

LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—
www.bagenalstownparish.ie

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.

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other.

Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including talks, testimonies and most importantly of all, time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact Brian and Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086-8386725 or 087-9080023

info@canaireland.org and www.canaireland.org



Opportunity to make a valuable contribution to local primary school

Cleaner required; Flexible hours; Attractive remuneration
CV and references required to Ballinkillen National School, Ballinkillen, Muinebheag, Co Carlow, R21 Y803. Contact bkns.ias@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information by calling 059-9136100

Eucharistic Adoration

in Parish Church every Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

A Daily Prayer for Peace

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen**

September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

Trocaire Boxes— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

Easter Sunday

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

Easter Week

Masses as usual at 10:00am in Parish Church



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June at 8:00pm

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June at 8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June at 8:00pm

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

PRAY FOR

Shane O'Neill, Old Burrin Rd, Carlow and formerly of Cloneen, Nurney, who was interred in Newtown on Good Friday
James 'Jim' Tynan, Eastwood who was interred in Conahy, Kilkenny on Tuesday.

MONTHS MIND

Maggie English, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 17th April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Paddy Joyce, Corries. Mass on Sunday 24th April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Church Collections

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this)

Bank Name and Address:

Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow

Name of Account:

Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC:** BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

PARISH WEBSITE

www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news. If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or else email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Julia Boyle, Fairgreen
Rev Fr Louis McNama, Co Sligo
John & Lily Nolan, Kilcarrig
Mary Kavanagh, 24 Fr Cummins Park
Peggy, John & Margaret Mara, Kilree Street

Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries
Bridget Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent
Stella & Frances Aughney, Kilcarrig
P.J. Hickey, Gormona
Elizabeth Hynes, 9 Fr Cummins Park
Johanna Kelly, 3 Station Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Fellowship of Sobriety Weekend.

The Ceili Community in Kilbeggan is hosting a **“Sober Living”** weekend from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1. The weekend will be open to everyone and will focus on how the *12 Step Program* can enhance our appreciation of our Catholic faith. It should be of particular interest to anyone trying to live a Christian life in everyday normal circumstances. Go to YouTube, search for Ceili Community to view our Podcast. *If you experience that “hole in the soul” feeling—come along.*

If you would like join us please contact the Ceili Community at admin@ceilicomunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 17th Solemn Novena begins on **Monday 25th April** and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion 2022

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 7th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 11:00am in Parish Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 1:00pm in Parish Church

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 15th May at 11:30am in Parish Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 1:00pm in Newtown Church

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission).

Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat.

Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan