

**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.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Final night this Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

**GUEST SPEAKER** for this final night is: Anne McClean-Retired HSE Director of Nursing and currently a Visiting Director with Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Clontarf.

**Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to**

**LOURDES 2024**

(Dates & price to be confirmed) but will be towards the end of June 2024

More details to follow

Contact Geraldine Monahan  
087-4166803

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Andrews Parish Church**

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:30pm

**Weekday Masses**

Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

**Mass on Parish Radio 106.9**

**St. Patrick's Church, Newtown**

Sunday at 9:00am

First Friday of the Month at 7:00pm

**St. Lazerian's Church, Ballinkillen**

Sunday at 10:00am

First Friday of the Month at 8:00pm

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

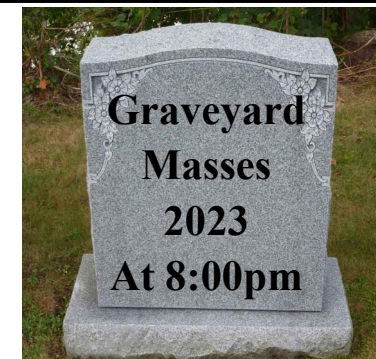
*Feast of Corpus Christi*

11th June 2023

**GRAVEYARD MASSES 2023**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday  
16th June at 8:00pm**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd  
June at 8:00pm**



**Leighlinbridge & District Active**

**Retired:** Monday 12th June 2pm.

Karen will give a talk on Macular degeneration. 3pm refreshments.

3:30pm Exercises with Liam Hughes.

Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Pickle Ball Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall.

**LGBTQ+ Parent Peer Support Group**

A support group for parents of children who are LGBTQ+ to support each other, share parenting wisdom and grow community.

**Location:** Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

**Contact:** Sarah 083 897 2460

or [sarahgbfrc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgbfrc@gmail.com)

**Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to**

**MEDJUGORJE 2023**

20th—27th September 2023 €849pps

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley

For further information contact

Helen Wall

086-8226930



**Deacons Annual Retreat Day**

Takes place at Knock Shrine on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Deacons and aspirants in discernment along with your families are invited to join us for a day of prayer and reflection.

To confirm your attendance contact Deacon Tony Larkin

[deacontony17@gmail.com](mailto:deacontony17@gmail.com) or

085-7392473

**STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS**



God stay close to me today  
Guide my study and light my way.  
Ease my nerves and comfort me  
With peace and love so tenderly.  
May I remember the things I need  
And understand all I study and read.  
May I strive to give my best  
And do myself justice in each test.  
May the topics I know and like appear  
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
And during the moments I may feel stressed  
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.  
And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
Help me to trust that you're here with me.  
**AMEN**

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

## **PRAY FOR**

**Pete Fraser**, Cheshire, England & St. Brigids Crescent (*son of the late Kathleen Casey, Kilcarrig Street & Bill Fraser*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Eamonn Byrne**, Aughta. Mass on Sunday 11th June in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

**James Farrell**, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 11th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

**Pat Doyle**, 35 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 11th June in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Edward 'Ned' Kelly**, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 10th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Jim Kehoe**, Slough & Clonegath. Mass on Sunday 18th June in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

**Thomas O'Shea**, Templeogue & Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 18th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **Irish Catholic**

*Please note: Price increase for the Irish Catholic is now €3*

## **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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages  
Patrick Murphy, England  
Tom & Katie Lennon, Donore  
Laurence, Mai & Patsy Power, Labanasigh  
Nessie Foley, 'Rathgower', Royal Oak  
Gerry Corcoran, Upper Kilree Street  
John O'Dwyer, Labanasigh  
Paddy & Mary Dwyer, 10 Pairc Mhuire  
Anna & Tony Byrne, Kilcarrig  
Charles & Catherine Gordon, Ballyloughan  
Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent  
Kevin Byrne, Ballyloughan

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June at 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

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

## **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 Saturday. 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*

## **THE RITZ SHOWBAND Fundraiser for Éist Cancer Support Centre**

*Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday 28" June at 8.30. A wonderful night of song and dance featuring hits from the Irish Showband era of the 1960s.*

Doors open 7.30pm

*\*\*Lots of raffle prizes\*\**

Tickets cost €15 and are available at Woodford Dolmen

Hotel and Éist Cancer Support Centre

085 8661499/059

9139684.

[info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

## **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.

## **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 on 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)