

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.

Apologetics Conference for Young People

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at The Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork City on Saturday, 7 October beginning at 11.00am and concluding at 4.30pm. The theme of the conference is Towards Lifelong Formation. Speakers: Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan Defending the Faith in the Public Square; Fr Eamon Roche 'Until Christ be Formed in You' – A Roadmap for Catechesis and Christian Formation; Fr Patrick Cahill Studying Discipleship at the School of Mary. Cost: €15 including refreshments. For more information about Evangelium Ireland and to register go to www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

Adult Literacy for Life

Do you know in Ireland that almost 1 in 5 adults have difficulty with reading and writing? 1 in 4 have difficulty with maths and 1 in 2 have difficulty using digital devices? If you or an adult family member would like support, please contact your local ETB.

This service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Contacts for services:

Laois Adult Learning Service: **057 866 1338**
Offaly Adult Learning Service: **057 934 9444**
Carlow Adult Learning Service: **059 913 5544**

The **Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023** - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

Irish Catholic

Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3

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

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

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'

23rd Sunday of the Year

10th September 2023



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week

Monday 11th September

Monday Morning Town Area

Monday Afternoon Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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.....

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

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*

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.



Communion
For the
Housebound



PRAY FOR

David Dwyer, Green Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Tuesday.

Breda Kane, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Tuesday.

Maureen Doyle, Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Patricia McDonnell, Kilcarrig Street. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 11:30am in Parish Church followed by burial in Bagenalstown Cemetery.

John Doran, Nurney Lodge, Nurney & Teach Saoirse, Oulart.

MONTHS MIND

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

Brendan 'Sandy' Hawe, 38 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 17th September in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Seán Clarke, 70 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 16th September in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Bernadette 'Bernie' Agars, Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 17th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Laureen Coffey, Royal Oak Road
Breda Laffey, Co. Mayo
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Matt Cowman, Ballymoon

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th September 10am Mass in Parish Church

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: Meeting on Monday 11th September in Parish Centre. Marina De Costa, Carlow Co Council Development Office will talk about energy saving, Solar Panels, grants etc. Please note time 2:00pm. Refreshments will follow. €50 needs to be paid now for Clonakilty Hols 12th November. Total cost €295pps 3nights/4days. Looking forward to 25th Anniversary Celebration in Lord Bagenal on 1st October at 1:00pm Tickets €30. All past & present members welcome. Please contact Maura @ 087-9732183 as we will need to know numbers. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Members & non members welcome.

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.

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

Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgivings

Next Sunday at 7p.m. we are in Myshall at the Adelaide Memorial Church for the second of our ecumenical Harvest Thanksgivings. The speaker is: Archdeacon Robin Bantry-White. ALL WELCOME

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Myshall Parish - Quarantore Celebration - "40 Hours Devotion" Weekend

Our Quarantore – “40 Hours Devotion” will take place on the weekend of the 15th/16th/17th of September - **Friday 15th September** –Opening **Mass at 7:30 pm**, with special blessing for all married couples especially those celebrating major milestones, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm (*Confession during this hour*)-**Saturday 16th September** – **Mass at 12 Noon** with blessing of the sick, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:45 pm, concluding with Benediction. (*Confession available from 1pm-2 pm*)-**Sunday 17th September**–**Mass at 10am** followed by Procession, Rosary and Benediction. This Mass is especially for all our young people. **All are most welcome!**

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