

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

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday
2nd May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone" **GUEST SPEAKER** this week 2nd May is: Jessica Wade, Tiglin Evening Service Manager & Outreach Worker recent guest on The Tommy Tiernan Show

The ACI invites you to Zoom Synodal Gathering

What do you most want to say to the bishops who will gather in Rome in October 2023?

ACI is invited, as a representative reform and renewal organisation, to contribute our synthesis of members' and supporters' views to the National Synod. We wish to listen and represent as many perspectives as possible. We ask you, therefore, to share this invitation so that our gathering reflects the spirit of the Synod. To join us on **Thursday May 5th**, click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86136528758?pwd=bjIyV0RtRE9FUWpuSk9xaGRJK0xiQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 3652 8758.

Passcode: 159134

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'
3rd Sunday of Easter 1st May 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*

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

FIRST FRIDAY 6th May

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

First Holy Communion

Newtown N.S.on next Saturday 7thMay at 11:00am in Newtown Church

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

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

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

Jack Kelly, 70 Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Monday.

Liam Lennon, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown on Tuesday.

Breda Byrne nee O'Keeffe, Paulstown.

Mary Carroll nee Gaynor, California, U.S.A. and Pairc Mhuire (*sister of the late Michael Gaynor*)

Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue. Funeral Mass on Monday 2nd May at 11:00am in Parish Church followed by burial in Cemetery of the Assumption.

MONTHS MIND

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

Jim Tynan, 30 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 7th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

John Keenan, Dunleckney

Pat & Mary Ward, Barrett Street

Claude & Andrée Shaugue, Brittany, France

Hugh O'Neill, Dunleckney

Frank Byrne, Donore

Brigid Cody, Eastwood

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

John Doyle, Boherduff

Michael Doyle, Boherduff

Mary Buggy, Donore

Catherine Tuite, 1 Station Road

Tony McGrath, 21 Pairc Mhuire

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Paddy & Annie Doyle, Curraclruit

Joe Kearney, Lorum

James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilcarrig

Street

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the **Ukrainian food appeal** in Connolly's Supervalu recently. We filled three pallets. These supplies were sent directly to Kiev where they were most needed. Thank you also to those who supported the coffee morning. We raised €1,115 which was sent directly to Ukraine with the truck. *Thank you once again for your generosity.*

LIFEGUARDS Applications are now being accepted for the position of LIFEGUARDS 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.

First Friday Anniversaries Newtown Church 6th May 7pm

Maura Nolan, Ballinakill

Jim Nolan, Ballyknockan

Baby Max Fisher, Gleann na Bearu

Gretta Curran, St. Brigids Crescent

Joseph O'Brien, Rathercan

Tom O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan

Peter O'Brien, England & Rathercan

Jim & Bridie Fitzgerald, Ballybromhill

Deceased members of Fitzgerald

Family, Ballybromhill

Ned Murphy, Augha

Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Donal Corcoran, Ballybromhill

First Friday Anniversaries Ballinkillen Church 6th May 8pm

Mylie Quirke, Ballyloughan

Seán Whelan, Clowater

Peter Whelan, Clowater

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Carmel Foley, Killoughternane

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

Kathleen Byrne, Donore

Michael Shaughnessy, Donore

Adam Zak

Thomas Kinsella, Curranree, Corries

Agnes & Margaret Kinsella

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Sr. Vianney Minchin,

Coolnacuppogue

Paddy Baron, Dunleckney

John & Mai Cummins, Skahanrane

Billy Murphy, Ballinkillen

James & Margaret O'Neill, Lower

Ballinkillen

Eileen Dalton, Corries Cross

First Holy Communion 2022

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

St Lazerian's House

We are looking at building a conservatory/ sunroom for the residents here at St Lazerian's 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.*

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners

from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

Sunday 5th June 2022

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica