us and just to say we have been successful and thank you to the kind nature of the local community. *Staff & Residents of St Lazerian's House*

## **BUS TO KNOCK**

On Saturday 3rd June. Pick up from Bagenalstown Fire Station at 7:10am  
Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Florence O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Darcy, St. Brigids Crescent  
Seamus Lee, St. Brigids Crescent  
Margaret Kilgarriff, Galway  
Pat O'Brien, Dunleckney

Marie Jones, Dublin & St. Brigids Crescent

Ellen & Timothy O'Neill, Kilree Street

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe

Mary Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney

Jim Galway, Oldtown

Deceased Galway Family, Oldtown

Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

Paddy Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent

Tony McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Theresa Barron, 67 St. Brigids Crescent

Annie & Daniel O'Connell, St. Brigids Crescent

Catherine Tuite, 1 Station Road

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th May at 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Irish Catholic**

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

## **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*

## **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

## **PDLs Parents Book Club**

in An Grianán, Presentation De La Salle College on **Thursday 11th May at 7:00pm**. The first PDLs Parents Book Club will be hosted in the college this May. It is open to all parents and community members who are interested. The first meeting will discuss the group going forward and future reading material—so make sure to keep some recommended reads in mind! More info available at meetings. *For further info please contact 086-8831249*