

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Kelly, Gormona  
Sr Maureen Kelly, St. Leo's & Gormona  
John Walshe, Royal Oak Road  
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent  
Denis Wall Jnr, Eastwood & Donore  
Patrick & Peg McDonnell, Rathduff  
Rogers Family, Ratheadon  
Tom & Nell Kennedy, Mounttown,  
Dunlaoighre  
Denis Wall, Donore  
John McNally, 9 Barrett Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on  
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October  
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

## **Bagenalstown Community Garden**

Community Get Together Climate  
Action Workshop Mini Series  
**1-4pm** Bagenalstown Community  
Garden, R21 TD61  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November** -Shirley Lee,  
Cut Flower Workshop  
**16<sup>th</sup> November**- Craig Benton,  
Composting Workshop  
*To secure your place, contact  
Tommy 089 2153018*

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*

Many thanks to all who contributed  
last week to the Missionaries of  
Africa €2,333.75 was donated.  
*Thank you, Fr D Sheehan.*

## **PDLs College**

*Presents: SISTERS ACT OUT  
in the College hall. **Wed 23rd,  
Thurs 24th & Friday 25th  
October at 8:00pm.** €15ad,  
€10student from School office.  
*Raffle on each night.**

## **Secretary Required**

Skeoughvosteen NS (R95 D529)  
For a complete job description, please  
email [principal@skeoughns.ie](mailto:principal@skeoughns.ie) The closing  
date for the receipt of applications is Friday  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov @ 12 pm.

## **Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre**

**Bingo** every Monday @ 8pm. Monday  
21st OCT Jackpot €1050 *Everyone  
welcome.* For enquiries about **Ballinkillen  
GAA Club Gym Membership 2024** don't  
hesitate to get in touch with 087  
7434669. **Spooktacular Halloween  
Disco** for Kids on Friday 25th Oct at  
7pm. **Adult Fancy Dress** with music in  
the bar on Bank Holiday Sunday 27th Oct  
*Music in the bar: 9th Nov* Ruairi Flynn  
**30th Nov** Benny Culleton  
**Escorted Tour to Westport.**  
Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. €799.00  
pps. Price includes bus/train, 5 nights' in 4\*  
Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed  
& Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All  
entertainment, excursions and transport  
included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway City,  
Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick &  
Fr. Peyton Centre. Afternoon Tea in Ashford  
Castle. Music nightly. Single supplement on  
Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426,  
087 1890 236 or  
email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Zoom Meeting with Fáinche Ryan,**  
Associate Professor of Theology at the  
**Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin**  
*Zoom - Thurs Oct 31st, 2024 - 8.00 p.m.*  
The Second Vatican Council reminded us  
that the **Eucharist** is 'the source and summit  
of the Christian life' (Lumen Gentium 11),  
while Augustine, in a homily on the  
Eucharist advised "It is your own mystery  
that you are receiving! You are saying  
"Amen" to what you are ..." This presenta-  
tion will seek to explain something of the  
mystery of this gift of the Eucharist, of what  
it means for a baptised person to participate  
in the Eucharist, and also the impact of what  
it means to say that the Church makes the  
Eucharist while at once the Eucharist makes  
the Church. The presentation aims to be both  
instructive and challenging and to go some  
way toward addressing the many questions  
put to me over the years about this mystery  
we receive. Zoom meeting details:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815247072?  
pwd=31V9c72jKCuBnBC4dsbJPVWrkHaQ  
OL.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815247072?pwd=31V9c72jKCuBnBC4dsbJPVWrkHaQOL.1) Meeting ID: 818 1524 7072  
Passcode: 066723

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every  
**Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish  
Church. All welcome** "We need to  
recover a sense of awe and adoration  
before the Eucharist knowing it is the  
real and loving presence of the Lord"

**Ballinkillen Active Retired**  
welcome **Jack Byrne for Meditation &  
Wellness** 2-4pm on Wed 23rd Oct in  
Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre.  
We are also looking forward to Flower  
Arranging in November & December.  
New members welcome. Contact 087-  
6111346

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired**  
Meeting on Monday 21st October at  
2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments  
followed by Bingo. Bowls on Thursday &  
Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.  
Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 1:45pm in Old  
Leighlin Hall. *Date for your Diary:* Sun-  
day 24th November Christmas Party in the  
Lord Bagenal Hotel at 2:00pm.

## **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.*

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**FUNERALS**

**24 HOUR Notice** is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

**Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024** The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm over 6 nights (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> December). Speakers include: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop Michael Router, Julie Ann Moran, Dr Anne Codd, Dr Oonagh O'Brien and Bishop Patricia Storey. Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 057 8626153 Email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com) For full detail of these and all our courses see [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com).

**Winter Time—  
Clocks back 1 hour NEXT  
Sunday 27th October**

**Carlow Flower Club**

Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Bernadette Scanlon AOIFA Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator from Limerick Flower and Garden Club, Tuesday 29th October at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be “An Autumnal Foliage Design” (no flowers!). Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10. There will be a plant sale on the night.

**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 [parisgdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parisgdevelopment@kandle.ie)

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

29th Sunday of the Year 'Mission Sunday' 20th October 2024

**Pray for**

**Ann Delaney**, England. Funeral Mass in Bagenalstown Church on Monday 21st at 11am followed by burial in Bagenalstown Cemetery.  
**John Murphy**, Pairc Mhuire. Funeral Mass in Bagenalstown Church on Monday 21st at 2pm followed by burial in Bagenalstown Cemetery.  
**Jimmy Curran**, Craan, Clonegal who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Wednesday.

**MONTHS MIND**

**Seamus Dooley**, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 27th October in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

**1st Anniversary**

**John Byrne**, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 26th October in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.  
**Margaret O'Sullivan**, Regent Street. Mass on Sunday 27th October in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Mission Sunday 20th October**—this weekend please give your support Extra envelopes in church if needed

**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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**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)**

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