

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.

The **AGM for Carlow Water Safety Ireland** on Friday 21st April in Graiguecullen Community Centre at 7pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting on Monday 17th April in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by exercises with Liam Hughes. Day trip to Avondale House & grounds on 26th April. Contact Madeline 086-4080286/Maura 087-9732183 for more info. Pickle Ball on Tuesday 18th April in Old Leighlin Hall 2:30-3:30pm. Bowls on Thursday 2:30pm in Parish Centre.

Where Have All the Young People Gone?
ZOOM - Thursday April 27 at 8.00 pm "Are young people today the prophets in the Church, telling us, by their absence, what we don't want to hear? Is religion one big yawn for young people, as long as Church involvement concerns itself primarily with Church involvement?" So

asks Peter McVerry SJ, Ireland's most outspoken campaigner for Ireland's homeless and for its most disadvantaged young people. *Having told the Irish Bishops Conference in 2019 of our belief that young people will not find meaning in the Mass unless they can see how it relates to issues of social justice in Ireland, the ACI Steering Group applauds Peter McVerry's inspirational witness over half-a-century, and welcomes him to our Zoom series on the problems of faith formation and the missing generations. To join us on Thursday April 27th at 8.00 pm,*

click the link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83139737951?pwd=Mk9Nc2RsWDRHNTN4SHZVRUIHMEVLZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3973 7951

Passcode: 272252

[The Association of Catholics in Ireland](http://www.theassociationofcatholicsinireland.com)

Eist Cancer Support Centre

AGM will take place on Wednesday April 26th, 2023 at 8pm. This meeting will be held in Eist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. For any queries please call 085 8661499

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Divine Mercy Sunday

16th April 2023

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2023

NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June at 8:00pm

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June at 8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June at 8:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations 16th April

St. Andrew's Parish Church.

Commencing at 2:00pm with

Reflection, Rosary & Chaplet of

Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at 3:00pm with Blessing of Image.

Please note: No confession available on the day.

Everyone is most welcome

The Feast of Divine Mercy 4 key points

1. Saint Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received mystical revelations in which Jesus showed her his heart, the source of mercy and expressed his wish that this feast was celebrated Therefore, she is known as the messenger of Divine Mercy.

2. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued on May 23, 2000 a decree (at the suggestion of St. John Paul II) in which the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter

3. In order to celebrate this day, it is recommended to pray the Chaplet and the Novena of the Divine Mercy, go to confession (after a deep examination of conscience), and to receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast of Divine Mercy.

4. The main purpose of the Feast of Divine Mercy is to sent the entire world an important message; God is merciful and He loves us all.



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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

Kate Walsh, Ballytarsna, Funeral on Sunday at 11am in Newtown
Margaret Roche nee Dwyer, Sheffield & Harrow Cross.

Frank Comerford, 41 Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown on Thursday.

Mary Cronin, 19 Fairgreen who was interred in Bagenalstown on Friday.

Agnes, Kane, Manchester (*wife of the late Martin Kane, Knockullard*)

Robert Hutchinson, Carlow

Matt Byrne, Kilree St, who was interred on Saturday in Bagenalstown.

MONTHS MIND

Mattie Cowman, Donore. Mass on Saturday 15th April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Geraldine McDonnell, Boherduff. Mass on Sunday 16th April in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Jim Holden, Clonmore, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 16th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Jack Kelly, 70 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 22nd April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Liam Lennon, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 23rd April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin Tobin, Kilree

Paul Tongue, Dublin

Mary Mullins, Harrow Cross

John & Margaret Monaghan, 1 Pairc Mhuire

Adam Zak, Poland

Peggy & John Mara, Kilree Street

Louis Kearney, Heath, Corries

Carmel Higgins, Clonsilla, Dublin

Johanna Kelly, 3 Station Road

James & Julia Boyle, Fairgreen

Noel Lynch, Bohermore

Ellen Lupton, Carrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd April at 10am Mass in Parish Church

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in this Diocese, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 23rd April and all are welcome. For contact the relevant people for bus enquiries from these area's Tullow, Carlow - Phone Brendan 0876537753, Ballylinan, Stradbally, Portlaoise - Phone Margaret 0879793005. Full Details www.eucharisticadoration.ie Also See Local Churches for Poster and Schedule & Local Information.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

begins on Monday 17th April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

This year's Theme is: "United in Prayer" **GUEST SPEAKER** for

Monday 17th April is:

Fr Peter McVerry-Social activist & founder of Peter McVerry Trust

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

Trocaire Boxes— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

Daffodil day in Bagenalstown was a great success €8,643 was collected. Thanks to the collectors, organisers and all who donated fresh daffodils and help tie them. John and Georgina Rothwell for use of the caravan and everyone who helped in any way.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

Bagenalstown in Bloom Arts and Crafts

Workshops, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June

Summer Cookery Demonstration, Sat 10th, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm

Fairy Door Workshop, Sat 10th 10am -1pm *Contact* Teresa Cunningham 087 7970597 after 6pm
Pictures from old jewellery Sat 10th 2pm-5pm

kearaodea@gmail.com
0876995420

Basket Making Sat 10th 10am-5pm kearaodea@gmail.com

Portraits of the things I love (*Parent and child over 5yrs*) Sat 10th 10am-12pm johnmurphy@inbox.com

Yoga Beginners & Yoga Mixed, Sat 10th 10am-11.30am, 11.30am-1pm, 2pm-3.30pm, *Contact* Paddy Gardiner 087 6211599

Dry Felting Sat 10th 10.30am-1pm, *Contact* Tommy Cox 089 2153018

Stained Glass Sat 10th 10am-1pm, kearaodea@gmail.com

Deep Roots Flower Container Workshop Sat 10th 2pm-5pm, *Contact* Tommy Cox 089 2153018

How to start a cut flower patch Sun 11th, 1pm-4pm, *Contact* Tommy Cox 089 2153018