

MONTHS MIND

Robert Hawe, 52 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 23rd November in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

John Murphy, 53 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 24th November in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Pat Brennan, Newtown. Mass on Sunday 24th November in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Ballinkillen PA is holding their Annual Christmas Market on **Sunday 8th December** from 10am to 1pm in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. Various stalls, cake sale, raffle, bottle stall and much more. *A great morning for all the family.*

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2024 now on sale in the usual shops. Excellent value for €8. When it's gone it's gone.

"All that Glitters isn't Gold"

Carlow Flower Club will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by **Janet Maddock AOIFA Judge, T.Dip and D.Dip.** Tues 26th November at 8.00pm, Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. **The event is in support of the Autism Charity "As I Am"**. Competition title for all classes "A Table Arrangement to include a Candle".

ANNIVERSARIES

Breda Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent
Liam Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney
Anne Somers, Eastwood

Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan
Patrick Sheehan, Royal Oak Road
Baby Hope Kelly, Station Road
Robert 'Bob' Williams, Curranree & St. Lazerian's House

Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent
Patrick Carter, 67 Pairc Mhuire
Theresa Bridgett, Oak Grove
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd November 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

B.E.A.M. Christmas Fair

Thursday 28th November
5:30pm-9:30pm Food, Crafts, Lights, Gifts, Visit Santa. Main



Centre, BEAM R21AH73
Presentation De La Salle

Christmas Market & Craft Fair
In College Hall on Sunday 24th
November from **2:00-5:00pm**
€5per couple. Stall €25each
#ph9721860 *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.

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

Turkey Trot 12noon St. Stephen's Day (26th Dec) from the Lower Stream in Aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare

Drugs & Mental Health

Awareness in Sports Talk on Wednesday 27th November at 7pm in the Step House Hotel Borris. Panel is Richie Power (Former Kilkenny Hurler), Bernard Horohan and Special Guest
Admission is Free

St Columbanus Lecture:

'Columbanus, The Irish, And Rome', by Dr Damian Bracken, U.C.C. and the launch of *The International Columbanus Day 2025*, by the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, on Friday 22nd November 2024 at 7.30pm, Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow Town, R93 XV10. Saint Columbanus was born c543AD near Myshall, Co. Carlow. The International Columbanus Day 2025 which will be hosted in County Carlow in July 2025.

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray "Dilexit nos - He loved us" - **Encyclical of Pope Francis**. Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie

St. Lazerian's House Annual General Meeting

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

Farmers' and Community Support Workshop

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21st 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

The **Diocesan Pastoral Council** is inviting Parishes to share their pastoral initiatives. **An invite to all Parishes.** Is there one or two Pastoral Projects, ideas and initiatives in your parish that you are really proud of and that works really well locally for you? There is no competition here as different things work in different places. We would love to share the good works being done and help inspire other parishes. You can share it with us by sending a short video clip (no longer than one minute) to davidvard@gmail.com by Wed 20th November. Please feel free to contact David if you have any problems.

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.

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 Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *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 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)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

33rd Sunday of the Year

17th November 2024

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
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.



November is the month for Remembering the Dead

Masses for remembering the dead
Monday 25th– Saturday 30th
November at 10am in Parish Church

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**.*