

Pray for

Robert Hawe, Fr Cummins Park whose Funeral Mass took place on Friday followed by Cremation.

John Murphy, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

Ann Delaney, England who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

Mary McDonnell nee Geraghty Crumlin & Nurney who was interred in Newtown Cemetery last Saturday.

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.

Willie Lillis, 17 Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 2nd November in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

John Comerford, 64 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 3rd November in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Drugs & Mental Health

Awareness in Sports Talk on October 30th at 7pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Panel is Davy Fitzgerald (Antrim Manager), Richie Power (Former Kilkenny Hurler), Bernard Horohan and Ray McKenna. MC is Brendan Hennessy. *Admission is Free*

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*

First Friday Anniversary Mass 1st November in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Peader McCarthy, Clonburrin
Agnes Murphy, Nurney
Ned Moran, Nurney
Peter Gablik, Papradno, Slovakia
Tommy Dobbs, Aclare
Liam Nolan, Ballaghaderneen
Willie Murphy, Evergreen, Fenagh
Jack & Sarah Butler, Fenagh
Kate Nolan, Newtown & her sons
Pat, Tom & John
Gerard Brennan, Newtown Nurney
Pat Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Paddy Cox, Fenagh
Frank Kane, Manchester & Fenagh
Brian Nolan, Eastwood
Eileen O'Rourke, Augha
Sean Kerr, Corries
Patrick & Sarah Mullins, Nurney
Deceased members of Mullins Family, Nurney
Philip O'Brien, Rathercan
Esther Curran, Ballywilliamroe & her daughter Catherine
Frank Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue
Patrick Hughes, Ballybromhill
Kathleen Hughes, Ballybromhill
Val Fleming, Nurney

First Friday Anniversary Mass 1st November in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Annie Kane, Lorum
Sean Kane, Lorum
Margaret Sykes, Ballyloughan
Carmel Brenan, Ballinkillen
Jim & Annie Power, Kilgreaney
Patrick Power, Kilgreaney
Annie Byrne, Ballinkillen
Michael Canavan, Ballinkillen
Kitty Shaughnessy, Donore

ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Johnson, Conway Park
John Lyons, Conway Park
Ned & Paul Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
Anna Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Margaret Monaghan, Maple Drive
Stacy Cahill, 15 Conway Park
James & Margaret Cahill, 11 Station Road
Carmel Farrell, Long Range & her daughter Margaret Reid, Dublin
Martin & Kathleen Brennan, Oak Grove
James, Bridget & Martin Hogan, Fairgreen
Hughie Doyle, 12 Eastwood
Mai Roche, Rathduff
Jackie Foy, Rathellan

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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"*

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

Bagenalstown Community Garden Community Get Together Climate Action Workshop Mini Series 1-4pm Bagenalstown Community Garden, R21 TD61. **16th November**- Craig Benton, Composting Workshop. *To secure your place, contact Tommy 089 2153018*

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 parishdevelopment@kandle.ie **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired** Monday 28th October is Public Hol so No Meeting. Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 1:45pm in Old Leighlin Hall.

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.

Secretary Required

Skeoughvosteen NS (R95 D529)
For a complete job description, please email principal@skeoughns.ie the closing date for the receipt Fri 1st Nov 12 pm.
Heart to Hand Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Queen of the Universe N.S. have been asked again this year to support the Annual Heart to Hand Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We are looking for hats/scarves/gloves/underwear/socks/pencils/colouring pencils/crayons/markers/story books/drawing books/small toys/toiletries/pampers/sudo cream etc., please label the shoe box girl or boy and their age. Alternatively, you can supply dry non-perishable food items such as: cans or packets of dried vegetables/lentils/soups/breakfast cereals/rice/pasta/flour/cooking oil/tea/coffee/sugar. These items are being shipped to Albania & surrounding areas in early November in order to arrive before Christmas. Many thanks for your continued support for this very worthy cause. Please see www.hearttohand.com for more information about this wonderful organisation.

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.

Monday 28th OCT Jackpot €1100. Side by Side on the night. *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

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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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12noon

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

30th Sunday of the Year

27th October 2024

HOLY DAY 1ST NOV FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Mass Times

Parish Church Vigil Mass 31st Oct 6:00pm

Newtown Mass on 1st November at 7:00pm

Ballinkillen Mass on 1st November at 8:00pm

Parish Church Mass on 1st Nov at 8:00am and 11:30am

2nd November All Souls Day Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Mass at 10:00am.

Dead List Envelopes can be handed in from 1st Nov with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls.

November—Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

For all who died since Nov 1st 2023

Newtown at 7pm on First Friday Nov 1st (incl Anniversaries)

Ballinkillen at 8pm on First Friday Nov 1st (incl Anniversaries)

Bagenalstown at 6:00pm on Saturday Nov 2nd

All families of recently bereaved are especially invited to this Special Mass

Winter Time—Clocks back 1 hour this Sunday 27th October