

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.

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: BOFIIE2D

IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660

Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 24th April in Parish Centre at 2:30pm.

Refreshments followed by exercises with Liam Hughes. Wednesday 26th April Day Trip to Avondale House . Bus leaving church car park at 9:00am. Pickle Ball on Tuesday 25th April in Old Leighlin Hall 2:30pm-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=Mk9Nc2RsWDNHNTN4SHZVRUIHMEVLZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3973 7951

Passcode: 272252

The Association of Catholics in Ireland

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'

3rd Sunday of Easter

23rd 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

PRAY FOR

Kate Walsh, Ballytarsna who was interred in Newtown last Sunday. David Nolan, Ballinkillen who was cremated in Dublin.

1st Anniversary

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.

Seán Foley, Kilree Avenue. Mass on Saturday 29th April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Ina Rice, Garryhill
Ned Byrne, Oak Grove
Paul Tonge, Dublin
Batt Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork
Stephanie Cox, Oak Grove
Joe Mara, St Brigids Crescent & his
daughter Helena
John Lohan, Pairc Mhuire
Paddy Mullins, 5 Philip Street
*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th
April at 10am Mass in Parish
Church*

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.

Carlow College St Patrick's Public Lecture

On Monday, 24 April from 1.45-3pm in
Cobden Hall in Carlow College, histori-
an Dr Mel Farrell will speak on: '1923 –
The End of the Civil War – A Centenary
Lecture'. Dr Mel Farrell is lecturer in
Irish history at Carlow College, St Pat-
ricks. He is the author of Party Politics
in a New Democracy: The Irish Free
State, 1922-37 and is co-editor of A
Formative Decade: Ireland in the 1920s.
He has lectured in DCU, Maynooth, and
UCD. Tickets are free but booking is
essential and can be made at [https://
www.eventbrite.ie/e/1923-the-end-of-
the-civil-war-a-centenary-lecture-tickets
-603871765707](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1923-the-end-of-the-civil-war-a-centenary-lecture-tickets-603871765707)

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

Monday at 7.30pm in St Clare's
Church, Graiguecullen.
Speaker Monday 24th April is:
**Fr. Vincent Stapleton—
Curate in Thurles Parish**
Member of the Borris—Lleigh Senior
Hurling Team - Tipperary County and
Munster Champions 2019 and
All-Ireland Club Finalists."

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

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.

Fundraiser for BEAM Services

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
us you can email me
at emma.kelly@beamservices.ie

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island
-wide attempt to reverse declines in polli-
nating insects. One third of our bee species
are threatened with extinction in Ireland.
The good news is that you can help by
making your garden pollinator friendly.
Every garden, no matter its size, can be a
haven for hungry pollinators.
[www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-
pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

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 Cun-
ningham 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** [johnmur-
phy@inbox.com](mailto: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