

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

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

**Please note:**

Change of day (from Wednesdays to Tuesdays) for Adoration starting from **Tuesday 6th September** (same time).

**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/>

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

6th — 13th October 2022

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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](mailto: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**



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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

22nd Sunday of the Year

28th August 2022

**SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS**

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

**First Friday Anniversary Masses**

**2nd September**

**Newtown Church First Friday Mass at 7:00pm**

**Ballinkillen Church First Friday Mass at 8:00pm**

**The Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation".

The Season of Creation calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

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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**

James (Jim) Nolan Pairc Mhuire and Carlow who was interred in Newtown on Saturday

## **MONTHS MIND**

Terry McDonald, England & St Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 3rd September at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Anna Murphy, Bridge House  
Peggy Brown, Conway Park  
Vivienne & Tom Coyle Dublin  
Pat & Margo Kennedy, Oak Grove  
George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street & their daughter Annie  
O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East  
Larry & Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig  
Peter White, Oldtown, Nurney  
Brigid & Joe Barry, Mullaghcreelan, Castledermot

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Synod news**

The Diocesan Synod Committee is looking forward in the coming months to building on what was begun in the synod listening in Lent. Both the diocesan and national syntheses are available to read in full on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). You can keep up to date on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie), on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/synodalpathway> and on Twitter [@synodalpathway](https://twitter.com/synodalpathway), as well as on the synod page of the diocesan website.

## **Newtown Anniversaries**

### **First Friday Mass at**

**7:00pm**

Mary-Catherine Nolan, Clonegath  
Joe Murphy, Nurney  
Margaret & William Nolan, Ballaghaderneen  
Jim Fitzgerald, Ballaghaderneen  
Paddy Whelan, Ballyknockan  
Margaret Ryan, Fenagh  
Michael Cox, Fenagh  
Margaret Cox, Dunleckney  
Sarah Kelly nee Murray, London & Ballaghaderneen  
Kathleen Murphy, 'Evergreen', Fenagh  
Jack Butler, Graiguecullen & Fenagh  
John Jack Hickey, 2 Fenagh  
Patrick O'Neill, Moneenroe  
Josephine O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh  
Mary Bolger nee O'Hara, Ballaghaderneen  
Margaret Byrne, Graiguealug, Nurney  
Charlie Byrne, Graiguealug  
Patrick & William Byrne, Graiguealug  
Caoimhe Corcoran, Ballybromhill  
Paddy Whelan, Ballybromhill  
John Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

### **Ballinkillen N.S. Basketball Court Fundraiser**

We are running this fundraiser so we can complete our basketball court. It is ready for tarmac and just in time before kids return in September. There has been huge work done by parents to get it this far. We are so grateful for all donations made so far and we are asking all parents, ex pupils, new pupils, neighbours, friends and the community of Ballinkillen and surrounding areas to help support this amazing cause in any way possible. There are also donation boxes in Tims Shop & Bagenalstown Office Services or if anyone wishes to give anonymous donations you can contact Aoife on 085 7023912. Many thanks, Ballinkillen PA.

## **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://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

### **Ballinkillen Anniversaries First Friday Mass at 8:00pm**

Jack O'Neill, Ballinkillen  
Edward & Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney  
Deceased members of Mahon Family, Kilgreaney  
Thomas & Mary Byrne & their daughter Lily, Glenaharry  
Michael Byrne Snr, Glenaharry  
Paul & Elizabeth Brennan, Kennedy Street, Carlow their son Thomas & daughter Bernadette  
John & Susan Kearney, Lorum  
Sr Margaret Kearney, Lorum  
Matt Murphy, 1 Woodlawn Park, Borris  
Anna Minchin, Coolnacuppogue  
Kathleen Farrell, Ballinkillen

### **Our Lady's Island**

Bus leaves Barrack St. On 8th. Sept. At 4.30. sharp. Twenty Euro. per seat. Bookings 085 1226205.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> at 10-30 am in Prosperous Parish centre. There is no charge and all are welcome.

### **Legion of Mary Centenary Concert**

To mark the 100th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in the historical surroundings of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 3rd of September at 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). With very special guests including award winning soprano Celine Byrne, the Dublin Concert Band, Celtic Calling, Lorraine Mathews and other guests on the night. Bookings via Eventbrite: Search Legion of Mary Centenary Concert Tickets: €30 (premium - seating in reserved area) & €20 (general admission)

### **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)