

**8th December Holy Day
Mass Times AS USUAL**

**First Friday Anniversary
Mass in Newtown Church
6th December at 7:00pm**

Liam Nolan, Powerstown
Seamus Downey, Ballybromhill
Declan Nolan, Eastwood
Jimmy Curran, Craan, Clonegal & Boherduff
Don O'Rourke, Augha
Mary 'Moll' Hickey, 2 Fenagh
Nan Nolan, Clonegath
Martin & Mary Nolan, Ballybromhill
Deceased members of Fenagh Football Club
Mary Whelan, Ballyknockan
Breda Whelan, Ballyknockan
Frank O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh
Teresa O'Neill, Moneenroe, Castlecomer
Bridie Aughney, Boherduff
Brigid Carroll, Rathvilly & Fenagh
Pakie Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Mary & Patrick Nolan, Newtown & Pairc Mhuire
Jimmy Nolan, Newtown & Pairc Mhuire
Michael & Sarah Nolan, Bohermore

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Mick Walsh, Eastwood & Aughabeg
Tommy Walsh, Fr Cummins Park
Jim Walsh, Australia & Dunleckney
Seamus Coogan, Ballymoon
Bridget (Bridie) Cummins, Kilree
Jim Boyle, St. Brigids Crescent
Mick Nevin, Barrett Street
Bill & Josie Power, St. Brigids Crescent
Martin & Kathleen O'Brien & their son Billy
Deceased members of Fury Family
Paddy & Cecelia Cahill, Rockview, Kilcarrig
Bridget Cummins, Kilree & her daughters Nance, Margaret, Lily & Jean
Mary & Patrick Nolan, Newtown & Pairc Mhuire
Jimmy Nolan, Newtown & Pairc Mhuire
Michael & Sarah Nolan, Bohermore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th December 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Senior Citizens Social Club will have

our Christmas Party on **Thurs 12th December in Doyle's Railway House at 4pm.** Its been a while since we had a party because of Covid19. We hope to see all our members and hopefully new people that we have not yet met. Anyone interested in being there please contact Kay 087-6230951 or Breda 087-288401 as soon as possible please to get numbers for meal. Hope to see you all there.

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Breda O'Neill
Mick Walsh, Eastwood & Aughabeg
Dermot Hughes, Ballinkillen
John, Sarah, Eddie & Simon Neville, Killoughternane
Michael Cowman, Ballinkillen
Martin Farrell, Lorum
Tom Brown, Coolnacuppogue
Michael O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue
Michael Tobin, Ballyloughan
Eddie Canavan, Ballinree
Francis Kearney, Lorum
Margaret Tobin, Ballyloughan
Baby David Brooks, Ballymartin
Elizabeth Farrell, Heath Cottage, Corries
John Tierney, Timbergap
Pat & Eugene Brennan, Ballinkillen
Bridget Brennan, Ballinkillen
Patrick Brennan, Ballinkillen
Frank O'Shea, Kenmare, Kerry
Denise Rich, Hertfordshire, England
Joseph Pender, Ballinkillen
Gussie Daly, Corries
John & Breda Daly, Dunroe
Alanna Connors, Seskinryan

**Friday and Saturday
Anniversary Masses:**

Anniversaries
Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

Church Newsletter
Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired Meeting Monday 2nd December 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.
Ecumenical Service in Leighlin Parish Centre Mon 9th Dec at 2:30pm.

Carol Service with the Men's Choir on Saturday December 14th after 6 pm Mass. All are welcome to celebrate Christmas in song.

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

FUNERALS

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

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate

Collection on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December at all Masses in the Parish. Please give your support to those that need our help. *Thank you*

Turkey Trot 12noon

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

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

Accord Invitation

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

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. 2nd Dec Jackpot €1350. *Everyone welcome*

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

The Tenors Live Concert – Leighlinbridge Church, Carlow

Christmas O Holy Night live with The Three Tenors, **Sunday 8th December 7.30 p.m. in Leighlinbridge Church.** Tickets €30.00, now on sale from the Leighlinbridge Parish Centre 059 9722607 or online @ eventbrite.ie
Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S Choir.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

enCÓRe at Christmas on Fri 6th & Sat 7th December 8pm in the George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow. Tickets 9172400
boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

1st Sunday of Advent

1st December 2024

Pray for

Mary Murray, Bagenal Court who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Monday.

Frank Treacy, England & Clowater who was interred in Ballinkillen on Thursday.

Antonia Egan, Crumlin & St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Nancy Fenelon, Ballymoon. Mass on Sunday 1st December in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Jimmy Curran, Craan, Clonegal. Mass on Friday 6th December in Newtown Church at 7:00pm.

1st Anniversary

Tommy Dudley-McEvoy, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 30th November in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Patsy Keegan, Corries. Mass on Sunday 1st December in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am

Phil Coburn, Dunleckney. Mass on Saturday 7th December in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Chrissie Sexton nee Boyle, London & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 8th December in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 5th December at 7:30pm in Bagenalstown Church. *All welcome.*

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Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to LOURDES 2025

5nights 21st June 2025 €899 Price is on Full Board basis (*Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.*) 4* *Hotel Solitude* Early deposit of €350 secures your place. €210 Single Room Supplement. *Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803*

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

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