

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

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 26th September at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Talk on how the ARA works. Deposits taken for mini holiday now. Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm

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

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

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Clothing Collection

Supporting Friends of Calcutta
Chy: 13218

On
Wednesday 28th
September

Bags may be left outside gates of Newtown, Ballinkillen & Bagenalstown Churches
Clothing collection ends at 2pm (same day)

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins
087-9073074



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

26th Sunday of the Year 25th September 2022

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 to-morrow.

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

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Confirmation Dates 2023

Ballinkillen N.S. 4th March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Newtown N.S. 4th March at 2:00pm in Newtown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. 11th March at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 11th March at 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church

Nurney N.S. 25th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2023

Newtown N.S. 6th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. 6th May at 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. 13th May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 20th May at 11:00am in Bagenalstown Church

Dates 2023

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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 Byrne nee Hughes, Dublin & Rathduff.

Bernie Agars, Coolnacuppogue.

Sean Clarke, Fr Cummins Park who was interred in Bagenalstown on Wednesday.

Paddy Delaney, London

MONTHS MIND

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Roger Lill, c/o 2 Pairc Mhuire

Michael O'Riordan, Regent Street

Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon

Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road

Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit

Bernie & Larry Doyle, 14 Eastwood

Lisa Doyle, 14 Eastwood

James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris

Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries

Tom Farrell, Ballycormack

Bill & Elizabeth Lillis, 86 St. Brigids Crescent & their sons Paddy & Neddy

Martin-Francis & Martin-Joseph Tully, Dublin

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th September & Saturday 1st October 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*

Pilgrimage to Rome March

23 The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023.

Rome has a remarkable array of religious art—frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050

ALPHA ONLINE Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha. Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each sessions consists of a 30 mini video followed by a 30min open discussion and sharing of experiences. For more details click the link <https://alphaireland.org/try> **Starting Thursday 29th September for one hour 8pm to 9pm.**

Where:- Online in the comfort of your own home. All are welcome, we promise you will not be disappointed. Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenters:- Des O'Doherty, dohertydes@gmail.com or 087-122-1345 Kevin Kiernan, kevinKiernan9@gmail.com or 086-244-6436

We will then send you the link to the zoom meeting.

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

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places.

Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture

In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on **Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8:00 pm.**

Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. *All are welcome to join in.* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=V1picXViUG1mT2FIQXlmOHVlWjFpZz09> Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

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.

Clothes Collection

Ballinkillen N.S. are holding a Clothes Collection on 15th October at Ballinkillen/Lorum from 10am to 12 noon. If you need bags collected, we will gladly collect them by contacting Aoife on 085 7023912.