

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

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

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

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from **Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022** at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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.

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'
25th Sunday of the Year 18th 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.*

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn

The theme, **'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'**, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. **'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'** is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

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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

Mary Darmody, Clonmel (*mother of Marianne Cahill, 'Rockview', Kilcarrig*)

MONTHS MIND

James Nolan, Carlow, Newtown & Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 25th September at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie Neville, London & Killoughernane. Mass on Sunday 25th September at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Aidan Byrne, Knockindrane
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Edward Mahon, Kilgreaney
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
Patrick & Francis Murphy, Mayo
Francis Kelly, 24 Conway Park
Michael Hickey, Pairc Mhuire
Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy
Gerry Hughes, London & 11 Pairc Mhuire
Mattie Cowman, Ballymoon
Breda Power, Labanasigh
Corrie Delaney, Royal Oak Road
Anastasia Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent
John Nolan, Augha
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross
Shane Nolan, Ashfield
Anthony O'Reilly, Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Special Kildare

Pilgrimage to Fatima at

Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing Wednesday Holy Week 5th April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday
contact James Treacy 061921470

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

Divine Word Missionaries

would like to say Thank you to all who gave so generously to their recent appeal. **€2,557** was the final amount collected in the parish.

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.

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting on Monday 19th September at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Talk on energy costs followed by Refreshments, Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.

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

My Life in your Hands A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge. A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

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.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm