

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.

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*

Prayer to St. Brigid 1st February

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael,
may your protection never fail.
Spread your mantle over me,
where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.
Cover me with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.
Shine your light where there is
darkness,
strengthen me in any weakness.
Heal all within that may be ill,
give me the desire each day to do
God's will.
'Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.
*St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and
Leighlin,*

**First Holy Communion
Preparation Mass
Sunday 28th January:**

9:00am in Newtown Church
(Newtown NS)
10:00am in Ballinkillen Church
(Ballinkillen NS)
11:30am in Bagenalstown
Church (St. Brigids Boys NS &
Queen of the Universe NS

“As part of **An Garda Siochana's** ongoing commitment to **Community Policing**, Superintendent Anthony Farrell, Carlow will host a **Community Engagement Forum** in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre (R21 Y753) from 11am on **Friday 2nd February 2024**. Refreshments will be served on your arrival to include finger food, tea and sandwiches. All are welcome.”

New **KCETB course** with Shirley Lee-
<https://lilysfield.ie>/Creating, managing and developing a cut flower garden & community gardening class Saturdays Feb. 3rd, Feb. 24th & March 2nd) 1-3pm in Bagenalstown Community Garden, R21TD21. Please contact Tommy 0892153018 or Paddy 0876211599 to book your place. Plenty to learn & do but most importantly we want to get into the habit of meeting up, so if you are available please come along and bring a friend too.

Coffee Morning in the Cabin Café Barrack Street Carlow (Behind SIPTU Offices and in Elderflower Garden) from **10.am** to 12pm on **Tuesday February 6th for people with Dementia and their Carers. All Welcome. Admission Free.**

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of the Year

28th January 2024

Mass on Thursday 1st February at 10:00am the Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of our Diocese. We pray that through her intercession, new life and health will bless all we know and love.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas Day Blessing of Candles will take place Friday 2nd February at 10am Mass.

Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise, **Saturday 3rd February 10:00am** in the Parish Church **Friday 2nd February 7:00pm** in Newtown Church and **8:000pm** Ballinkillen Church. All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH
BAGENALSTOWN

Fundraiser
COUNTRY CONCERT
WED 20TH MARCH



LOUISE MORRISEY
OLIVIA DOUGLAS
STACEY BREEN
ADRIAN RYAN
MARY DARCY

TERESA & THE STARS AS BACKING BAND

TICKETS €20 AVAILABLE FROM
PARISH OFFICE - 059 9721154, LOCAL SHOPS & **eventbrite**

PRAY FOR

Michael Heffernan, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.
Claire Byrne, USA & Ballybromhill.
John De Lacey, Carlow & St. Brigids Crescent.

MONTHS MIND

Kathleen O'Callaghan, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 28th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.
Paddy Cahill, Dublin & 11 Station Road. Mass on Sunday 28th January in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.
Phil Coburn, Dunleckney. Mass on Saturday 3rd February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.
Breda Mullins, Carlow & Nurney. Mass on Sunday 4th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Darren Darcy, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 27th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.
Tommy Kehoe, Lacken, Borris. Mass on Sunday 28th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.
Mary Quirke, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 28th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

First Friday

Anniversary Mass 2nd February in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

First Friday

Anniversary Mass 2nd February in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Seamus 'James' Cody, 52 Conway Park
Patricia Donnelly nee Monahan, Brixton Hill, London
Molly & Mick Walsh, Dunleckney
Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Imelda Dixon, Conway Park
Marie Murphy, Wells
John Williams, 'Roseville House', Kilkenny & Curranree
John Foster, Kilree
Bridget & Matt Corr, Johnswell
Richard Corr, Johnswell
Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran
John O'Riordan, Regent Street
Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Nicholas Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent
Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff
Eileen Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork
Jack Storey, Kilcarrig Street
Tom Fenelon, Curracruit
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Committee Meeting on Mon 29th Jan in the Parish Centre at 2pm, followed by members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments will follow served by Team 1. Holiday to Monaghan staying in the Hillgrove Hotel on April 21st – 24th. Cost €425 P.P.S €530 Single room. Deposit of €50 due. For enquiries please phone Angela 087 2633534. Pickle Ball on Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thur & Fri at 2.30pm in Parish Centre.

Irish Catholic

Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3

First Friday Anniversaries

2nd February at 7pm in Newtown Church

Owen O'Rourke, Augha
Deceased members of Kinsella Family, Ballytarsna, Nurney
Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh
Patsy Hughes, Ballybromhill
Charlie Nolan, Ballinakill
Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin
Joseph Curran & his son Charlie, Ballywilliamroe

First Friday Anniversaries

2nd February at 8pm in Ballinkillen Church

Dan Moore, Donore
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Martin Daly, Corries
Peter Byrne, Dunroe
Michael Shaughnessy Jnr, Ballycormack
Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue
Harry Bolton, Ballinkillen
Tom Kane, Lorum
Áine O'Brien, Ballinkillen
Larry O'Neill, Aughabeg
Arthur O'Hare, Ballyloughan
Mitch Bruce, Luton, London

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

Peace Concert

Friday 23rd February at 8pm in All Saints' Aghade with Carlow Cathedral Choir, director Marian Gaynor Adm €5 in support of UNICEF IRELAND
Enq: Rev Lester Scott 087-2504322

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

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