

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.

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

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)
St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome
Free Class - Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening Continues With : Shirley Lee of www.lilysfield.ie Continues Saturday May 4th & May 18th at 1pm Also NEW Summer Gardening Class on Thursday 9th, 16th & 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 TD61For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com
Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: NO meeting, Public Holiday. Please contact Michael at 087-2675661 if you wish to on the day trip to Emo Court Gardens, Portlaoise on Wednesday 8th May, Bus leaving Parish car park at 10.30am. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week WEDNESDAY 8th May

Wednesday morning—Town Area

Wednesday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

First Holy Communion

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

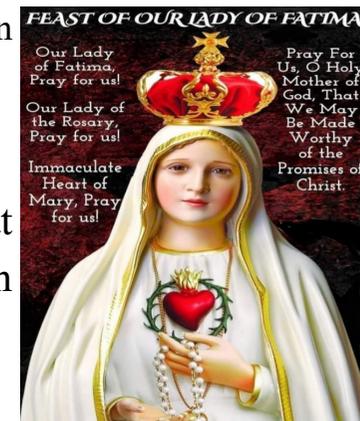
Nurney N.S. 19th May at 11am in Newtown Church

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

Rosary Rally

on Saturday 11th May 4:00pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballinkillen (opposite the Church).

Everyone most 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

PRAY FOR

Conor Manning, Ballymore Eustace & Bagenalstown.

Elizabeth Hunter nee O'Sullivan, England & St. Brigids Crescent. Funeral Mass in Bagenalstown Church on Friday 10th May at 11:00am.

Kevin Daly, Crumlin, Dublin & Bagenalstown (brother of Jimmy Daly) Ballinkillen. Funeral in Dublin.

MONTHS MIND

Peter Connors, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 5th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Donnacha Kearney, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 12th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Eamonn Byrne, Augha. Mass on Sunday 5th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

John Hughes, 51 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 5th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Patrick Doyle, 35 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 11th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

James Farrell, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 12th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 12th October 2024, 8th & 9th November 2024.

Book your place today on www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh O'Neill, Dunleckney

Pat O'Brien, Dunleckney

Marie Jones nee Doyle, St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Darcy, St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney

Jim Galway, Oldtown

Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

Tony McGrath, 21 Pairc Mhuire

Ellen & Timothy O'Neill, Kilree Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 10th & Saturday 11th 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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD

IMPROVEMENT GROUP

We are holding our Annual Church Gate Collection on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May**. Proceeds will be used for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the graveyard. Our team of volunteers has been depleted over the last few years and **new volunteers would be greatly welcomed and appreciated**. Work is carried out on Saturday mornings from 11.00 until 1.00 and involves mowing and strimming grass. If you have a couple of hours to spare, and would like to help, we would greatly appreciate it.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass

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!

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

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*

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje 3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps. *Spiritual Director:*

Fr Declan Foley. **If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930**

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