

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.

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 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

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 6th 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'

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21st April 2024

PRAY FOR

Paddy Nolan, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Maura McGrath nee Somers, Auckland NZ and Royal Oak Road and who was interred in Auckland NZ.

MONTHS MIND

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

1st Anniversary

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 086-8226930



St. Lazerian's House are holding their Annual First Holy

Communion Procession in the gardens of St. Lazerian's House on Tuesday 28th May 2024 at 3.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by

Fr. Declan Foley All children are welcome in their Holy Communion outfits and their families too. Anyone in the local communities who would like to attend Mass are welcome.

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

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Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Ina Rice, Garryhill
Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue
Ned Byrne, Oak Grove
Mary Dowling, Seskinryan
Michael Doran, Kilcruit
Noel Lynch, Bohermore
John & Margaret 'Peg' Monaghan, 1
Pairc Mhuire

P.J. Hickey, Gormona
Batt Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork
Kay Dowling, Kilcarrig
Michael Joyce, Pairc Mhuire
Agnes Donoghue, Eastwood
*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th
April 10:00am Mass in Parish
Church*

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

**Bagenalstown Family
Resource Centre.** Our Nifty Fifty
group have spent the last five months
participating in creative writing and
watercolour painting classes. On the 10th
of June they will be launching their book
"Memories of Bagenalstown" in the
Resource Centre from 1:30-3:30. This
event is open to the public; all are
welcome to join in celebrating this
amazing achievement which was made
possible through the Creative Places
Bagenalstown Seed Fund in 2023.
*Anyone interested in joining can
contact 059 972 2028 to RSVP.*

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

**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 23rd 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.”

**Leighlinbridge & District
Active Retired:** NO Meeting on
Monday 22nd April Note: Outing to Emo
House, Portlaoise on May 8th leaving
from Church carpark at 10:30am returning
4pm approx. No pickle ball 23rd April.
Bowls as usual on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm
in the Parish Centre.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

All welcome

Medjugorje Prayer Group

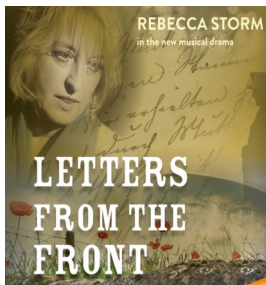
Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel
Bagenalstown Church

**EVERY Tuesday after
10:00am Mass. All welcome**

Marriage Enrichment is a

Weekend experience is for married couples
who want something more in their marriage ~
more fun, spontaneity, excitement, romance
communication, understanding, 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

Letters From The Front - A Musical Drama



Wednesday 1st May to Saturday 4th May 8:00pm

*Co—Written by Ollie Hennessy who is the organist here
in our local church in Newtown and it would be great if
you could show your support to Ollie who has shared his
time and talent with us here in our parish.*

Fresh from sell-out runs in Kilkenny and Dublin, the new Irish
musical drama '*Letters From The Front*', stars award-winning
West End leading lady, **Rebecca Storm** and a cast of 35.

Written by Ollie Hennessy and Don O' Connor, the show has received rave reviews
from all corners. Starring West End superstar Rebecca Storm, this story of love, hope,
despair and loss follows the tale of young Irish couple Willie and Eileen, forced to
separate as Willie enlists to fight on the Western Front. A young German boy Heinrich,
falsifies his true age in order to fight under the German flag, while an embittered British
officer prepares to lead his troops against his enemy in the trenches of Northern France.
Inspired by real letters written by soldiers and family members from 1914-1918, this
poignant drama promises to leave audiences in awe. Tickets are now on sale from
VISUAL and The George Bernard Shaw Theatre in person, online or by calling 059
9172400.



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Dates 2024
St. Brigids Boys N.S. 11th May at
11am in Bagenalstown Church
Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.
11th May 1:00pm in Bagenalstown
Church

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

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

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

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

Graiguecullen/Killeslin Parish Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's
Church, Graiguecullen continues each
Monday night to 3rd June 9 Monday nights
The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the
Novena begins at 7.30 p.m.

