

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.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community BINGO Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

Free Class - Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening

Continues With : Shirley Lee of www.lilysfield.ie Continues Saturday 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 TD61 For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 13th May at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by holistic care with Mairead Darcy. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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)

PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, Kildare on Saturday 1st June from 11am—5pm. For any info contact Anne 085-1696189. *All 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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Ascension of Our Lord

12th May 2024

PRAY FOR

Eva Bolton, Ballyellen (*sister of Linda Fenelon, Ballinkillen*)

Michael D'Arcy, Gorey (*brother of Nora Barron, Oak Grove*)

Jimmy Mullins, 5 Philip Street who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Friday.

Seamus 'Stony' Byrne, Ballytarsna who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Friday.

Elizabeth Hunter nee Sullivan, & her sister Julia England & St. Brigids Crescent who were both interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

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

Paddy Nolan, 6Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 19th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

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.

First Holy Communion

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

Congratulations to the boys & girls of Garryhill N.S., St. Brigids Boys N.S. & Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in Bagenalstown Church

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence O'Brien, Páirc Mhuire
Seamus Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
Denis Wall, Donore
Margaret Cowman, Donore
Pauline & Frank Jordan, Church Road
& their daughter Grace
Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
Jim & Kitty Hosey, Garryhill
Catherine Tuite, 1 Station Road
James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree
Street
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig
Deceased members of Coogan
Family, Kilcarrig
Daniel & Annie O'Connell, St.
Brigids Crescent
Denis Coogan, Conway Park
Christina Kelly, Galway & London

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Many thanks to all who contributed to
our Annual Church Gate Collection last
weekend. Your support is greatly
appreciated. We would again like to
invite volunteers for the weekly grass
cutting and strimming session held on
Saturday mornings, from **11.00 until
1.00 p.m.**, weather permitting. A lot of
hard work has been done over the years
by the current volunteers to have the
Graveyard looking its best and it would
be a shame to see the work undone due
to lack of help.

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*

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

Parish Pilgrimage to

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

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre. Our Nifty Fifty
group have spent the last five months
participating in creative writing and water-
colour 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*

Understanding Our Natural Environment - Training Opportunity

Carlow Climate Action Team is organising Citi-
zen Science training in conjunction with Wild
Works training organisation on May 14th and
June 11th in Myshall Community Centre and
surrounding countryside.

At the training, attendees will learn to recog-
nise; wildflowers, songbirds, recording pollina-
tors, identifying significant tree species, and
how to do a kick sample to identify aquatic in-
vertebrates. We will also learn how to share
these skills with other people in our community.
If interested in attending contact: Aine Byrne on
byrnea@carlowcoco.ie

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 RTÉ Concert Orchestra.
We hope you're able to join us!

County Carlow Environmental Network Free Film Event

County Carlow Environmental Network
(CCEN) in partnership with The Visual
Carlow are showing the film "The Seeds
of Vandana Shiva" on the 29th May 2024
at 7 pm. A visually stunning film which
shows how Vandana Shiva brought her
scientific expertise and principles of non-
violent resistance to support the struggles
of poor Indian villagers. This film is free
but booking is required: [https://
visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-seeds-of-
vandana-shiva](https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-seeds-of-vandana-shiva)
Email: info@ccen.ie if any questions.

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

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop

An introductory training weekend to teach
children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith
using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical
programme on the 7th – 9th June 2024, for
use in parishes and schools. Presented by the
Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's
Church, the Claddagh, Galway. No previous
experience required! For more information
and to register, please contact Ruth on (087)
4090344 or email
comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

Healthcare Chaplaincy Symposium 2024

This is a symposium for everyone involved in
Healthcare Chaplaincy or thinking about Pas-
toral Care which is taking place on Tuesday
25th June (9.15 am – 4 pm) in the Gibson
Hotel, Point Square, North Dock, Dublin
1. The theme this year - The Caring Heart:
Professional and Passionate, it is free to at-
tend, registration is required in advance to
attend, by contacting Jenny Collins - jcollins@bonsecours.ie.