

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

30th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM / WALK

Walk 11:30am starting from Picnic Tables around the Green Road.
Swim 12noon starting from steps outside pool.
Medals for all—Sponsored by the Power Family. Bucket collection on the day or donate online via [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com) OR contact Mary 085-1521232

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

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Advent

18th December 2022

CONFESSIONS –Christmas Eve – 10:30am-12noon
(**NO Penitential Service**)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

Bagenalstown – 10:00am(Anniv) & 6:00pm

Newtown - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen - 8:00pm



CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS TIMES

Bagenalstown - 8:00am & 11:30am

(No evening Mass)

Newtown - 10:00am

Ballinkillen - 10:00am



ST. STEPHEN'S DAY **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Mass at 10:00am

Wishing you all Health, Peace and Happiness.

Fr Declan & Fr Shem



*Merry Christmas to all
in our parish and beyond*

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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

Julie Fenelon nee Condren, Knockdrumagh, Myshall. Reposing in Cushens Funeral Home Monday 4pm-8pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 20th December at 11am in Parish Church, followed by Cremation.

1st Anniversary

Angela O'Sullivan nee Jacob, Florida & Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Saturday 17th December at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Christmas Rota for Eucharistic Ministers/Readers and next year 2023 can be collected from Sacristy (some have been emailed)

St. Lazerian's House Annual General Meeting

takes place in St. Lazerian's House on **Thursday 22nd of December at 6:30pm.** All are welcome to attend.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com **Baptisms are on EVERY Saturday** in Parish Church at 5pm **FIRST** Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm **LAST** Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm



ANNIVERSARIES

Millie Gaynor, Pairc Mhuire
Joe Kinsella, 8 Gleann na Bearú
Declan Nolan, Eastwood
Tony Grey, Kilree
Margaret & Thomas Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Jim Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
Mary & Patrick Nolan Pairc Mhuire & Newtown & their son James
Michael Nolan, Birmingham & Pairc Mhuire
Thomas, Mary & Tom McManamon, Co. Mayo
James Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent
Murphy Family, Labanasigh
Julia Bolger, Royal Oak
Maureen Hughes, 60 Pairc Mhuire
Mollie & Jack Doyle, 27 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th December at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

ALONE are seeking volunteers

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 Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Advent Scripture Sharing

Faith Development Services are delighted to provide the Annual Advent Scripture Sharing Booklet for 2022. The booklet can be downloaded free of charge on <https://www.kandle.ie/advent-scripture-sharing-booklet-2022/>

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

Ossory Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome

The Eternal City has a remarkable array of religious works of art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics, stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. Our itinerary will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Traveling dates March 9th – 14th 2023, €710 p.p sharing. For more info & book please contact Kieran & Laura Troy, Myriam Tours 0579355050 info@myriam.ie

PIONEER 2023 CALENDARS

The Cathedral Parish Shop now has a limited stock of Pioneer 2023 Calendars which feature full colour A4 pages – 1 month per page; Saints Feast Days; Pope's Intention for each month and one AA Twelve Steps per month. Price €5.

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

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

Mary's Meals - Big Family Christmas

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.