

ANNIVERSARIES

Judy O'Brien, 34 Conway Park
Lily Kenny, Naas & Kilree
Thomas & Margaret Murphy,
Ballywilliamroe
Jim Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
Joe Kinsella, Gleann na Bearú
Noel Farrell, Donore
John & Margaret Farrell
Deceased members of Farrell Family
Tony Grey, Kilree
Peter Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Denis Hynes, 6 Conway Park
Ena Doyle, 16 Barrett Street
Breda McDonald, St. Brigids Crescent
Elizabeth Monaghan, 24 Kilcarrig
Street
Lilly Walsh, 5 Fairgreen
Bill Dillon, Eastwood
Deceased Members of Murphy
Family, Labanasigh
Julia Bolger, Royal Oak
James Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent
Margaret Tobin, Ballyloughan
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st
December 10:00am Mass in Parish
Church*

Turkey Trot 12noon

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

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2024 now on sale in
the usual shops.

Excellent value for €8. *When it's
gone it's gone*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

*"The rediscovery of prayer through
Eucharistic Adoration is the source of
hope for the Church to grow and take*

Annual Bagenalstown

Christmas Day Swim at 12pm
at steps and walk from Picnic tables at
11.30. This year we are raising funds
for the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare
Team and the ICU at Waterford
Regional Hospital. Donations can be
made online on gofundme, sponsor
cards from Mary Foster and also by
Revolut @mfoster46

Our Lady's NS, Nurney will
present their **Funky Kids**
performance on **Thursday**
December 19th at 7pm sharp.
Tickets are €7 and there will be a
raffle on the night with wonder-
ful prizes.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-
4042631 Many thanks to all who
supported our recent collection in
the parish. €3,334.70 was donated.

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Holiday to Westport Castlecourt Hotel 30th
March 3nights4days B&B Evening Meal
€435pps. Single supplements €40pn. Please
note holiday from Sun 30th March to 2nd
April. Please contact Madeline 086-
4080286 for more info and to book room.
Wishing all our members a very Happy
Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

CHRISTMAS EVE

Bagenalstown – 6:00pm

Newtown – 7:00pm

Ballinkillen – 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Bagenalstown - 8:00am & 11:30am

(No evening Mass)

Newtown - 9:00am (Please note time)

Ballinkillen - 10:00am

ST.STEPHEN'S DAY

Mass at 10:00am

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.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Come sing for peace with **VISUAL'S SING SYNC Choir** and special guests enCÓRe in Askea Church Monday 16th December at 7.30pm.

EVERY voice will unite in song for 'Silent Night' and rehearse specially composed 'Blazing Sky' by Wexford composer Liam Bates, before being recorded. Checkout the song on blazingsky.ie Tickets €8 available in-person at VISUAL Box Office, online at visualcarlow.ie or 059 9172400 Lyrics will be on screen. Proceeds from ticket sales to UNICEF and Carlow Day Care Centre, Askea.

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

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. Monday 2nd Dec Jackpot €1450. *Everyone welcome*

Christmas Jumper's Night

in the bar on the Sat 21st Dec, Karaoke by John

TOP OF THE TOWNLANDS,

GAA Pitch Ballinkillen A social hurling tournament on Saturday 28th December. *Join us for this amazing event.*

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



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December 2024



Pray for

Bridie Butler, Kilmaglin, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Edward Cahill, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Frank Treacy, Clowater. Mass on Sunday 15th December in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Josephine Lyons, St Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 15th December in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Marion Wall, Donore. Mass on Sunday 22nd December in Parish Church at 8:00am.

Mary Murray, Bagenal Court. Mass on Sunday 22nd December in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

John Murphy, Galway & Regent Street. Mass on Saturday 14th December in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Frank Bermingham, Nurney. Mass on Saturday 21st December in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Kathleen O'Callaghan, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 22nd December in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Nigel Kidd, Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Sunday 22nd December in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass will be on Sunday 15th December :

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)

Visit to the Housebound will be

Attended MONDAY 16th December

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

(Fr Declan will attend as usual—Fr Shem will attend during the week)