

## **Pray for**

**Jim McDonnell**, Boherduff House. Funeral Mass took place on Monday followed by Cremation.

**John Dwyer**, Kilree Lane.

**Dead List Envelopes** can be handed in 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.

## **Presentation De La Salle**

Christmas Market & Craft Fair  
In College Hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November from **2:00-5:00pm** €5adm  
Stall €25each—Contact 9721860

*Santa will be visiting.*

## **Christmas Draw**

Lines available now €1 each/€10 full card. Prizes include Large Hamper, Fuel Voucher, Christmas Cake & Plum Pudding, Medium Hamper & various other prizes.

**Synod News** You can capture some of the atmosphere and hear what happened at the recent Synod assembly in Rome in a series of short videos from iCatholic at the following link: <https://www.icatholic.ie/synod/> The synod page of the diocesan website, [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie), also has the English working translation of the final document from the Synod on Synodality. The next step is to deepen our way of being Church together – walking together and with Christ, listening to what God is saying to us through the Word of God that is alive in the scriptures and alive in the experience of people's lives.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr Larry Newman, PP Mountrath & Rathduff

Maeve & Peter Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street, their sons Stephen, John & Eamonn & daughter Mary  
Patrick Agars, Ballyloughan  
Pat Armstrong, Kilree Street  
Thomas & Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan & their son Michael  
Deceased members of O'Shea Family  
Deceased members of Ryan Family  
Jimmy Johnson, Surrey, England & St. Brigids Crescent

Deceased members of Doyle Family  
Deceased members of Bambrick Family

Michael Mullins, 19 Conway Park  
Jim Foley, Rathgower, Royal Oak  
Noel Geoghegan, Pairc Mhuire  
Jim Mara, England & Kilree Street  
Noel & Maureen Cowman, Ballymoon  
Mae O'Brien, Dunleckney  
Michael Canavan, Garryhill & 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Patrick & Frances Furlong, Pairc Mhuire & John  
Paddy Drea, Dunleckney  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th November 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Ballinkillen Active Retired**

Wellness & Meditation with Jack Byrne on Wednesday at 2pm (6weeks)  
Flower Arranging with Betty Holden on Thursday at 2pm (6weeks) in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. All welcome to attend. Contact Mary 087-6111346

## **St. Lazerian's House Annual General Meeting**

takes place in St. Lazerian's House on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2024 @ 2.00pm  
All are welcome to attend

## **Bagenalstown Community Garden**

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

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

Bagenalstown/Muine Bheag has been chosen by Carlow County Council to develop a **Town Centre First Plan** and this designation supports the creation of a very comprehensive town centre plan. It will be a fully consultative process which will include a public workshop, public consultations and public surveys. The Muinebheag Town Team has been established and have commenced working in the background on starting the process for our TCF Plan. This is going to be a great opportunity for the people of Muine Bheag to develop, at a local level, our own plan led path forward. Please join The Muine Bheag Town Team on Thursday 14th November 2024 from 7pm-9pm

## **Farmers' and Community**

**Support Workshop** Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 @ 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. All Welcome. Refreshments served. Further details: contact Lester Scott 087 2504322.

## **St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631**

## **Accord Invitation**

You are cordially invited to A Mass of Celebration for Engaged & Married Couples on *January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025* in The Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7:00pm.  
*Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty. Refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Parish Centre*

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*

We have a **Beginners Choir** in Bagenalstown. Practices are held in St Brigid's BNS, near the train station, *every Tuesday night*, during term-time. Feel free to try it out. Ring Eithne on 085 1005375 for more details.

## **Information Sessions on Lay Pastoral Ministry Training in the Diocese**

You are very welcome to come along to one of the final two information sessions on this exciting new development in our diocese. They take place on Wednesday, November 13, in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, and on Thursday, November 14 in Mount St Anne's, Killenard. Starting at 7:30 pm with tea/coffee available from 7:15 pm.

## **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired**

Meeting Monday 11th November 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.

**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.

**Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.  
Monday 11th November Jackpot €1200.  
*Everyone welcome. Music in the bar: 30th Nov Benny Culleton*

**St. Lazerian's House Christmas Craft Market** November 23rd 3pm -5pm in St. Lazerian's House. Christmas Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Minced Pies, Meet Santa, Christmas Carols, Crafts, Knitwear, Presents. *All welcome*

**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](http://www.hearttohand.com) for more information about this wonderful organisation.

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

**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)

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

32nd Sunday of the Year

10th November 2024

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week**

**Monday 11th November**

**Monday** Town Area

**Monday** Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass will be on Sunday 17th November :**

9:00am in Newtown Church (Newtown NS)

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

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

**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.*

**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**.*