

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 have more to lose than money

Gambling Support now available here for individuals and family members. For further information and support please contact Áine in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. 083 - 0089055 email: ainebfrc@gmail.com

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023.

At “The Cork International Hotel” Cork. To book your place visit our website:

www.marriageencounter.ie

Tel. 087-2162436

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

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne’s School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid’s Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

Clothing Collection

Supporting Friends of Calcutta Chy no. 13218

On **Friday 28th July**

Bags may be left outside gates of Newtown, Bagenalstown & Ballinkillen Churches

Clothing collection **ends at 3pm** (same day) Bags of clothes, footwear, curtains etc. *Home collections on request.*

All enquiries to **Michael Hopkins**
087-9073074

Irish Catholic

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

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

23rd July 2023



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

7:00pm-8:00pm in

Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE 2023

20th—27th September 2023 €849pps

Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Foley**

For further information contact
Helen Wall 086-8226930



ON THE AIR



NOTICE: PARISH RADIO is

back working To tune in for Mass go to

106.9fm

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop

Nulty On Friday 4th August *Bishop Denis* will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in **Carlow Cathedral** to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

3rd World Day of Prayer for our Grandparents and the Elderly this Sunday Every Blessing on You all.

Killoughternane Mass on Friday 28th July at 8:00pm. All welcome.

PRAY FOR

Frank Cahill, Dunshaughlin, Co Meath. (*brother of Noel Cahill, Conway Park*)

Breda Lyons, England & Oldtown Nurney.

MONTHS MIND

Annie Doyle, 'St. Brigids', Station Road. Mass on Saturday 22nd July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Seamus Barron, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 29th July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Jim Clerkin, Ballymartin. Mass on Sunday 30th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

Michael O'Shea, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 23rd July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Newtown Fenagh Nurney Senior Citizens

Summer Party will take place in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Sunday 16th July. We need everyone seated at 1.30pm for meal at 2pm. Music and dancing by Brian McDermott. If you wish to attend please contact a member of the committee.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

James 'Jim' Hickey, Monemore

William Jordan, Glenaharry

Ronny von Ursul

Teresa O'Kane, Maple Drive

John Mote, Cuffley, Hertfordshire

Elizabeth Agars, Ballyloughan

Andy Kane, Pairc Mhuire

Michael 'Mikey' Dermody, Oldtown

Johnny & Gibson, Knockullard

Annie Hynes, 46 St. Brigids Crescent

Paul Donoghue, Eastwood

Joe Moore, Grange, Kilcarrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th July at 10am Mass 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

Yearbook 2023

Be of good cheer the Parish Yearbook is back to provide yet another Christmas treat. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2023.

Photographs should be sent as jpegs. We look forward to hearing from you. **Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.**

Laois Relay for Life 2023

We are delighted to confirm that Relay for Life Laois will be back at Emo Court again this year on July 29th & 30th! Individuals / Clubs / Teams / Groups of Friends, from across the county and beyond, coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally. If you can't make it to the full event, please come along even for a short while, walking is free! There are so many other ways to support the cause also, you could sponsor wellbeing items / treats for our survivors gift bags You can donate to any one of the registered walking teams / your favourite fundraising individual at www.relayforlife.ie/event/laois/donate Or you can buy a Candle of Hope bag (five euro each) and dedicate it to a loved one and join us at the Candle of Hope ceremony on July 29th at dusk for an evening of music and remembrance. Please contact any one of the following for any query you may have about the event: Caroline: 087 4499903, Alan: 086 1222227, Fran: 087 9161924 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeLaois/>



'Under Mary's Mantle'

Under Mary's Mantle is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country.

Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Cistercian Fr Alfred McGee, Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more. The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year! Mass and Confessions take place both days. The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, with a discounted ticket available for both days. If you're free for one, single day tickets are also available. Two day Saturday & Sunday – €60 Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30 STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code.

There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085 1442423 for rates and more information.

Carlow County Museum

Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie