

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—  
[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

### **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  
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*Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated*

### **Music Generation Carlow Come and Try Pop 'n' Rock**

Music Generation are holding a 2 day Music Camp for children aged 8-13 in Carlow on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of July from 10am to 3pm each day. Open to all beginners on Guitar, Drums and Vocals. Cost is €25. To sign up or for more information email: [musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie)

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired:** Committee Meeting at 2pm.  
Members meeting at 2:30pm Monday 20th May in Parish Centre.  
Refreshments served. 21 members went on day trip last Wed, wonderful day was enjoyed by all.  
Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.  
Pickle ball on Friday at 2:30pm

### **Please Pray for the work of the Synod**

The National Pre-Synodal Gathering took place in Athlone on June 18<sup>th</sup> with delegates from all dioceses and many groups across the country. The work of writing the National Synthesis to be submitted to Rome will now be undertaken. *Please keep this work in your prayers in the coming weeks.*

### **KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

#### **Pick-ups available from:**

Monasterevin, Kildare  
Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins,  
Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip  
Parish Church.

*For further information and bookings  
phone: Michael - 087 6697902 /  
Niamh—086 1758458 /Joe—087 3815887*

### **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

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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)

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Corpus Christi

19th June 2022

### **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**NARRATOR:** Corpus Christi is a Western Catholic feast held every year on the second Thursday after Pentecost. The celebration is associated with the commemoration of Jesus's Last Supper with his Apostles before His crucifixion. Still, the focus of Corpus Christi isn't the passion and death of Jesus Christ, but rather that he is here among us for all time. And Catholic mass is the central element of the feast. According to the Catholic faith, the consecrated piece of unleavened bread known as the host is synonymous with the body of Christ. And the name of the holiday makes it clear that this is, first and foremost, a feast of communion. Corpus Christi is indeed the Latin term for body of Christ. For Catholics, it is a holiday on which they can celebrate their faith before the entire world. **NUN:** "It's about going with God and reaching the people at his side."

**MASS ATTENDEE:** "It's a public demonstration of one's faith within the framework of a peaceful demonstration."

**MASS ATTENDEE 2:** "I associate it with processions, lovely carpets of flowers and honoring the Eucharist."

**MASS ATTENDEE 3:** "It's important for people to stand by their religious beliefs and inspire a similar enthusiasm and love in others. It just feels good."

**NARRATOR:** During these Corpus Christi processions in Germany, the host is displayed in an ornate vessel called a monstrance and carried from town to town. A public procession with Jesus at its center is the physical enactment of going with God. Here, Catholics symbolically bring God and their faith into the world around them.

**MASS ATTENDEE 4:** "The procession is a beautiful symbol of oneness with God, and Jesus Christ. It is a way to express one's faith in public."

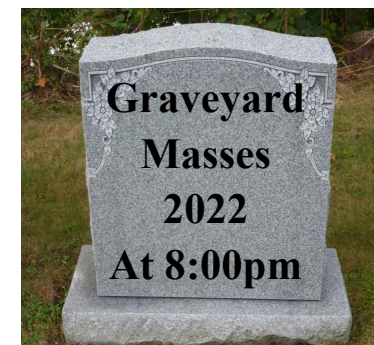
**NARRATOR:** Corpus Christi, a feast that celebrates Jesus's Last Supper, is celebrated by Catholics throughout Europe.

### **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022**

**DUNLECKNEY—**

**Friday 24th June**

**8:00pm**



## **PRAY FOR**

Ned Kelly, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Wednesday.

Jimmy Kelly, Knocklongad, Garryhill  
(husband of Josephine Mara, Kilree Street)

## **MONTHS MIND**

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

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Brigid Dillon, Augha. Mass on Sunday 6th June at 9:00am in Newtown 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**

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire  
Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Mary Jordan, Glenaharry  
Thomas Jacob Snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Trixie Aughney, Kilcarrig  
Archie & Baby O'Rawe, England  
Catherine Aughney, Lumclune, Fenagh

Breda Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

Moira McGrath, 21 Pairc Mhuire  
George McCullagh, Glenaharry  
Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent  
Charles & Catherine Gordon, Ballyloughan

Kevin Byrne, Ballyloughan  
Patsy Byrne, Seskinryan  
Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff

Christina Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent

Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt  
Bernadette McNally, 9 Barrett Street  
Patrick & Bridget Doyle, 48 St. Brigids Crescent

Deceased members of Doyle Family  
Paul 'Fred' Donoghue, 11 Eastwood  
Vincent Gallagher, Donegal Town  
John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th 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

## **Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**6th — 13th October 2022**

**€729pps**

**Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.** Anyone interested please contact

**Helen Wall 086-8226930**

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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/](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/) or phone (0044) 028 4461 9000

## **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](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://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*