

**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.

**Treasure Ireland**

A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny.

Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownhill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid,

St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin'). All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history.

The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

20th Sunday of the Year

20th August 2023



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Will resume on Tuesday 5th September.

**Bagenalstown Parish**

**Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE**

**2023 20th—27th September 2023**

€849pps Spiritual Director: Fr Declan

Foley For further information contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930

**Irish Catholic**

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

PARISH RADIO tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

**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](mailto:ainebfrc@gmail.com)

**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

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 9:30-12noon

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

**St. Lazerian House's Family Fun day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 12pm - 4pm.**

**Events to include:**

Nore Valley Mobile Pet Farm

Face Painting, Bouncy Castle

BBQ/Cakes/Drinks

Variety of Stalls

Raffle & Prizes

Plus lots more on the day.

*If anyone is willing to volunteer or help out with kids face painting/ balloon making, and if anyone wants to set up a stall on the day to contact Lisa on 0599721146*



**PRAY FOR**

**Margaret Hickey**, Rathercan who was interred in Newtown Cemetery last Sunday.

**MONTHS MIND**

**Kathleen Geoghegan**, 3 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 26th August in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Frank Cahill**, 11 Station Road. Mass on Saturday 26th August in Dunshaughlin Church at 6pm.

**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.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sean & Maura Tully, Kildare  
Michael Kirwan, Slyguff  
Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire  
Kathleen O'Neill, Augha  
Pat & Margo Kennedy, Oak Grove  
Tommy Farrell, The Loch,  
Clogrennane  
John Byrne, Seskinryan  
Nancy Salter, Fairgreen  
Dora Salter, St. Brigids Crescent  
Josie Blake, Station Road  
Sarah Phelan, Palatine, Carlow  
Mairead Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire  
Ber Taylor, Oak Grove  
Teresa Egan, St. Brigids Crescent  
Mary McSweeney, St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig  
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed  
for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th  
August at 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **In Aid of Eist Cancer Support Centre**

Ballyloughan ICA Bagenalstown are having a Pop up Shop of Pre Loved Fashion in aid of Eist in St. Mary's Hall continues this weekend Fri 25<sup>th</sup> & Sat 26<sup>th</sup> August. Tea/Coffee served also some great prizes to be won.

## **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)

## **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)

## **Ballinkillen Active Retirement**

Hi, Mary here, to you all know we hold our meetings in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre every two weeks at 2:00pm. So far this year our officers 'Alice, Kathleen & Dorothy' have kept us busy we had 6 weeks of 'Mindfulness, music & meditation' with Jack Byrne, at present its Basket weaving and future plans for 'Chair Yoga' & 'Crochet Classes'. So don't hesitate to contact us if you are interested in joining us. Mary 087-6111346 or Alice 087-4491841

## **Upcoming Monastic Experience Day**

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, August 26th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend the day you can book a place at: [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)

**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:** BOFIII2D

**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](mailto: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.

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

## **Bagenalstown Family**

**Resource Centre** are holding a launch event day on Thursday 28th September from 10:30am. This will include the launch of our new Preparing for Life home visiting program for pregnant women, the launch of our brand new website and finishing with a culture event. This will include tasters of many cuisines across the globe, music and dancing. This invite is extended to the community and beyond as we would like to see everyone enjoy this fun filled day. Please phone 0599722028 to let them know you will be attending!

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

## **Heritage Week 2023 Lecture**

Carlow County Museum and Carlow GAA present a Free Lecture by Dr Siobhan Doyle, author, on 'A History of the GAA in 100 Objects and the Carlow Connections' on Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town. On display will be a selection of Carlow GAA memorabilia from our clubs. All Welcome.