

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

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 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'

23rd Sunday of the Year 4th September 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 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.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended to this week on Monday

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon— Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

The 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.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—I wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with me on the death of my sister Sheila, and all those who travelled to Gorey for the wake & the Funeral on Monday & Tuesday. Your support and prayers was most appreciated by my family and myself. *Fr Declan*

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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

Sheila Kelly nee Foley, Gorey & Knockananna (*sister of Fr Declan*) who was interred on Tuesday.

Danny Doyle, Boolavogue (*brother of Bernie Shaughnessy, Donore*)

MONTHS MIND

Terry McDonald, England & St Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 3rd September at 6:00pm in Parish Church.
Mattie McGrath, 14 Acres. Mass on Sunday 4th September at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Farrell, Cloneen, The Lock, Carlow. Mass on Sunday 4th September at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

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

Ted Dargan, Royal Oak Road

Pat Dargan, Bennekerry

Kathleen Somers, Eastwood

Michael Somers, Eastwood

Joe Wall, Donore

Linda Darcy, Boherduff

Nell Doyle, Donore

Thomas, Mary & John McManamon,
Co Mayo

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

CPE is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE centre at University Hospital Kerry in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or email naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com

Bagenalstown Area Community Developments Group (BACDG)

supported by the Kilkenny and Carlow Education and Training Board (KCETB) will be running a 10 week community education gardening course at the Community Gardens Bagenalstown from Thursday 8th September 2022 6-8pm. The initial Vision for Bagenalstown Community Gardens is to utilise this unique walled garden setting to provide a community, educational, therapeutic & grounding space with four goals: 1. Food Production-with a functioning kitchen garden incorporating vegetables, berries & fruits with hens & ducks also. 2. Biodiversity awareness-& strive towards organic status 3. Therapeutic wellbeing area-opportunities to picnic, pick berries from the bushes and meditate in the presence of the ancient powerful Yew trees. 4. Educational centre-Education around these topics-Learning room & library to facilitate KCETB courses and beyond & garden with signage to educate visitors. This course will aim to design the elements for this space incorporating garden design and creating a plan & action plan. This plan will then assist in progressing the gardens and accessing the finances required to develop the next phases in its development. If you would like to be part of this course please contact Paddy Gardiner on 0876211599 or Tommy Cox at tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com or Dee Sewell on 0876843374 or dee@greensideup.ie

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*)

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting on Monday 5th September in Parish Centre. Refreshments at 2:30pm. Followed by talk on Bees & Bee keeping. We are looking forward to welcoming all our members back after a wonderful summer. New members welcome. Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.