

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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*

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 27th May 2:30pm in the Parish Centre Bingo & Refreshments. Holiday South East ARA to Ennistymon 18th-2st November, Falls Hotel & Spa. 4 single rooms per county are available. Cost €315 dep€50 be due at end of May non refundable. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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)

Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in Ireland:

Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. You can follow their articles on www.catholicnews.ie where you can also subscribe to a weekly ezine straight to your email inbox. To keep up to date with what's happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - 'synodal pathway'. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don't forget to check out the diocesan website, kandle.ie, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of the Holy Trinity

26th May 2024

PRAY FOR

Mary Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

John Robinson, Kilmanagh (*brother of Josie Brennan, Newtown, Nurney*)

Michael Murphy, Linkardstown, Nurney (*father of Frank & Dinny Murphy, Cloneen*)

Bridie Fitzgerald, Royal Oak who was interred in Leighlinbridge Cemetery on Thursday.

1st Anniversary

Paddy McDonald, 2 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 25th May in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Stella Doran, Nurney Lodge. Mass on Sunday 26th May in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Breda Mason nee Monaghan, Newcastle & 1 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 26th May in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Ann O'Hara, 2 Chestnut Court. Mass on Sunday 2nd June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

BUS TO KNOCK

Diocesan day to Knock—2nd June 2024

Bus leaving from Fire Station, Bagenalstown 7:15am. Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687.



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

NEWTOWN—Friday 7th June

at 8:00pm (incl Anniv)

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 14th June

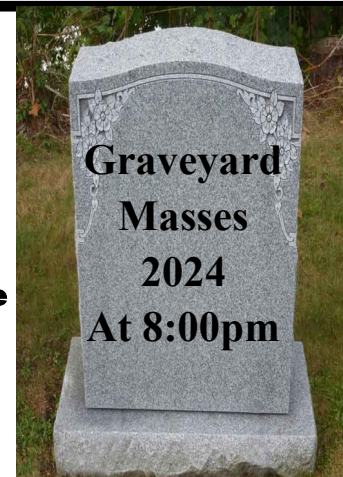
at 8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June

at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June

at 8:00pm



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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

Rita Hughes, 51 Conway Park
Matt & Katie Doyle, Gormona
Damian Reddy, Birmingham &
Conway Park
James Lillis, Pairc Mhuire & Kilcarrig
Breda Foley, Aughabeg
Baby Ger Foley, Ballyloughan
Dolores Dullea, The Little Shop,
Kilree Street
Michael Shortall, Kilkenny
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 31st May & Saturday 1st
June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the boys &
girls of Newtown N.S. who
received their First Holy
Communion on Saturday.

Newtown Fenagh Nurney
Senior Citizens Group will
hold their annual collection outside
Connolly's SuperValu and outside the
church gates at all Masses in the
parish on Saturday 2nd and Sunday
3rd June. *Your support is always very
much appreciated.*


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

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

DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD **IMPROVEMENT GROUP**

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.

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*

 **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 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*

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!

ACCORD now seeking marriage
preparation facilitators.
Might this be you ... ? Accord Catholic
Marriage Care Service CLG is currently
recruiting volunteers to train as marriage
preparation programme facilitators. If you
are supportive of marriage in the Catholic
Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part
of the Accord team that supports couples
preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage
... then Accord wishes to hear from you!
An Accord marriage preparation facilitator
is a personally fulfilling leadership role,
blending life experience and faith.
Successful applicants will receive
professional training and be part of a team
delivering marriage preparation
programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01
505 3112 or email
marriagepreparation@accord.ie
for further information see www.accord.ie

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

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4090344 or email
comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

Healthcare Chaplaincy **Symposium 2024**

This is a symposium for everyone involved in
Healthcare Chaplaincy or thinking about
Pastoral 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 attend, registration is required in advance to
attend, by contacting Jenny Collins -
jcollins@bonsecours.ie.