

Pray for

Nancy Fenelon nee Johnson, Ballymoon who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

1st Anniversary

Willie Lillis, 17 Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 2nd November in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

John Comerford, 64 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 3rd November in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

St. Lazerian's House Annual General Meeting

takes place in St. Lazerian's House on Monday 2nd of December 2024 @ 2.00pm
All are welcome to attend

Bagenalstown Community Garden

Community Get Together
Climate Action Workshop Mini Series
1-4pm Bagenalstown Community Garden, R21 TD61. 16th November-
Craig Benton, Composting Workshop.
To secure your place, contact Tommy 089 2153018

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Free Film Viewing

You are invited to see "Once Upon a Forest" film on Wed the 6th of Nov in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. This film is about a celebrated Swedish artist who when a climate related crisis strikes the forest where she lives and works, is forced into a new type of creativity in order to save the place that once upon a time saved her. Discussion about Irish forestry and climate related issues upstairs in the bar after the film. Everyone is welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen, Brendan & Elizabeth Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire
Michael & Mary Finnerty, Loughrea
John, James & Margaret Lee, St. Brigids Crescent

Margaret Sykes, Ballyloughan
Eamonn Mahon, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

Nan Carter, 65 Pairc Mhuire
Tom Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Mary Reddy & her son Tom St. Brigids Crescent

Bridget McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
Maura Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Dora Henchon nee Salter, St. Brigids Crescent

Richard 'Dick' Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire

Jane & William Hughes, sons
Patrick & Leo, Nurney
Peter Hickey, Gormona
Kathleen & Martin Curry, Borris & their son Patrick

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th November 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Project on St Molappoge's Holy Well in Lorum, we would be interested to hear your stories surrounding the holy well in Lorum. *Please contact Louise on 0860728398*

Photographic Exhibition of Old Carlow Photos

The 4th exhibition of **Old Carlow Photos** will be held in the **Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow from Sat Nov 09th** (10am-6pm) and **Sunday Nov 10th** (11am-5pm). This exhibition will feature photographs supplied by the community from all over the county. More info Dermot 0876431386.

Well done to the Irish Showjumping Team of Mikey Pender, Jason Foley, Seamus Hughes Kennedy and Cian O'Connor who **WON** the **Three Star Nations Cup** in Spain, **Congratulations lads.**

Charity running challenge

Local man, David Carter will undertake a charity running challenge aiming to raise vital funds for three organisations close to his heart, The Dillon Quirke Foundation, Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and Young Irelands GAA. The challenge will take place 4-9th November where he will run 6 Ultra Marathons in 6 days across 6 counties. Day 1 (Monday 4th Nov) will finish in Ballinkillen at 3pm so please get out & support if you can. For more information visit

www.ultra300challenge.com where donations can be made through iDonate

We have a **Beginners Choir** in Bagenalstown. Practices are held in St Brigid's BNS, near the train station, *every Tuesday night*, during term-time. Feel free to try it out. Ring Eithne on 085 1005375 for more details.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired

Committee Meeting Monday 4th November at 1:45pm. Members meeting at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by Chair Yoga & Reflexology with Mairead Darcy. Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 1:45pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Paulstown ARA invites members to a painting class to paint a Christmas card in watercolour on Thurs 7th November from 11am to 1pm in the Community Hall cost €5. Please phone 087-6810729 to book your place.

KANDLE is Calling Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas. The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas. "The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church." Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities. Information Sessions take place as follows: - Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow. - Tuesday, 5th November: Westgrove Hotel, Clane. - Wednesday, 6th November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town - Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. - Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. - Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083/8305681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

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.

Heart to Hand Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Queen of the Universe N.S. have been asked again this year to support the Annual Heart to Hand Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We are looking for hats/scarves/gloves/underwear/socks/pencils/colouring pencils/crayons/markers/story books/drawing books/small toys/toiletries/pampers/sudo cream etc., please label the shoe box girl or boy and their age. Alternatively, you can supply dry non-perishable food items such as: cans or packets of dried vegetables/lentils/soups/breakfast cereals/rice/pasta/flour/cooking oil/tea/coffee/sugar. These items are being shipped to Albania & surrounding areas in early November in order to arrive before Christmas. Many thanks for your continued support for this very worthy cause. Please see www.hearttohand.com for more information about this wonderful organisation.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *Everyone welcome.* For enquiries about Ballinkillen GAA Club Gym Membership 2024 don't hesitate to get in touch with 087 7434669. *Music in the bar: 9th Nov Ruairi Flynn 30th Nov Benny Culleton*

St. Lazerian's House Christmas

Craft Market November 23rd 3pm -5pm in St. Lazerian's House. Christmas Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Minced Pies, Meet Santa, Christmas Carols, Crafts, Knitwear, Presents. *All welcome*

Confirmation

Dates 2025

Nurney NS on 1st March 2025 11:00am Newtown

St. Brigids Boys NS on 8th March 2025 at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 22nd March 2025 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 29th March 2025 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 5th April 2025 11:00am Newtown Church

First Holy Communion

Dates 2025

Ballinkillen NS on 3rd May 2025 at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys NS on 10th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 17th May 2025 at 11:00am

Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 24th May 2025 at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

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(Office closed Wednesday)

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

31st Sunday of the Year

3rd November 2024

Dead List Envelopes can be handed in with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls.

November—Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended
NEXT WEEK

IMPORTANT: FOR NEXT YEAR 2025

Changes to Graveyard Mass time

Annual Graveyard Masses in the parish will

change to the earlier time of **7:00pm** from next year

June 2025 and continue going forward.

*Please share this with everyone to help spread the word of the earlier time of all Graveyard Masses in the Parish next year at **7:00pm**.*