

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: NO meeting Mon 3rd June (Public Holiday) Monday 10th June Committee meeting at 2:00pm, members meeting at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre . Exercises with Eleanor followed by refreshments (team 6). Wed 19th June day trip to Wexford Heritage Park. Please contact Michael 087-267 5661 for more info. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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)

Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in

Ireland: Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. You can follow their articles on www.catholicnews.ie where you can also subscribe to a weekly ezine straight to your email inbox. To keep up to date with what's happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - 'synodal pathway'. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don't forget to check out the diocesan website, kandle.ie, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

Kildare Lough Derg

Pilgrimage Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5th-7th July and 13th-15th August this year. A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne. For information and bookings contact –Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Corpus Christi

2nd June 2024

PRAY FOR

Angela Murphy, Wells, Royal Oak who was interred in Wells Cemetery on Wednesday.

Anmarie Korab nee O'Neill, Bristol & Coolnacuppogue. Funeral Mass was on Thursday in Ballinkillen followed by Cremation.

Patricia 'Pat' Hayhoe nee Trodden, Dorset U.K. & 56 St. Brigids Crescent.

Kevin Daly, Crumlin & Ballinkillen. Internment of ashes in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Sunday 9th June following 10am Mass in Ballinkillen.

MONTHS MIND

Seamus Byrne, Ballytarsna. Mass on Friday 7th June in Newtown Church at 8:00pm.

James 'Jimmy' Mullins, 5 Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 9th June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Ann O'Hara, 2 Chestnut Court. Mass on Sunday 2nd June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Jackie Walsh, Stoke-on-Trent & Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 8th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY 7th June

Mass in Newtown Church at **8:00pm (Graveyard Mass)**

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

NEWTOWN—Friday 7th June

at **8:00pm (incl Anniv)**

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 14th June

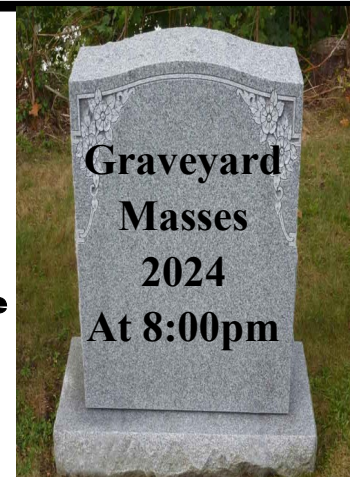
at **8:00pm**

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June

at **8:00pm**

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June

at **8:00pm**



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Fr 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

Ned & Brig Kelly, Pairc Mhuire
Elizabeth Jacob, Kilcarrig Street
Michael Gaynor, Pairc Mhuire
Billy O'Neill, Regent Street
Michael O'Neill, Regent Street
Una Minchin, Kilcarrig
Kevin O'Shea, Regent Street
Brenda Nolan, 4 Fairgreen
Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park
Darren Lennon, Fr Cummins Park
Jimmy Kelly, Lancashire &
Knocklongad
Geraldine Walsh, Navan & Regent Street
Jim Reddy, Maple Drive
John & Mary Nolan, Fairgreen & their
sons Paddy & Charlie
Eileen Cummins, St. Brigids Crescent
Oliver Kenny, Nurney
Fr Billy Murphy, Bridge House
Isabella & Frank Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th June
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

**Newtown Fenagh Nurney
Senior Citizens Group** outside
the church gates at all Masses in the
parish on Saturday 2nd and Sunday
3rd June. *Your support is always
very much appreciated.*

**Carlow Photography
Society** is running our annual
photography exhibition at the Fairgreen
Shopping Centre from **Friday 31st May
until Sunday 9th June**. This year we are
supporting Carlow Hospice Charity with
a donation from the proceeds from our
sale of images during the week. If you are
in Carlow town please drop in to see the
stunning photos and chat to our members.
The official opening of our annual
Photography exhibition EXPO 21 will be
held at Fairgreen Shopping centre on
Friday 31st May at 7pm All parishioners
are most welcome to attend.

First Friday Anniversary Mass 7th June in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Margaret Quirke, Dunroe
William & Catherine Sheane,
Skahanrane
Pat Jordan, Skahanrane
Paul O'Neill, Aughabeg, Corries
Mary Odegard O'Neill, California
& Slyguff
Annie 'Nan' O'Neill, Slyguff
Tom & Elizabeth Egars, Killoughternane
James Collier, Ballinkillen
John Collier, Ballinkillen
Nora Redmond, Ballinkillen
George Doran, Kilcruit
William Kelly, Heath

First Friday Anniversary Mass 7th June in Newtown Church at 8:00pm


(Graveyard Mass)
Pat Nolan, Clonegath
Kathleen Murphy, Boherduff
Stephen & Mary O'Brien, Clonegath
Jane O'Brien, Fenagh
Bridie Nolan, Augha
Bridget & Edward Mahon, Newtown
Tommy Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Deceased Members of Ryan Family,
Augha
Michael Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Catherine Augha, Lumclone
Philomena Abbey, Ballon
Paddy O'Neill, Cloneen
Mícheál Gregan, Kildrenagh
Paddy & Nan Nolan, Augha
Bernie Bermingham, Ballytarsna
Ann Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue
**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community BINGO** Ballinkillen
on Mondays @ 8pm.
All are welcome

**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*

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
for further information see www.accord.ie

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.

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 attend-
ance please contact Deacon Tony Larkin at
deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

Adult Faith Development for the 21st Century: Diarmuid O'Murchú

ZOOM – Thu June 13th –
8.00 pm Although formal religion seems
to be declining around the world, there
is a notable increase in people seeking
out more adult forms of faith and
spirituality, both within and outside
traditional settings. At the same time the
Irish national synodal synthesis of 2022
reported a widespread lament for an ab-
sence of adult faith formation to help
bridge a generational divide "...there is a
crisis in transmission of faith ... we are
unsure about how to evangelise in the
modern world..." ACI is delighted to
welcome an internationally known
teacher to add to our series on a topic
critical to the future of the church in
Ireland. **Diarmuid O'Murchú**, a member of
the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a
graduate of Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, is
a social psychologist whose early working life
had been in social ministry, predominantly in
London, UK. In more recent years he has
worked as a workshop leader and group
facilitator, conducting programmes on Adult
Faith Development across several countries.
He is a widely read author, with many of his
books listed on his webpage. Now as a retired
missionary, he lives in Dublin, Ireland. Join
Zoom Meeting on Thursday June 13th
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513793463?pwd=QUxkcE5vSUFsREVpL0pGWFlhVGZlQT09)

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