

**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.

**Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community BINGO** Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

**Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening**

Continues With : Shirley Lee  
[www.lilysfield.ie](http://www.lilysfield.ie) Continues Saturday May 4th & May 18th 1pm Venue: Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of the Parochial House -R21 TD61. 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. New members welcome! For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or [tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com](mailto:tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com)

**Trocaire Boxes—**

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time.

*Thank you*

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

**Presentation De La Salle College**

**CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**ON Tuesday 30th April AT 7:30pm. Mass in the School Hall at 7:30pm celebrated by Fr Shem Furlong followed by food & refreshments. All welcome to join in the celebration**

**March For Life Ireland**

**2024** Shining A Spotlight On Ireland's Abortion Law And Calling For Positive Supports For Mothers Our Next March: Save The Date Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm, 2024 Marching In Dublin From St. Stephen's Green To Leinster House. Join Us In Advocating For Change, Unity, And Empowerment For Mothers And Their Babies. Be A Part Of Something Bigger – Let's Make A Difference Together. Takes place at 2pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May in Dublin, marching from St Stephens Green to Leinster House

**Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to LOURDES BOOKINGS now CLOSED—our allotment of seats has been filled.**

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass this Sunday 14th April :**

**9:00am** in Newtown Church, (Newtown NS & Nurney NS)

**10:00am** in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

**11:30am** in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigid's Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS, Garryhill NS )

**PRAY FOR**

**Sr Una Giblin**, Carrick-on-Shannon (*sister of Anna O'Connell, Rathellan*)  
**Brigid Hennessy**, Goresbridge.

**Rafal Kaniewski**, Beechwood Close. Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday followed by Cremation.

**Breda Hall**, Wexford Town (*mother of Bernadette Walsh, Donore*)

**MONTHS MIND**

**Dick Nolan**, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sunday 21st April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

**1st Anniversary**

**Matt Byrne**, Kilree Street. Mass on Saturday 13th April in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Catherine 'Kate' Walsh**, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 14th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

**Mary Cronin**, 19 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 14th April in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Mai Lennon**, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 21st April in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps

*Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact Helen Wall  
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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12noon

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street

James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree Street

James & Michael Rudkins, Upper Kilree Street

James & Julia Boyle, Fairgreen

Jack Kelly, 70 Pairc Mhuire

Mary Mullins, Harrow Cross

Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries

Peggy & John Mara, Kilree Street

Bridget Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Cowman, Ballymoon

John & Elizabeth Nolan, Kilcarrig

Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th*

*April 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

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

### **Bagenalstown Branch** **Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team** *DAFFODIL DAY*

A total of €11,896.54 was collected including €1,651 by Bobby & Rebecca Smith, Lorum Rectory Coffee Morning. Thanks to everyone who donated, organised and collected on Daffodil Day and all who donated fresh daffodils and tied them, also Georgina & John for use of caravan.

### **Irish Catholic**

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

### **Invitation to Meditation: Carlow**

**Meditation Group** meets on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow. Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. After a short reflection on an aspect of meditation, Marian Gaynor's singing bowls lead us into silence. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

### **“The Minister for Rural and Community**

**Development** has approved an allocation of €30,000 to complete a **Town Centre First Plan for Muinebheag**. Town Centre First aims to create town centres that function as viable, vibrant and attractive locations for people to live, work and visit, while also functioning as the service, social, cultural and recreational hub for the local community. The Town Regeneration Officer for Carlow County Council, Nicola Lawler, will be holding a drop-in drop-out information session in the McGrath Hall on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 between 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.** The information session will give a detailed step by step outline of the Town Centre First Plan process and details in relation to establishing a Town Team.”

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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



**Plant Sale** on 5th May 2pm -5pm  
Nurney R93KC90 Selection of Baked Goods also available. Complimentary tea & coffee served on the day. All proceeds go to Our Lady's NS, Nurney

**Marriage Enrichment** is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is **Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April 2024**. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriagecounter.ie](http://www.marriagecounter.ie)  
**Leighlinbridge & District**

**Active Retired:** Meeting on Monday 15th April at 2:30pm in Parish Centre Clare Cahill, Age Friendly will give a talk to help older people stay safely in their own home. Mairead Darcy will continue her Holistic Care 3-4pm. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Holiday group will leave on Sunday 21st April from the Church car park at 10:30am en route to Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan. Wishing everyone a great holiday.

## **First Holy Communion**

*First Holy Communion Dates 2024*  
**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Bagenalstown Church  
**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church  
**Garryhill N.S.** 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church  
**Ballinkillen N.S.** 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church  
**Nurney N.S.** 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Newtown Church  
**Newtown N.S.** 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Newtown Church

## **Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel Bagenalstown Church **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass.

All welcome

**Graigucullen/ Killeshin Parish Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help** Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's Church, Graigucullen from the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 (9 Monday nights). The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the Novena begins at 7.30 p.m.



## **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 7th June at 8:00pm**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 14th June at 8:00pm**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June at 8:00pm**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June at 8:00pm**