

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

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2023

Led by Fr Liam Merrigan and Mgr John McEvoy. Visiting Assisi 25th – 27th May 2023, visiting Rome 27th – 31st May 2023.

Total Price: €1265 per person/ Deposit: €150. Return air ticket including 10kg luggage and taxes, Sharing twin rooms with private facilities for 2 nights in Assisi on half board basis, Sharing twin rooms with private facilities for 4 nights in Rome on B&B basis, Entrance tickets to the Vatican, Sistine chapel, Catacombs & the Colosseum. Single Supplement subject to availability for €195.00
For reservations phone Tullys Travel on 059 9136100

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme.

For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085 867 4883 (www.fsireland.ie)

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

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

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

Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Would you like to participate in a beautiful Christmas Wreath Workshop? This workshop will take place on **Saturday Dec 17th** from **9.30am to 1.30pm** in the **Community Centre, Church St, Bagenalstown** (opposite Spar service station/Post Office). Fee: 10 euros for oasis and wire etc.. Places limited so please apply early by email to odeapk@gmail.com or by text to **0876995420**.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'
Feast of Christ our King 20th November 2022



November is the month for Remembering the Dead
Masses for remembering the dead
Mon 21st – Saturday 26th November at 10am in Parish Church

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass this Sunday 20th November :

9:00am in Newtown Church, (Newtown NS)

10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)

11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigid's Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS)

Coláiste Áindriú

Coláiste Áindriú's school musical will be held on the 1st December "A Lad in Trouble" charts the adventures of a young man who has 3 wishes, 3 hopes and 3 dreams, and they all could, come true. **Tickets will be on sale shortly from the school office.**

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

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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

Stephen Lawlor, Brothers of Charity, Kilmacow & Kilcarrig Street who was interred in Bagenalstown on Tuesday.

MONTHS MIND

Annie Kane, Lorum. Mass on Sunday 27th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

1st Anniversary

Maeve Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Saturday 19th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Kitty Shaughnessy, Donore. Mass on Sunday 20th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Michael O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Friday 25th November at 7:00pm in Ballinkillen Church.

Annie Delaney, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 26th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Frank Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue. Mass on Sunday 27th November at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers WANTED



It would be great if we could get parishioners to help out at any of our masses in the parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. **Thank you to those who have given their names already but if you are just even thinking about it please get in contact.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Breda Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent
Mary O'Riordan, Regent Street
Ann Somers, Eastwood
Theresa Bridgett, Oak Grove
Patrick & Rosie Masterson, Mayo
Liam Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney
Vera Power, St. Brigids Crescent
Paul Lyons, Oldtown
Ned Lyons, Oldtown
Ned & Frances Drea, Kilcarrig
Ann McDonnell, Ratheadon
James Maher, Slyguff
Mary Kane, 'EasterBush', Station Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Anyone needing a **Senior Citizens Alarm** please contact Maria Nolan 0872369031. The installation of the alarm is covered by a government grant.

Holy Face Prayers.
Wednesdays, after 10am Mass,

followed by silent adoration of the most Blessed Sacrament until 1pm. Sacred Heart Church, Borris.
More info: 087-4112583



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.

BEAM Services

We are recruiting
Bus Driver (Part-Time 15-20hours per week) & Relief Bus Driver
Working hours will be split shift e.g. 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm(*these hours may vary*) Applications to BEAM Services, Regent Street or info@beamservices.ie Enquiries Angelina Hamill/Brett Campbell 059-9723504/5
Closing date for applications
Wednesday 23rd November

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired

Meeting on Monday 14th November at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by singing with Clara Hutchinson (*14th, 28th Nov & 5th Dec*). Holiday monies now due. No meeting on Monday 21st November as members will be on holidays. New members always welcome. Bowls on Thursday at 2:30pm.

Handel's MESSIAH

Carlow Choral Society
Saturday 3rd December at 8:00pm in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.
Tickets €20 & Info
www.carlowchoralsociety.net
Tickets are now on sale on <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/handels-messiah-tickets-445129824287>

Community Carol Service

(with a miscellany of Scripture Readings, Reflections & Prayers)

All Saints', Aghade

Eircode: R93 XD 79

Sunday 18th December 2022, 7pm.

Featuring: The Four Hims, The Ballon Singers with Local Soloists & Musicians. A Special Welcome is extended to our Ukrainian Neighbours at Ballon Rest Centre (for whom the Collection is in support of) All welcome to a Reception & Tea in Aghade Hall afterwards

Presentation De La Salle Christmas Craft Fair

In College Hall on Friday 25th November from 4:00pm-8:00pm
€3adm (*Children Free*)

Christmas Draw

Lines available now €1 each/€10 full card. Prizes include Large Hamper, Fuel Voucher, Christmas Cake & Plum Pudding, Medium Hamper & various other prizes.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Ballinkillen School PA presents a Christmas Market on **Sunday 4th December from 10am to 1pm** in Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Large selection of handmade crafts and gifts by local producers, cake stall, bottle stall, tea and coffee, trees, games and much more. Come, enjoy and shop local.

Would you like to read the Catechism in a year?

We are a friendly group that reads and discusses a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will follow The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

Join us on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. Contact Alice 087 6505803

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631