

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

Turkey Trot on St Stephen's day at 12 noon from The Lower Stream in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

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**.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church

Gate Collection on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th at all Masses in the Parish. Please give your support to those that need our help. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 28th-November at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by singing with Clara Hutchinson. Christmas meal in the Lord Bagenal at 2pm on Wednesday 7th December. Names to Maura/Madeline cost€30 pay on day. Holiday to Sligo 27th March 2023 3nights. Dep €50 pd now. Bowls on Thurs 2:30pm.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

1st Sunday of Advent

27th November 2022

Coláiste Ándriú

Coláiste Ándriú'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.**

First Friday Anniversary Mass 2nd December in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

First Friday Anniversary Mass 2nd December in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

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:** BOFIIIE2D
IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660
Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

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

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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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

Fergus Dalton, Athy & Goresbridge
(brother of Martin Dalton, Ballinkillen)

Frank Maguire, Dublin & Railway
House who was interred in
Bagenalstown on Thursday.

Martha Collier nee Murphy, England
& Boherduff (sister of Caroline Darcy,
Conway Park & Kevin Murphy, Carlow)

MONTHS MIND

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

Esther Curran, Ballywilliamroe.
Mass on Sunday 4th December at
9:00am in Newtown Church.

John Lyons, Conway Park. Mass on
Sunday 4th December at 11:30am in
Parish Church.

Christy Johnson, Conway Park. Mass
on Sunday 4th December at 7:30pm in
Parish Church.

1st Anniversary

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.

Mary O'Brien, Regent Street. Mass on
Saturday 3rd December at 6:00pm in
Parish 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

Seamus Coogan, Ballymoon
Paddy Lennon, 10 St. Brigids Crescent
Ned Tobin, Ballycormack
Gerry Canavan, St. Brigids Crescent
Áine Barrett, Oak Grove
Michael O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Mary Byrne, Rathellan Lane
Mary Egan, Goresbridge & Barrett
Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd
December 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.

Our Lady's National School Nurney

Presents

Our Funky Kids Concert in
Ballinkillen Community Centre on
Friday 2nd December at 7pm.
Tickets €5

Flower Demonstration with
Christopher White in the Dolmen Hotel
on Tuesday 29th November at 8:00pm
in Aid of Alzheimer's Society of
Ireland. *All welcome.*

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.

First Friday Anniversary Mass at 7:00pm in Newtown Church 2nd December

Liam Nolan, Powerstown, Milford
Mary-Teresa & Patrick Drea, Fenagh
Thomas & Martin Drea, Fenagh
Mary Drea, Fenagh
Don O'Rourke, Augha
Bridget Ryan, Augha
Declan Nolan, Eastwood
Teresa O'Neill, Moneenroe
Nan Nolan, Clonegath
Martin & Mary Nolan & family,
Ballybromhill

Bridie Aughney, Boherduff
Deceased members of Fenagh GAA Club
Patrick Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Seamus Downey, Ballybrommell
**First Friday Anniversary
Mass at 8:00pm in
Ballinkillen Church 2nd
December**

Breda O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Dermot Hughes, Ballinkillen
Joseph Pender, Ballinkillen
Patrick Redmond, Ballinkillen
Judy Jones nee Pender, England &
Ballinkillen

John & Breda Daly, Dunroe
Michael Cowman, Ballinkillen
Bridget Brennan, Ballinkillen
Eugene Brennan, Leighlinbridge
Pat Brennan, England
Francie Kearney, Lorum
Gussie Daly, Corries
Michael Tobin, Ballyloughan
Eddie Canavan, Ballinkillen
Frank & Bridget O'Hara, Ballycormack
Elizabeth Farrell, Heath Cottage, Corries
Paul O'Brien, Killoughternane
Martin Farrell, Lorum
Patrick & Brigid Kelly, Kilgreaney

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

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.

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.

Handel's MESSIAH

Carlow Choral Society
Saturday 3rd December at 8:00pm in
Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.
Tickets are €20.00 and are available
on www.eventbrite.ie and www.carlowchoralsociety.com and from choir
members.

Community Carol Service

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

All Saints', Aghade 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

