

**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. All welcome.

**Carlow Choral Society** invite you to a Christmas Celebration 9th December at 8:30pm in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net)

**Christmas Fair** in BEAM Services Bagenalstown @ 6-10pm Thursday 23rd November. Santa and games, crafts sales, hot food and sweet treats will be there on the night. Taking booking for crafters. Cost per table: €25 Contact: 0876851609

### **Leighlin & District active**

**retired** : Monday 13th of November 2.30pm refreshments followed by Painting with Pat Maher in the parish centre. Christmas lunch on Wednesday the 29th of November. Please contact Madeline 0864080286 or Maura 0879732183 to book your place. A.G.M. will take place Monday 4th December in the parish centre. Registration fee now due. Pickle ball in Old Leighlin Hall on Tuesday 2pm. Bowls on Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm in Parish Centre.

### **Sharing the Good News**

The Catholic Communications Office edits and publishes a five-story weekly ezine Sharing the Good News. The ezine is an accessible news report on the work of bishops' subscribe to this resource by visiting <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

### **Conferences on Key Roles of Catechists and**

### **Educational Leaders**

This November St Kieran's College is welcoming people who will attend two exciting conferences. The two conferences – one on International Perspectives on Forming Catechists and the second on International Perspectives in Catholic Educational Leadership, are timely and certainly draw together an impressive group of speakers on these topics. These conferences are a collaboration between St Kieran's College and the University of Notre Dame Australia. Catechists will play a key role in our Church in the years to come. Aware of both the importance of this ministry in the life of the Church internationally and of Catholic educational leadership in general everywhere, the Diocese of Ossory will host these Conferences from 28th November - 2nd December 2023, in St Kieran's College, Kilkenny. **Spaces at both conferences will be limited so please book now by emailing [notredameaustralia@stkieranscollege.ie](mailto:notredameaustralia@stkieranscollege.ie)**

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## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

32nd Sunday of the Year

12th November 2023

### **Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls**

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)



PARISH RADIO tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

### **Confirmation Enrolment Mass** on

**Thursday 16th November at 7:30pm**  
in the Parish Church for Confirmation Candidates.  
*All are invited especially their families.*



### **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers WANTED**

It would be great if we could get parishioners to help out at any of our masses in the parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. **Thank you to those who have given their names already but if you are just even thinking about it please get in contact.**



### **November is the month for Remembering the Dead**

*Masses for remembering the dead  
Monday 20th– Saturday 25th November at  
10am in Parish Church*

### **November—Remembering our Dead**

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life. ***Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of***

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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**

**Willie Lillis**, Fairgreen who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

**Lorraine Tutt**, Epping, England (daughter of Eddie Clarke formerly 12 Fairgreen)

**Karen McCabe**, Newtown Hill & Cabra who was interred in Ferns on Saturday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Peter Minchin**, Coolnacappogue. Mass on Sunday 12th November in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **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.

## **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

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

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bryan Nolan, 60 Eastwood  
Noel Geoghegan, Pairc Mhuire  
Sr Malachy Tully, Sisters of Charity  
Maeva, Stephen, Mary & Eamon  
Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street  
Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan  
Fr Larry Newman, Mountrath & Rathduff

Patrick Agars, Ballyloughan  
James Foley, Rathgower, Royal Oak  
Michael Canavan, Garryhill & 17 St. Brigids Crescent  
Tom Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow  
Mary Reddy, St. Brigids Crescent & her son Tom  
Maureen Cowman, Ballymoon  
Noel Cowman, Ballymoon  
Paddy Drea, Dunleckney  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th November 10am Mass in Parish Church*

**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*

## **You have more to lose than**

**money** Gambling Support now available here for individuals and family members. For further information and support please contact Áine in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. 083 -0089055 email: [ainebfrc@gmail.com](mailto:ainebfrc@gmail.com)

Again this year **Queen of the Universe N.S.** have been asked by the **Heart to Hand Charity** to help with their appeal for Street Children in Albania & Poland. The items required this year are any of the following:

**New** – Underwear, socks, hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, colouring books, crayons, pencils, pens, markers, toothbrush & toothpaste, jigsaws, small toys, soap etc., The age range of the children is 5 to 12 yrs. Any baby care items such as pampers/sudocrem/shampoo/powder.

As an alternative option, we would be grateful if anyone would prefer to donate any dry non-perishable food items such as: Canned food or packets of dried vegetables/lentils/soups/breakfast cereals, rice/pasta, cooking oil, tea/coffee, sugar, shampoo/detergent//bleach/shaving cream/razors. We would especially ask this year that all items be **new** as this maybe the only gift that these children receive this Christmas. If you would like to help please send any of the above items to the school as soon as possible. When wrapping the box please wrap the lid of the box separately (for customs inspection) or just send in the wrapping paper and the children can wrap them. If you do not have a shoe box you can send in some items and we will make them up for you. **All shoe boxes must be returned Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.** so start collecting now if you intend to fill one. **Please do not send any money in the boxes.**

*Thank you for your help and interest in this little project.*

## **Confirmation**

## **Dates 2024**

**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**Newtown N.S.** on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

**Garryhill N.S.** on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

## **First Holy Communion**

## **Dates 2024**

**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 1:00pm in

Bagenalstown Church

**Garryhill N.S.** 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

**Nurney N.S.** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

**Newtown N.S.** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church