

ANNIVERSARIES

Seamus 'James' Cody, Conway Park
Cis & Paddy Hogan, Harrow Cross
Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Patricia Donnelly nee Monaghan,
Brixton, London & Pairc Mhuire
Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages
Charles & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14
Acres

Jason Brennan, Pairc Mhuire

Jim Benson, Station Road

John Foster, Kilree

Margaret Byrne nee Doyle, England
& Corries

Kathleen Buckley nee Johnson, Sur-
rey, England & St. Brigids Crescent
Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street

Josephine O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire

Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore

Marie Murphy, Wells

*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th
February 10:00am Mass in Parish
Church*

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.

Everyone welcome

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

Listening to the voices of Women in Scripture

This Conference will be offered in two
places: Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference
Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford
on Feb. 14. Cost: €30 (includes lunch)
Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny on Feb. 15.
Cost €20 (includes tea/ coffee) The
speaker: Dr. Grainne Doherty.
Times: 10am.- 4.30pm. Booking
essential: Sara/Catherina 056 7722870
9am – 5pm Monday to Friday or
email regionaloffice@ssjg.ie b4 11thFeb

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

Owen O'Rourke, Augha

Elizabeth Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe

Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh

Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin

Patsy Hughes, Ballybromhill

Margaret 'Ciss' Brennan, Newtown,
Nurney

Joseph Curran, Ballywilliamroe & his
son Charlie

Paddy Murphy, Nurney

Charlie Nolan, Ballinakill

Martin Carroll, Fenagh

Josephine Nolan, Newtown Hill

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Monique McDonnell, Kilree

Tom Cummins, Skahanrane

Tom Kane, Lorum

Áine O'Brien, Ballinkillen

Michael O'Shaughnessy Jnr,
Ballycormack

Peter Byrne, Dunroe

Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Harry Bolton, Ballinkillen

Ellen Tobin, Ballyloughan

Larry O'Neill, Aughabeg, Corries

Martin Daly, Corries

Christmas Day Swim or Walk
in Aid of Home Care Team & Intensive
Care Unit, Waterford. A total of **€4,500**
was raised. **€3,500** to Home Care
Team & **€1,000** to Waterford Intensive
Care Unit. Presentation of money of
Tuesday 4th February in Doyles
Railway House at 8:00pm.

All Welcome.

Kilquan Drama Group present
"Stop it Nurse" by Sam Cree - *Directed
by Benny Mills*. Comedy in Three Acts
in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89). Play
will be Performed on 7th, 8th and
9th February, 2025 at 8.00 pm. Doors
Open at 7.00 pm. €10

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Coinciding
with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the
Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is
travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed
Carlo Acutis **25th - 29th April**. This
pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips
to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course
the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square
when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first
'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us
for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard.
Places are limited and can be booked through
Marian Pilgrimages or forms and itinerary
can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Divine Mercy Conference 21/23 February 2025

The
conference will take place in the RDS
this year on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd
February. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm -
9.00pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm and
Sunday 10am -5pm. The conference will
be broadcast live online through our web-
site www.divinemercyconference.com
free of charge and on churchservices.tv.
It will also be available (audio only)
on www.RadioMaria.ie and on Saorview
210 or dial up listening service 01
4373277. It also is broadcast
on www.ShalomWorld.org. Tickets: €40
weekend (Best Value), Saturday €35 and
Sunday €25, available online on our web-
site www.divinemercyconference.com or
at the RDS door on the day.

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

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.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

Anniversaries

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

Synod News You can capture some of the atmosphere and hear what happened at the recent Synod assembly in Rome in a series of short videos from iCatholic at the following link: <https://www.icatholic.ie/synod/> The synod page of the diocesan website, kandle.ie, also has the English working translation of the final document from the Synod on Synodality. The next step is to deepen our way of being Church together – walking together and with Christ, listening to what God is saying to us through the Word of God that is alive in the scriptures and alive in the experience of people's lives.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

“The rediscovery of prayer through Eucharistic Adoration is the source of hope for the Church to grow and take root”.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

will NOT be meeting Monday 3rd as it is a Bank Holiday. The following **Monday 10th Feb will be the A G. M.** and all members are asked to attend. Membership fees are now due €25. Deposits for holiday to Westport to be paid A.S.A.P.

IMPORTANT: FOR THIS YEAR 2025

Changes to Graveyard Mass time

Annual Graveyard Masses in the parish will change to the earlier time of 7:00pm from 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.

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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'

Feast of Presentation of Our Lord

2nd February 2025

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday 2nd February:

11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigids Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS)

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas

Day Blessing of Candles will take place Sunday 2nd at ALL MASSES.

A blessed candle is a source of spiritual protection and hope in all our homes. Candles to be blessed should be left in Church before Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Monday 3rd February, the Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated. The **blessing of Throats** will take place in Parish Church at 10:00am **Mass**
All are welcome to attend.

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

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

PRAY FOR

Annie Wall nee Dermody, Donore who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery last Sunday.

Josephine Cummins, Nurney who was interred in Newtown Cemetery this Sunday.

MONTHS MIND

Breda Kelly, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 1st February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Carmel Byrne, Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 9th February in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Elizabeth Black, Village View, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 2nd February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Michael Heffernan, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 8th February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Brian Williams, An Clós, Gleann na Bearú. Mass on Sunday 9th February in Bagenalstown Church at 8:00am.