

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**FUNERALS**

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

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage preparation 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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Pub quiz** in The Nurney Inn on Friday 14th April. Arrive by 8pm, quiz starts at 8:30pm. €10 per person/ tables of 4/5 in aid of the Froebel HOPE Teacher Education Partnership

**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

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Helpline 086-4042631

**Church Collections**

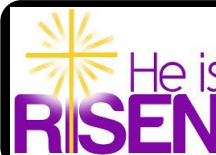
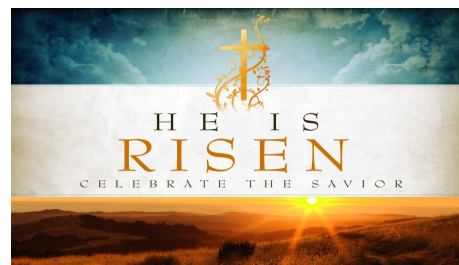
If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this) **Bank Name and Address:** Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow  
**Name of Account:** Bagenalstown Parish.  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D  
**IBAN:** IE35BOFI90649410971660  
*Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated*

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to visit the site and to pass our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news. If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or else email:

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN  
'CHURCH NOTICES'  
Easter Sunday 9th April 2023

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

**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.*

**Fundraiser Country Concert**

Total amount raised from our Concert was €**9,280.**

*Thanks to everyone for their support.*



**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**



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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

## **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.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Thomas & Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street

Walsh Family, Kildrenagh

Ann Lee, St. Brigids Crescent

Patrick & Annie McGrath, Kilree

Street & their children Michael,

Jimmy, Pat, Margaret & Patricia

Paul Tonge, Dublin

James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree

James Rudkins, Upper Kilree

Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig

Anne Bolger, 81 Pairc Mhuire

Ellen Galway, Oldtown, Nurney

Mary O'Neill

Bridget Cormack, St. Brigids Crescent

Ann Darcy, 44 Conway Park

Ann Kavanagh, Mt Leinster Lodge,

Borris

P.J. Hickey, Gormona

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th*

*April at 6pm Mass in Parish Church*



## **Easter Sunday**

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches

## **NO 7:30PM MASS**

## **Easter Week**

Masses as usual at 10:00am 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.

## **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](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)



## **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



## **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](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://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](http://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*