

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

Lock Up Light Up - Burglary Prevention Tips from An Garda Siochana

As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to Lock Up and Light Up during the winter months. Traditionally Burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple methods can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack.

Lighting around the house on a sensor or photocell.

Lighting inside on timers

Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2 m.

Use Bogus Caller Cards

Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.

What Attracts the Burglar:

Signs of being unoccupied.

Open Windows, Hidden keys

A build up of Post /Milk, etc.

No alarms. High vegetation

Ladders or tools in easy reach

Easy access to the rear of your house

Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time. See www.garda.ie for Home Security Tips and Advice.

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

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Mission Sunday

23rd October 2022

Mission Sunday—

Please give extra on plate if you don't have an envelope for Mission Sunday.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES 2022

For all who died since Nov 1st 2021

Newtown at 7pm on First Friday Nov 4th (incl Anniversaries)

Ballinkillen at 8pm on First Friday Nov 4th (incl Anniversaries)

Bagenalstown at 6:00pm on Saturday Nov 5th

All families of recently bereaved are especially invited to this Special Mass

Winter Time—Clocks back 1 hour next Sunday 30th October

HOLY DAY 1ST NOV FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Mass Times

Parish Church Vigil Mass 31st Oct 6:00pm

Newtown Mass on 31st October at 7:00pm

Ballinkillen Mass on 31st October at 8:00pm

Parish Church Mass on 1st Nov at 8:00am and 11:30am

2nd November All Souls Day Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Mass at 10:00am.

Dead List Envelopes can be handed in from 1st Nov with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls.

November—Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life.

Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.

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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

Anne O’Gorman, Dunroe who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday
Lorraine Doyle, Seskin Road, Leighlin
(wife of James Doyle, Doyles Shop, Royal Oak)

MONTHS MIND

Seán Clarke, Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Seamus O’Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 22nd October at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Seán Kerr, Corries. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Liam Kelly, 33 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 10:00am in Ballinkillen 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

Edward & Betty Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

Jackie Foy, Rathellan
Pat & Peg McDonnell, Rathduff
Denis Wall, Donore

Michael Kelly, Gormona
Sr Maureen Kelly, St. Leo’s & Gormona

Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
Mary Roche, Rathduff
Josephine Ives, England

Martin Trodden 56 St. Brigids Crescent
Mai Maher, Augha

Tom Kennedy, Monkstown, Dunlaoighre

Denis Wall, Eastwood & Donore
Johnny McNally, 9 Barrett Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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)

Presentation De La Salle 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.

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

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 24th October in Parish Centre at 2:30. Refreshments followed by fourth & final Jewellery Making class. Bowls played Thursday at 2:30.

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

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.

A UNIQUE BETRAYAL: A CALL TO LISTEN, A CALL TO ACTION, A CALL TO CHANGE

Seeking to change the conversation about abuse in the Catholic Church

The final workshop of 2022 takes place Friday, 04 November (5PM) - Sunday, 06 November 2022. Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964
admin@dromantineconference.com

Everyone is welcome.

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.