

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

Free Class - Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening

NEW Summer Gardening Class on Thursday 23rd 3pm-5pm Learn how to grow your own food & add some colour to your garden with Dee Sewell. Venue: Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of the Parochial House-R21 TD61 For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or

tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Monday 20th May Holistic care with Mairead Darcy at 1:30pm in the Parish Centre (*please note change of time*). Refreshments will follow Team 5. November holiday South East ARA to Ennistymon, Clare 18th-2st November, Falls Hotel & Spa. 4 single rooms per county are available. Cost of holiday €315 dep€50 will be due at the end of May and is non refundable. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, Kildare on Saturday 1st June from 11am—5pm. For any info contact Anne 085-1696189. *All welcome*

The Cripple of Inishmaan

Carlow Little Theatre Society are delighted to be returning to the stage of the George Bernard Shaw theatre next week, with their production of Neil Simon's classic comedy 'The Odd Couple'. Performing Thursday 23rd May - Sunday 26th May 2024 at 8pm. Adm €22 | €20 concessions (including OAPs). Bookings via visualcarlow.ie or 059-917200 boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

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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'

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024

PRAY FOR

John O'Brien, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

Tom Doran, Nurney Lodge, Nurney who was cremated on Friday.

Mary Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent.

MONTHS MIND

Paddy Nolan, 6Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 19th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Paddy McDonald, 2 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 25th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Sella Doran, Nurney Lodge. Mass on Sunday 26th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Breda Mason nee Monaghan, Newcastle & 1 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 26th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion

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

Congratulations to the boys & girls of **Ballinkillen N.S. & Nurney N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

BUS TO KNOCK

Diocesan day to Knock—2nd June 2024

Bus leaving from Fire Station, Bagenalstown 7:15am. Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687.



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

ANNIVERSARIES


Michael Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire
John 'Jack' & Helen Devine, Royal Oak Road

Francis Devine, Rathellan
John Devine, Royal Oak Road
Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan
Mary Condren, Ratheadon
Seamus Somers, Maple Drive
Jimmy & Teresa Rea, 6 Station Road
William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park
Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages
T.J. Lakes, Conway Park
Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

Denis Cormack, Royal Oak
John Doyle, Boherduff
Briget 'Brig' & Edward 'Ned' Kelly, Pairc Mhuire
Patrick O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire
Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg
James Thompson, Carrigbeg
Ellen Doyle Williams, Pairc Mhuire
Stephen Connolly Kilcarrig
Joan Lawlor, Market Square
Joanna & Martin Doyle, 2 Barrett Street
Elizabeth 'Lil' Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th May 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Ladies Choir

 We would welcome young, old or not so old ladies to join our choir :) We practice in the Parish Church every second Tuesday from 7:30pm – 8:30pm and sing every second Sunday at 11:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining please contact 087-626 7169 or just call in on Tuesday at practice we would love to have you there.

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP

We would again like to invite volunteers for the weekly grass cutting and strimming session held on Saturday mornings, from **11.00 until 1.00 p.m.**, weather permitting. A lot of hard work has been done over the years by the current volunteers to have the Graveyard looking its best and it would be a shame to see the work undone due to lack of help.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

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. We look forward to seeing you here. *From Lisa and all the Staff at St. Lazerian's House*

Massive CONGRATULATIONS to St. Lazerian's House on winning award for 'Residential Care Home of the Year' at the Irish Healthcare Centre Awards ceremony last weekend. *Well done to all involved in achieving this top award.*



Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje 3rd — 10th October 2024
€849pps. *Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan Foley. **If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930**

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

Our Nifty Fifty group have spent the last five months participating in creative writing and water-colour 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*

Upcoming Carlow Choral Society and RTE Concert Orchestra Verdi Requiem

Friday 31st May at 8pm Carlow Cathedral, with suggested patronage for over 16s of €25 www.carlowchoralsociety.net Let's get together. Join Us for Verdi Requiem with the RTE Concert Orchestra. *We hope you're able to join us!*

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

County Carlow Environmental Network Free Film Event

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) in partnership with The Visual Carlow are showing the film "The Seeds of Vandana Shiva" on the 29th May 2024 at 7 pm. A visually stunning film which shows how Vandana Shiva brought her scientific expertise and principles of non-violent resistance to support the struggles of poor Indian villagers. This film is free but booking is required: <https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-seeds-of-vandana-shiva>
Email: info@ccen.ie if any questions.

Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons

Takes place on Saturday 22nd June at Knock Shrine. The day is open to anybody that would like to attend, in addition to deacons, aspirants and their families. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak on "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry". To confirm your attendance please contact Deacon Tony Larkin at deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop

An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme on the 7th – 9th June 2024, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh, Galway. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

Healthcare Chaplaincy Symposium 2024

This is a symposium for everyone involved in Healthcare Chaplaincy or thinking about Pastoral Care which is taking place on Tuesday 25th June (9.15 am – 4 pm) in the Gibson Hotel, Point Square, North Dock, Dublin 1. The theme this year - The Caring Heart: Professional and Passionate, it is free to attend, registration is required in advance to attend, by contacting Jenny Collins - jcollins@bonsecours.ie