

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

The Bagenalstown Community First Responders (CFR)

group want to extend our best wishes to Paddy Kelly, who resigned from the group a few weeks ago. Thanks for your work over the years. “Eugene” Doran is the new group coordinator. We wish Paddy well in his retirement from active service.

Bagenalstown CFR are affiliated to the National Ambulance Service and respond to calls of a cardiac nature in the Bagenalstown area. We are trained in CPR and carry defibrillators to the call out. We bridge the time gap between calling 112/999 and the arrival of the ambulance. And that can make all the difference.... Visit us on www.facebook.com/groups/1347891219057942 for more details.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more info, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com (048) 71262894

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

Carers Week 2022

Carers Week 2022 starts on 13th June and this year, along with a huge range of online events, Family Carers Ireland will be hosting multiple in-person events for the Carlow Kilkenny area, such as drawing and painting, annual carers mass, information days, and a carers day out in Kilkenny. More details can be found on our local Facebook page “Family carers Carlow Kilkenny” or by calling our office on 056 7721424

Wedding Singer Available

Singer available for weddings and other ceremonies. An experienced performer, proficient in a wide variety of genres. Always open to learning new material and working with other musicians. Currently completing a BA in Voice at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at the University of Limerick. *Contact Maryann on 0857354109.*

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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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of the Holy Trinity

12th June 2022

The **Feast of the Holy Trinity** is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost but you can pray the Holy Trinity Novena for any reason that you want, so go ahead and start praying! The Holy Trinity is a great mystery of the Church. The Church teaches that there is only one God but our one God is made of three Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit all make up our one God.

God the Father has no origin, He didn't come from anyone. But the Son comes from the Father and the Holy Spirit comes from both the Father and the Son. The Father has the particular power of creation, the Son brought us knowledge about the Father, and the Holy Spirit brings us goodness and holiness. The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundation of Christianity. When God became man, Jesus gave us the opportunity to experience the Trinity. We praise the Holy Trinity every time we pray by beginning and ending our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

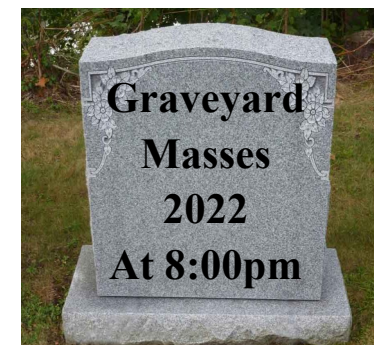
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022

BAGENALSTOWN

Cemetery of the Assumption

—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June



PRAY FOR

Bridie Nolan, Augha who was interred in Newtown this Saturday.

Gerard Murphy, Paulstown (husband of Bridget Deputy Principal PDLs)

MONTHS MIND

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree Street & Dublin. Mass on Sunday 19th June at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 11th June at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Jenny Kilgannon nee Byrne, Newbridge & Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 19th June at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Diocesan Pastoral

Council:

Did you know that there is a dedicated page for the DPC on the Kandle website? Go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/> to see who the current members are, the DPC mission statement as well as the five themes they have identified for their work – these themes can be very usefully read alongside our diocesan synod synthesis.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages
Patrick & Sally Devine, Westmeath
James 'Jim' McEvoy, Barrett Street
Brendan McEvoy, Barrett Street
Anne & Tony Byrne, Kilcarrig
Laurence, Mary, Patsy & Breda
Power, Labanasigh
Kathleen Maher, Slyguff
Jim Geoghegan, Kilcarrig Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Synod News:

The diocesan synthesis is now available on the kandle website. Even if you didn't have a chance to take part, you are invited to take a look at what people in our diocese said in the listening that took place during Lent. There is much in it that we can reflect and act upon in our local parishes. In the meantime, the diocesan synthesis has now been sent to the Bishops' Conference where it will be used to prepare the national synod response for Rome. A national day is taking place next Saturday, June 18th, for delegates from across the country to work towards this national synthesis. Our diocesan delegates, Jean Roche, Fr Liam Morgan & Julie Kavanagh, will attend the day with Bishop Denis and they ask for your prayers for this work.

Maynooth Union 2022

Takes place on the 14th & 15th June marks the priestly jubiliaries of the classes of 1962, 1961 and 1960 (Diamond), 1972, 1971 and 1970 (Golden), 1997, 1996 and 1995 (Silver). This year the Maynooth Union is a two-day conference entitled: A Synodal Church: Adapting for Mission. This year's event is open to all clergy and lay faithful. Details of this event and accommodation can be found on our website (seminary.maynoothcollege.ie – news and events section) - <https://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie/news-events/2022/2022-maynooth-union-14-and-15-june> Please RSVP by 31st May 2022.

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 Tully's Travel for more information by calling 059-9136100

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 13th May at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Jodie Flood will lead us in exercises and walking with activator poles followed by refreshments. Bowls players meet on Thursday at 2:30pm. We are looking for used or new Badminton racquets for the club, Thank you. Pickle ball will be played on Friday 2:30pm

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

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more info.

A Journey of Faith, Hope and Joy with St Patrick

Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage. The Journey includes guided walks and a canoeing adventure to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £850, no single supplement - all inc meals, transport, activities. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com/ or phone (0044) 028 4461 9000

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

After an absence of more than two years we are delighted to announce the return of our Alumni Reunions with the next reunion scheduled to take place on the Limerick campus on Saturday June 18 from 2 – 5pm. This reunion will see us welcome back graduates from the following years: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017.

If you wish to attend or would like further information, please email Alumni@mic.ul.ie