

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

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

The Irish Catholic €2.50

Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content

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.

Flower Arranging Workshop

As part of the Bagenalstown In Bloom Festival there will be a Flower Arranging Workshop where you will learn how to create your own beautiful display of flowers. Taking place in BEAM Garden Room on Saturday 4th June from 10am until 1pm. The finished arrangements will be exhibited in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm - 5pm on Saturday 4th June and 2pm - 5pm on Sunday 5th June. This workshop is funded by Kilkenny Carlow ETB. Instruction is provided by an ETB registered tutor. Places are limited so please apply early. To book a place please contact (087) 6995420 by text or by phone (after 6pm) or by email odeapk@gmail.com. Cost 12 euros (for materials and flowers).

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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm
(Office closed Wednesday) Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Divine Mercy Sunday

24th 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*

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

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

PRAY FOR

Jim Holden, Clonmore, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown.

Joe Middleton, Fr Cummins Park & Graiguecullen who was interred in Carlow.

Sr Assumpta Kearns, Dublin & formerly Presentation Convent, Long Range.

MONTHS MIND

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

Patricia McGrath Dermody, 58 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 30th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Dowling, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 1st May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

LIFEGUARDS

Applications are now being accepted for the position of LIFE-GUARDS at Bagenalstown Swimming Pool for the summer season 2022. Please submit your application to Maire Lee, 4 Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown, Carlow R21X995 OR leemaire@gmail.com before Friday 13th May 2022.

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow

Kilkenny Home Care Team Daffodil

Day A total of €10,490 was collected in Bagenalstown. Thanks to all who donated fresh daffodils, pickers, tied bundles, sellers and all who gave their time free, John & Georgina Rothwell for caravan. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 25th April in Parish Centre at 2pm. Please note earlier time. Jodie Flood, representative of Carlow Sports Partnership will lead us in exercises and walking with activator poles. Refreshments will follow. Bowls players meet in Parish Centre each Thursday at 2:30pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Batt Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork

Ina Rice, Garryhill

Ned Byrne, Oak Grove

Emily, Carmel & Maura Golden, Sligo

Michael Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Martin & Margaret McDonald, 77 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th 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@ceilicommunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

St Lazerians House

We are looking at building a conservatory/ sunroom for the residents here at St Lazerians and as you know we rely heavily on donations for such an addition. We have set up a Gofundme page to help us reach our target of € 30,000, we would greatly appreciate if you can help in any way and forward on the Gofundme link through social media platforms. *Thank you in advance.*

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

St Clare's Church,

Graiguecullen 17th Solemn

Novena begins on Monday

25th April and Novena begins at

7.30pm. We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's or by emailing

gkparishpetitions@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio to Ireland

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