

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

FUNERALS

24 HOUR Notice is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Nulty will lead a Holy Hour on March 3rd, the first Friday in March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow.

Evangelium Ireland - Young Adult Catholic Apologetics Conference

Evangelium Ireland invites you to an Evangelium Catholic apologetics conference, taking place on March 25th in DCU All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The day focuses on a number of topics from a Catholic perspective, with expert speakers along with dinner, refreshments, and a social event. Cost is €38 and includes dinner and refreshments. To book your place visit www.evangelium.ie or search "Evangelium Ireland" on Eventbrite.

Trocaire Boxes—

Will be distributed through the schools, if you don't get one you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.



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

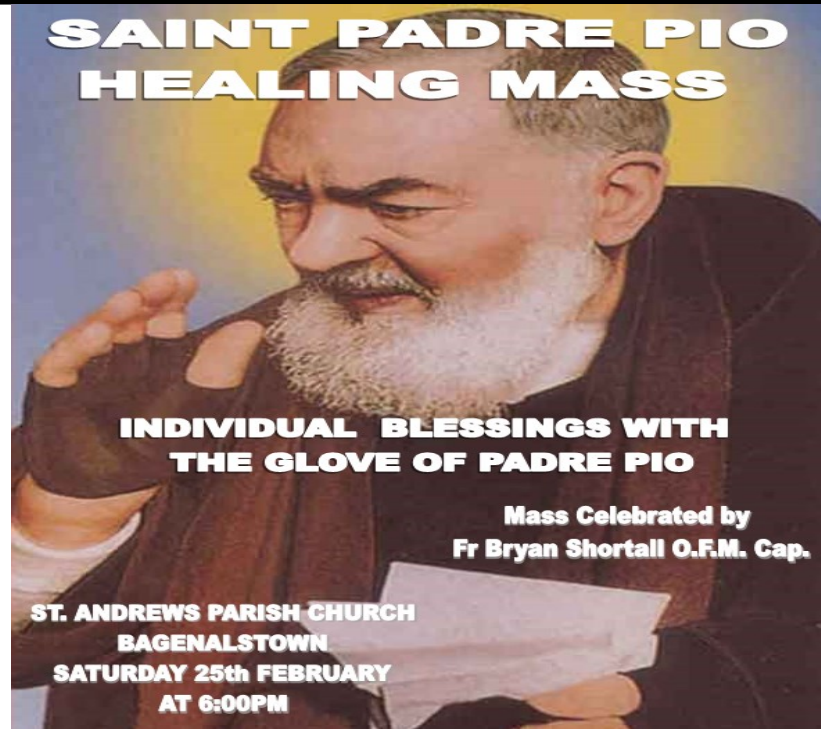
Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

7th Sunday of the Year

19th February 2023



St. Andrew's Parish Church

Fundraiser Country Concert

on Wednesday 29th March at 8:00pm in Parish Church.

Louise Morrissey, Olivia Douglas, Johnny Carroll, Rossi M, Alister Fingleton, Teresa & The Stars as backing band.

Tickets €20 available from

Parish Office 059-9721154, Local shops & Eventbrite

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd February

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass Times

Parish Church 8:00am

Newtown 7:00pm

Parish Church 10:00am

Ballinkillen 8:00pm

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

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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

Biddy Hughes, Bohermore. Funeral Mass was on Wednesday followed by cremation.

Aisling Hennessey nee Ryder, Carrigbeg who was interred in Bagenalstown on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Tommy Kehoe, Glasnevin & Lacken, Borris. Mass on Sunday 19th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Tom Pender, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 19th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Mary Quirke, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Julie Fenelon, Knockdrumagh, Myshall. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Darren Darcy, Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

1st Anniversary

Brendan 'China' Ellard, Kildare & Killenane. Mass on Saturday 18th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Oliver Walshe, Clonsilla, Dublin. Mass on Sunday 19th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Special Collection this

weekend for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. Please give what you can! The collection will be channeled through Trocaire who are working with partners in affected areas

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St. Brigids Crescent & their son Paddy Martin Darcy, Conway Park

Tom Foley, Aughabeg Elizabeth & Brian Gildea, Co Mayo Baby Michael Gaynor, Kilree

Percy Gaule, Rathwade Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry Pat & Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire

Teresa Grey, Kilree Don & Elizabeth DeLacey, 14 Conway Park

Pat Doyle, 52 St. Brigids Crescent Johnny Williams, 22 Conway Park

James & Cecelia Coogan, Gormona, their daughter Kathleen Walker and sons Tom & Ned

Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig Mary Carroll Thomas O'Neill, Dunleckney

Agnes & Pat Cahill, Conway Park Danny Broderick, Conway Park Eddie Kinsella, Kilcarrig

Peter & Peggy Hughes, Pairc Mhuire Patrick O'Reilly, Fairgreen Michael O'Reilly, Fairgreen

Michael Kavanagh, High Street Margaret Mara, St. Brigids Crescent Chrissie Mara, St. Brigids Crescent

James & Anne Agars, Ballyloughan Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Jordan, Glenaharry Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Cardiac

First Responders—A great big thank you to all who kindly donated to our recent church gate collection. €642.31 was raised. Thank you

This year's **Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse** will take place on 24 February, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope. These 'Candles of Atonement' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. The lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement', and the following prayer, are based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families on 26 August 2018 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, when the Holy Father implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness:

Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. *Amen.*

Temperance Sunday

Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

Supported Care Home for

Older Adults, St. Lazerian's House, Royal Oak Rd, Bagenalstown. We pride ourselves on the 'Home from Home' environment we create for our residents. If you or a loved one are struggling at home with the day to day tasks in life give us a ring and see how we can help.

PHONE: 05997 21146 to talk about our residential care service and other services we provide

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting on Monday 20th February in Parish Centre at 2:30pm Refreshments followed by session 4 of exercises with Liam Hughes Any outstanding registration fees to be paid ASAP. Balance due for Sligo hols now. Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2:30pm.

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