

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:

Committee Meeting on Monday 25th December at 2pm followed by Members meeting at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by final singing with Clara Hutchinson. Christmas meal in the Lord Bagenal at 2pm on Wednesday 7th December. Holiday to Sligo 27th March, Dep €50 pd now. Bowls on Thurs 2:30pm

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of Advent

4th December 2022

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

8th December Holy Day

Mass Times

Bagenalstown—*Wednesday* 6:00pm *Thursday* 8:00am & 11:30am

Newtown—*Wednesday* 7:00pm

Ballinkillen—*Wednesday* 8:00pm

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland will be visiting our parish and speaking at Mass on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December. All are welcome to drop in your prayer intentions into a petition box and Fr Eamonn McCarthy will bring them back. Your prayer intentions will be included in Holy Mass and the many hours of daily prayers on the Radio station. Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210 or download the App – Radio Maria Ireland

Visit to the Housebound will be attended next week

MONDAY 12th December

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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

John Reville, Whittyshill, Wexford,
(grandfather of Richard Reville,
Bagenalstown)

MONTHS MIND

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

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

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](https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear)

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

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.*

Anyone needing a **Senior**

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Walsh, Fr Cummins Park
Bridie Cody, 52 Conway Park
William 'Bill' Foster, 9 Conway Park
Matthew & Mary Jordan, Knockroe,
Rathanna

James & Lucy Treacy, Ballymartin,
Borris

Bridget Cummins, Kilree & her
daughters Nance Cummins, Lily
Kenny, Jean Kane & Margaret Mullins
Eileen Nolan, Paic Mhuire
Bill & Josie Power, St. Brigids
Crescent

Roy Dunstan & family, England
Patrick & Cecelia Cahill, 'Rockview',
Kilcarrig

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

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/](https://www.kandle.ie/advent-scripture-sharing-booklet-2022/)

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.

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel
etc. Check the Church to avoid
disappointment. At least 3-6 months
Notice is now required by Church and
the State, so call to the Priests earlier
rather than later. We suggest that as soon
as you finalise plans, to contact the
Registrars Office on

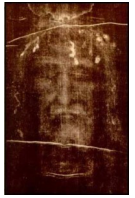
www.crsappointments.ie for an
appointment. For more info go to
www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3
months notice will necessitate going to
the court for permission). Marriage is a
very serious step and good preparation is
advised. Both Church and State
recommend some Pre-Marriage
preparation. The Church offers Pre-
Marriage Courses. They are available in
Carlow. **www.accord.ie** Many people
have booked their marriage well in
advance. We suggest you make an
appointment to meet the priest that you
wish to do your wedding about 3-6
months before your wedding date to sign
Church forms and arrange the Ceremony.
If one of the partners is getting married
outside their parish they need to call to see
the priest of their parish to sign Marriage
Form, get current Baptism &
Confirmation Certificates and Letter of
Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside
Ireland they should see Priest in the
country they live in who will send
papers to the respective Bishops who will
send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In
Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be
at times & dates requested. No weddings
on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy
Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat.
Please feel free to call to Parish
Office or any of the Priests who will be
most willing to help you make a happy
and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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



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.

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

Social Night

Ballinkillen N.S. are holding a Social
Night in Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre on Saturday 10th of
December from 9pm to thank everyone
who has helped us complete our
Basketball Court. We are very grateful
for everyone's support. *All are most
welcome on the night.*