

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

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

Diocesan Pastoral Council: DPC News

The Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 14. For more information on the DPC and its areas of work please go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/>

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

6th — 13th October 2022

€729pps

Spiritual Director:

Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930

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*

Yearbook 2022

Preparation for this year's Yearbook is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1st October 2022 Photographs should be sent as jpegs. We look forward to hearing from you. The Yearbook committee would also welcome new members to the committee. Just drop a line to the above email. Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

24th Sunday of the Year 11th September 2022



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October;

A prayer for the Earth

(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen; You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, *Amen.*

What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship 20th - 22nd September this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the **K&L Stand 291** each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Denis

Pastoral letter may be picked up at the back of each Church in the Parish.

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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

PRAY FOR

Eileen Tobin, Kilree who was interred here on Friday.

Bridget 'Brid' Holmes nee Boland, Huddersfield, Yorkshire & 2 Station Road. Mass on Friday 16th September at 10:00am in Parish Church followed by Burial of Ashes in Bagenalstown Cemetery.

John Roche, Sheffield (*husband of Margaret Dwyer, Harrow Cross*)

Patrick Lawlor, Galway & Leighlinbridge.

Sr. Pauline Kelly, Kilcock & Presentation Convent, Long Range.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Kenny, Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Saturday 10th September at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

John M. Foley, 'Wayside', Station Road. Mass on Sunday 11th September at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew & Mary Murphy, Co Mayo
Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, 56 Riverside,
Carlow

Kitty McCarthy, Kilkenny
Peter Barron, 67 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

BEAM Services will be holding ANNUAL A. G. M. On Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm in BEAM Centre, Regent Street.
All are very welcome

Volunteer with ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched *Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022*, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on *Sunday, 18th September* to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a *family-friendly* event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimier.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Ballinkillen N.S. Basketball Court Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations towards our Basketball Court Fundraiser. We have recently had the tarmac done so it is almost complete as we are getting the basketball hoops and court lining done in the next couple of weeks. Donations are still being taken on our Go Fund page. There are also donation boxes in Tim's Shop & Bagenalstown Office Services or if anyone wishes to give anonymous donations you can contact Aoife on 085 7023912. *Many thanks, Ballinkillen P.A.*

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 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. www.accord.ie 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

Why study the Catechism?

To get a brief authoritative overall statement of the whole of our Catholic Faith. Liturgical or biblical studies do not fully explain the social teaching of the Church, for instance, or help us to understand what exactly the Church is (20 pages in the Catechism.) Based largely on the documents of Vatican II *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* show faith and reason linked in a wonderful network. Weekly Meetings resume on September 8th at 10-30 am in Prosperous Parish centre. There is no charge and all are welcome.

March for Life

Join us for the March where we'll stand with pro-life Oireachtas members to demand that our voices are represented and heard. Standing United For Life—the pro-life movement represents more than 1 IN 3 VOTERS on the abortion issue, yet the Government acts like we don't exist. This undermining of democracy has to end.

DUBLIN Saturday 17th September 2:30pm (*Marching from Newman University Church side of Stephens Green to Leinster House*)

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee Meeting on Monday 12th September at 2:00pm in Parish Centre. Followed by members meeting at 2:30pm. Refreshments, followed by presentation by Joe Butler, Chairperson of Older Persons Forum at 3:15pm. Mini winter holiday to Dundalk, Louth, 3 nights, 20th –23rd November. Cost €275 Dep taken 3rd October. Musical 'The Mikado' in the National Concert Hall 12th November, tickets €35 payment due now. For enquiries contact Madeline 086-4080286/Maura 087-9732183. Looking forward seeing all our members back after our summer break. Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.