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.

New **ECETB course** with Shirley Leehttps://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.

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

Carlow car club would like to thank the residents of the proposed route (Dunleckney, Newtown, Augha, Nurney, and Rathwade) for the running of the Carlow stages rally due to Nurney N.S. First Holy Communion being held in Newtown church. Carlow car club have decided not to proceed with the planned route for 2024 we hope to be back in the area in the coming years.

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.

BEAM Services

We are recruiting a Cleaner - Part time (Minimum 15 – 20 hours per week). Full job description available from https://www.beamservices.ie/careers Applications to be submitted with a current CV and a covering letter to: The Human Resource Manager, Beam Services, Regent Street, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow or by email helen.hogan@beamservices.ie Closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday 8th February 2024.

Marriage Enrichment is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage

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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

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(Office closed Wednesday) Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of the Year

4th February 2024



PRAY FOR

Lil Cummins, Graiguealug & Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery last Wednesday. Olivia Jordan nee O'Neill. Ballaghamore, Ballon. Michael Kelly, Nurney.

MONTHS MIND

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. Tom Cronin, Slyguff. Mass on Saturday 10th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Maggie Kelly, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 11th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 11th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Visit to the Housebound

will be attended next week TUESDAY 6th February

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

Confirmation **Preparation Mass**

on Thursday 8th February at 7:30pm in Parish Church. All welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES Billy & Bonnie O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire

Margaret Byrne nee Doyle, England & Corries John Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages Patricia Donnelly, Brixton, London & **Peace Concert** Pairc Mhuire Jim Benson, Station Road Charles & Rose Brigid McSteen, 14 Jason Brennan, 51 Pairc Mhuire Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St. Brigids Crescent & their son Paddy Josephine O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire Maisie Fanning, Slyguff

Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore James & Kathleen Dovle, Boolavogue Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Carlow Union of Parishes

Are holding a series of talks from 22nd February to 20th March in St Mary's Church, Haymarket, Carlow. All are welcome to attend.

Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

Enrolment for September 2024 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, until Wednesday 14th February 2024 during school hours 9:00am to 2:00pm. You can call to the school between the times above for an enrolment form. Please also have a copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS with you on the day.

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

A pastoral letter from Bishop Nulty will be available at the back of all churches in the Parish this weekend

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

Nourishing our Communities:

You are invited to an evening on Tuesday the 20th of February about growing food in our communities, for our communities. The event kicks off with a screening of "Together We Grow" (40 mins), the true story of a community enriched by growing food for their neighbours. A panel discussion, refreshments and chat will follow. Organised by the Co. Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN), please contact info@ccen.ie for information. Venue: Presentation de la Salle School, Bagenalstown, R21 X096 at 7:15pm – 9:30pm. FREE admission, book a seat on the CCEN Eventbrite page through www.ccen.ie/together-we-grow/

Church Collections

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know vou are doing this) Bank Name and Address: Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow Name of Account: Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC**: BOFIIE2D IBAN:IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly

Appreciated

Confirmation Dates 2024

Oueen 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