

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO

Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm
All are welcome

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to LOURDES

22nd June 2024 5nights €849

Price is on Full Board basis
(Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.)4* Hotel Solitude
€195 Single Room Supplement.
Early deposit of €300 secures your place. Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

LGBTQ+ Parent Peer Support Group

A support group for parents of children who are LGBTQ+ to support each other, share parenting wisdom and grow community. **Location:** Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre
Contact: Sarah 083 897 2460 or sarahgbfrc@gmail.com

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life?

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October. Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

Catholic Marriage Encounter

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th November 2023. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23

This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Synod News

The first session of the Synodal Assembly has begun in Rome. It began with an ecumenical prayer vigil on 30 September and concludes with Mass on 29 October. The work of this synod assembly is in continuity with the Spirit led conversations that took place in parishes, dioceses, countries and continents across the world. You can find out more about the Synodal journey so far and what is happening at the Universal phase of the Synod from the Vatican Synod webpage at www.synod.va/en and the webpage for the Irish Synodal pathway at www.synod.ie as well as at the dedicated page on www.Kandle.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

29th Sunday of the Year 'Mission Sunday' 22nd October 2023

Confirmation

Dates 2024

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on 24th February 2024 at 11am in

Bagenalstown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on 2nd March 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown

Church

Newtown N.S. on 9th March 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on 16th March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Garryhill N.S. on 16th March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

First Holy Communion

Dates 2024

St. Brigids Boys N.S. 11th May 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 11th May 2024 1:00pm in

Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill N.S. 12th May 2024 at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. 18th May 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. 19th May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

Newtown N.S. 25th May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

THANK YOU Parish Fundraising Table Quiz

The table quiz was a great success. €1,105 was raised on the night. A very special thanks to Seán Monahan & family for organising the event and also a great big thank you to all who came to the quiz, donated or gave prizes. *A great night was had by all.*

World Mission Sunday

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the worlds most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful for the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now.

Mission Sunday—this weekend please give your support
Extra envelopes in church if needed.

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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

Frances Townsend, Ballyknockan. Funeral service on Sunday at 2pm in St. Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin followed by burial in Ballyknockan Cemetery.

MONTHS MIND

Dermot Lawlor, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 21st October in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

John Doran, 'Nurney Lodge', Nurney. Mass on Sunday 29th October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

Annie Kane, Lorum. Mass on Sunday 22nd October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Rina Cogan, Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Saturday 28th October in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

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 appreciate*

Part time school

secretary required for Garryhill School. Please apply in writing to The Principal, Garryhill National School, Garryhill, Co. Carlow or by email to garryhillschool@gmail.com. Closing date for applications **Monday 23rd October 3pm**

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Kelly, Gormona
Thomas McManamon
John Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Jackie Foy, Rathellan
Denis Wall, Donore
Sr. Maureen Kelly, Gormona & St. Leo's, Carlow
John McNally, Barrett Street
Mary Roche, Rathduff
Maureen Tully, Dunleckney
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent
Tom, Michael & Paddy Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Ger & Margaret Clarke, Kilree Cottages and their sons Ger & Thomas
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October 10am Mass in Parish Church

Carlow County Museum

Visit Carlow County Museum and see our recently unveiled Carlow GAA trophy display featuring the famed Haughney Cup and the Conlon Cup. Also see objects of national and international importance. Open Monday to Saturday, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554

www.carlowmuseum.ie.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

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.

Second book of writings of the late Fr John Cummins

Following the 'runaway success' of the first book, the family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also named "My Life in Your Hands", contains more sermons of Fr. John's. The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book which contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar. This second volume contains Fr. John's sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs. The late Fr. Cummins was known for his good humour and easy manner as well as his preaching skills. As a young priest, he spent five years in Rome studying for his doctorate in Celtic Spirituality. Fr. John spent most of his priestly ministry in Carlow town where he was chaplain in the then Regional College and Administrator in the Cathedral. A native of Newbridge, he earlier served in Naas. He became PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan only 18 months before his death. The homilies of Fr. John are rooted not only in scripture, but also in the everyday issues of contemporary Ireland. They will be useful for personal reflection at any time and will be valued by anyone with an interest in religion and spirituality. "My Life in Your Hands" retails at 15 euro and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is available in parish offices throughout the diocese and Woodbine Books Kilcullen and Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge. For further information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>

Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome - An Online Series with 1 in-person session on Saturday 4th November.
Dates (Online): Monday evenings October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Time: 8.30m (Each session will take place online and will be approx 20 mins duration)
In-Person: Saturday 4th November from 11am – 1pm at St John's Welcome Centre
***On Saturday 4th November there will be an in-person gathering for discussion at Knock Shrine.**

Each week we will bring you an update on the proceedings at the Synodal Assembly in Rome. Rev Eugene Duffy in Knock will be in conversation with Rev Eamonn Conway and other distinguished participants at the Synod in Rome, offering insights into the events and discussions of the previous week. It is hoped that the conversations will be of particular interest to members of Diocesan and Parish Pastoral Councils, as well as the general public. On November 4th, we will offer an opportunity to meet in Knock to discuss the insights from the Synod and see how they might apply to dioceses and parishes. This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary. Parish Pastoral Councils are especially encouraged to take part. Join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live No booking necessary.

PARISH RADIO
tune in for Mass go to
106.9fm



Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Monday 23rd October Refreshments at 2:30pm followed by Bingo in the Parish Centre (No painting) Painting with Pat Maher will resume Monday 6th November. Please note Monday 30th October Public Holiday. Pickle ball in Old Leighlin Hall at 2pm in Tuesday. Bowls in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm on Thursday and Friday