

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.

You are invited to join Carlow PPN for our *Community Workshops Event, 'Strengthening Your Community' in Teach Bhríde, Tullow, March 23rd from 1pm - 6pm. Join us for networking & nibbles!*

MOTHERS DAY

“When your mother asks, ‘Do you want a piece of advice?’ it’s a mere formality. It doesn’t matter if you answer yes or no. You’re going to get it anyway.” —*Erma Bombeck*

“To the world, you are a mother, but to your family, you are the world.” —*Unknown*

"When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out." – *Erma Bombeck*

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." – *Phyllis Diller*

"Silence is golden. Unless you have kids. Then silence is just suspicious."

"Sometimes I open my mouth and my mother comes out."



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Silver Screenings

The IMC cinema, Fairgreen, Carlow are running a weekly over 60's club on Thursdays @1.30pm. Latest releases, reduced volume, raised lighting and special rate of €7.

Beam Services Fundraiser

Emma Kelly and Aisling Redmond are supporting two members Kim Mullins and Eilis Prince to complete the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on the 5th of June.

We are raising money for Beam Services and need your help to raise as much money as we can.

We have a go fund me link on the Beam services CLG facebook page or else donations can be dropped in to the main Beam centre with your name and we will add you to the sponsorship cards that we also have.

If any businesses would like to sponsor you you can email me at emma.kelly@beamservices.ie

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Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Lent 'Mothers Day' 19th March 2023

Confirmation next Saturday 25th March

Nurney N.S. 25th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH
BAGENALSTOWN

Fundraiser

COUNTRY CONCERT

WED 29TH MARCH
AT 8PM

LOUISE MORRISEY
OLIVIA DOUGLAS
JOHNNY CARROLL
ALISTER FINGLETON
ROSSI M

TERESA & THE STARS
AS BACKING BAND

TICKETS €20 AVAILABLE FROM
PARISH OFFICE - 059 9721154, LOCAL SHOPS & **eventbrite**

NEW ENVELOPE YEAR

Many thanks to all who support the **Envelope Collections** it really is much appreciated.

New Envelopes are now available for the new Envelope Year.



PRAY FOR

Mattie Cowman, Donore who was interred in Bagenalstown on Wednesday.

William Brogan, Pairc, Gleann na Bearú who was interred in Leighlinbridge on Saturday.

Teresa Dillon nee Murphy, Augha & Doninga.

MONTHS MIND

Aisling Hennessy, Carrigbeg. Mass on Saturday 18th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Margaret 'Ciss' Brennan, Newtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 19th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

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

1st Anniversary

Patricia McGrath, 58 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 25th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Paddy Joyce, Corries. Mass on Sunday 26th March in Ballinkillen at 10:00am.

Summer Time

begins NEXT

Sunday 26th March

Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour.

'Spring forward—Fall back'



ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Wall, Donore
Thomas McManamon
Jim & Rosaleen Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
Michael Rea jnr, Bagenalstown
Breda Maye, Seskinryan
Frankie Aughney, Kilcarrig
Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent
MaryAnn Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

John Casey, Snr, Kilcarrig Street
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Holy Communion

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

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) free event.

On Sunday 2nd of April, County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) is showing the film **The Letter: A message for our Earth** in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town. A visually stunning film which is a call to action led by Pope Francis to all communities to care for our common home, the Earth. Starting with pizza at 5.30pm and film showing at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome but booking is required. www.eventbrite.com/e/the-letter-a-message-for-our-earth-tickets-587430138357

Email: info@ccen.ie if any questions.

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Daffodil Day is on in Bagenalstown on **THURSDAY 23rd March** (*Please note change of day*) Helpers needed— for rota contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary. *Your support is needed.*

Garryhill I.C.A. are holding a **Table Quiz** in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on Thursday 30th March at 8:30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

Free Bereavement Workshop for frontline workers

Hosted by the Kildare Bereavement Network for frontline workers, to raise awareness of the impact of bereavement and the supports available in Kildare. Thursday 23rd of March, Solas Bhríde, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 7pm

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Mission Team

Will meet in the Parish Centre in Newbridge on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm which will last approximately 1 hour. We will be looking at ways in which we can promote mission awareness and the work of missionaries overseas during October Mission Month. It has been a very long time since we met before and we look forward to seeing you all in the parish centre in Newbridge. If you know of anyone who would like to come to our mission team meeting, please ask them to email me at jim.farrell@missio.ie or Fr George at pageorge26@gmail.com

All are most welcome.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 20th March in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm Refreshments followed exercises with Liam Hughes. Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2:30pm.

Tax Relief on Donations to Bagenalstown Parish

Many thanks to all those who have and continue to donate to our parish. We are extremely grateful especially in these difficult times. The parish can further benefit from donations that are in excess of €250 per annum from taxpayers. So to anyone who recently received a 'CHY3 Endurance Certificate' form, continue to keep us in mind, by signing and returning at your convenience.



Michael Kirwan SJ ZOOM – Thu 30th March – 8.00 pm

In a Zoom presentation on Thursday March 30th, 2023, Michael Kirwan SJ will argue that Girard's insights can help resolve the church's current divisions and inner tensions – and help all Christians become equal synodal partners in the united servant church that Jesus foresaw.

Dr Michael Kirwan is Director of the Loyola Institute based in Trinity College Dublin and Assistant Professor of Theology in the Catholic Tradition. He is the author of *Discovering Girard* (Darton, Longman and Todd 2004) a recognised introduction to the seminal insights of one of the most influential thinkers of our time.

To join this event at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 30th March, click the Zoom link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88981621030?pwd=WjBSc05zcnVHNnhlZmxlNktZbVpGdz09>