

PRAY FOR

Marie Gleeson, Kilcumney who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Tuesday.

Catherine Matthews nee Butler, Woodglade, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Doreen Kelly, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Saturday.

Betty Nolan nee Kehoe, Killarney & Newtown.

Marie Baxter, Longford (*sister of Betty Hughes, Conway Park*)

Br Killian, formerly De La Salle Boys School.

MONTHS MIND

Edward Cahill, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 18th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Kay Joyce, Corries. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Jimmy Walsh, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 25th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent Mass on Saturday 18th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Elizabeth Cummins, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Newtown Church at 9:00pm.

Collette Fenelon, Carlow & Curracruit. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Maggie Kelly, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 26th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel O'Sullivan, 32 Conway Park
John Keenan Jnr, Dunleckney
Darren Darcy, Conway Park
Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan
Brendan O'Brien, Eastwood
John Keating, Gormona
Patrick & Gertie Doorley, Kilree Street

Margaret Dillon, Pairc Mhuire
Brigid & Richard Hickey, St. Brigids Crescent & their son Richard Jnr
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th January 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

SeniorLine

Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

Fundraising Concert on Saturday 1st February in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre at 8:00pm

Featuring: Alistair Fingleton, Olivia Douglas & Teresa & the Stars. MC James Lakes. Tickets available from Ballinkillen Community Centre & Tims Shop €20. Door prize €200 in aid of Ballinkillen Church.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *Everyone welcome*

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

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



PARISH WEBSITE

www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to **visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news.** You can also download **Baptismal Registration Form, Marriage Booking Form & if you need a Baptismal/Confirmation/Marriage Cert you can download the Request form.** If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

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 31st January, 2025, 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 9th February, 2025 at 8.00 pm. Doors Open at 7.00 pm. Admission €10

Carlow Flower Club

Carlow Flower Club will hold a leaf manipulation worknight on Tuesday January 28th at 8.00 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Club members Margaret Collins and Helen Lucas will share their knowledge of crafting flowers and shapes from leaves. Visitors welcome. The competition for all classes on the night will be “A Line arrangement with 5 or 7 Flowers”. Visitors entry fee €10

Free Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders

Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? If so, would you like to attend a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 12th and 19th February from 6.30pm-10pm at Enterprise House, Carlow. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo,

10th February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Bagenalstown Parish

Pilgrimage to LOURDES 2025
5nights 21st June 2025 €899

Price is on Full Board basis (*Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.*) 4* *Hotel Solitude* . Early deposit of €350 secures your place. €210 Single Room Supplement. *Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803*

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information

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".

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement

meeting in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge every Monday at 2:30pm. Membership fees are now due for 2025. The group are planning a short break away to The **Castelcourt Hotel in Westport, Co Mayo 30th March for 4 days. Cost 435pp.** To secure a please deposit to be paid before the end of January. Faith Amond will attend from 3pm to give a talk on fashion. Bowls on Thursday & Friday.

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'

2nd Sunday of the Year

19th January 2025

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week

MONDAY 20th January

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday 26th January:

9:00am in Newtown Church (Newtown NS)

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

Sunday 2nd February:

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