

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.

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

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

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

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 Aine in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. 083 -0089055 email: 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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

22nd Sunday of the Year

3rd September 2023



Eucharistic Adoration

Will resume this Tuesday 5th September. All welcome.

Visit to the Housebound

will be attended next week



School's Back! The summer holidays for the children of the pastoral area comes to an end. We wish all pupils the very best in the upcoming school year and the very best of luck to all who are beginning school for the first time, those going to secondary school and to college as you begin a new stage in your lives. We will keep all the pupils, students and teachers in our thoughts and as a parish we will hold you in our prayers as you begin another academic year and we wish you God's Blessings for the year ahead.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

Parish Fundraising TABLE QUIZ

Wednesday 18th October in Doyle's Railway House In Aid of the Parish. Table of 4 €40 (€10 per person). Raffle on the night with great prizes. A great family night assured!! Questions to suit everyone.....



PRAY FOR

Margaret Kerr, Ballinkillen who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Frances Mullins, Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 3rd September in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

Margaret Hickey, Rathercan. Mass on Sunday 10th September in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Eileen Tobin, Kilree Mass on Sunday 3rd September in Parish Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Mentz, Limerick

Pat Dargan, Bennekerry

Peggy Brown, Conway Park

Anna Murphy, Bridge House

Joe Wall, Donore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th September 10am Mass in Parish Church

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

SERVICE at All Saints', Aghade (Eircode R93 XD79) on Sunday, 3rd September, 7pm

Speaker: Rev. Katherine Kehoe (*the new Methodist Minister for Carlow/ Kilkenny*)

Tullow Singers Community Choir

Wed 8.00-9.30pm, Tullow Parish Centre. Choir rehearsal and tea break. Relaxed environment. Members wanted. Ability to sightread non-essential.

County Carlow Environmental Network

County Carlow Environmental Network are hosting an #eatlocal evening on Thursday 7th September from 7pm – 9.30pm in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow Town R93 E1HF. The event will explore how to create a thriving and resilient food system in Co. Carlow. You will have a chance to hear from some local food producers as well as view a screening of the short documentary "Seeds of Freedom".

Tickets are free and can be booked on Eventbrite - Search: Eat Local - An Introduction to Carlow Food Growers.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country. Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! Gardening for Biodiversity also has advantages for human health and wellbeing. For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Committee meeting at 2pm on Monday 4th September, Members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by exercises with Liam Hughes. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Looking forward to seeing all our members back after our summer break.

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!

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 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.**

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 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>