

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

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

Éist fundraising raffle

A raffle in aid of Éist Cancer Support Services, Carlow, will take place on Sunday 5th June. The prizes are a beautiful flower arrangement by either Fleurtation, Helen Lucas or by Majella Keating or an original painting by Majella Keating. Tickets are by donation into the collection buckets in the Little Shop or at the various Demonstrations on during the Bagenalstown in Bloom Festival or by donating online to

https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11430408_keara-o-dea-s-page.html

The yarnbombing project, which will be on display throughout the town and by the swimming pool during Bagenalstown in Bloom, was done to fundraise for Éist. Your donations will help keep this very worthwhile service going and could also win you a beautiful prize.

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: NO meeting Monday 6th May Public Holiday. Our trip on Wed 8th June to Jerpoint Abbey and Lafcadio Japanese Garden Tramore. Bus leaving Parish church carpark at 9:00am. 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

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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'

Pentecost Sunday

5th June 2022

Visit to the Housebound will be attended to this week Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th June
Tuesday afternoon—Town Area
Wednesday afternoon— Ballinkillen Area
Wednesday afternoon—Newtown Area

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 5th June. Ceremonies begin with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. For those unable to travel you can watch live on the following link <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

EXAM MASS

A Special Mass will be offered for all Junior and Leaving Certificate students in the Parish Church on **Tuesday 7th June at 10:00am.** *Best of luck to all our Exam Candidates*

STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord Jesus, for me and all my fellow students, may we have Your help today and all the days of these exams. May I be assured of Your friendship and the friendship of all who wish me well. Just give me a clear mind, a reassurance that the work I've done will be enough and that I can believe in myself and my ability. If, for a moment, that belief should fail, may I depend on those I know who are praying for me.

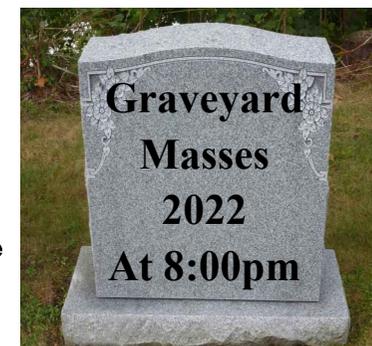
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2022

BALLINKILLEN—

Next Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June



PRAY FOR

Adrienne Roberts, Myshall (*niece of Kay Ryder, Ann McSteen & Mary Kelly*)

John Joe Murphy, Johnstown, Bennekerry & Ratheadon.

Patrick O'Sullivan, London & 1 Conway Park. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 8th June at 11am followed by burial in Cemetery of the Assumption.

MONTHS MIND

Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue. Mass on Saturday 4th June at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday 6th June 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 is: Fr Des McNaboe OFM Cap

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Jacob, Kilcarrig Street
Billy & Michael O'Neill, Regent Street

Patrick, Catherine & John Murphy
O'Donnell, Mayo

Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Gerry Corcoran, Kilree Street
Fr Billy Murphy, Bridge House
Fr John Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street
John & Julia Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street

Geraldine Walsh, Regent Street & Navan

Nessie Foley, Rathgower, Royal Oak
Tom & Katie Lennon, Donore
Michael Rea, Boherduff
Kathleen & Patrick Dawson, Regent Street

Oliver Kenny, Nurney
Nance O'Connor, Carlow
William Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire
John & Anne Hogan, Rathwade & their sons Martin Michael & William
Matthew Farrell, Heath, Corries

Seán Dowling, Kilcarrig
Christina Corrigan, Kilree
John O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Brenda Nolan, 4 Fairgreen
Andrew 'Andy' McDonnell, Ratheadon

Bill & Tess Keane, Cheshire, England
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 10th & Saturday 11th 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

Maynooth Union 2022

Takes place on the 14th & 15th June marks the priestly jubilarians 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

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.

Carlow Choral Society Ukraine
Fundraiser Concert on Sunday 12th June at 3:00pm in St Clare's Graiguecullen. FREE ADMISSION. *Donations at the door.*

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 week-end). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more info.

Bagenalstown in Bloom Festival

Would you like to experience a fun, colourful and creative weekend? Come along on **Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June** and enjoy the fun. There will be something for everyone to experience. Activities will include Garden and Flower arranging workshops, Wood turning demonstrations, Borris lace demonstrations, Craft fair, Arts and Crafts for the kids, Yarnbombing, Floral display exhibition, Water activities, Live Music, the launch of Bád Keppel and trips on Bád Keppel and tours of our beautiful BEAM gardens. There will also be free pollinator friendly flower baskets given out ...so don't miss out on the fun! ***Come along and savour the atmosphere.*** Events are free and are funded by Carlow County Council, Local Enterprise Office and County Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

Synod News The diocesan synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, www.kandle.ie from Wednesday, June 1. Every diocese was required to submit the synthesis in a particular format with a 10 page limit. Parishes as well as the diocese will no doubt be looking to what emerged in local conversations as well as what will emerge in the national synthesis in the next few months. Again, thank you to all who took part. If you didn't get to, we very much hope that you will have a chance to do so in the future. Pope Francis is calling us to a new way of being Church together where we will continue to creating spaces and develop the habit of listening to one another locally and in the wider church.