

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.

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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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

24th Sunday of the Year

17th September 2023



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

22nd June 2024 5nights Price to be confirmed

Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese at the Ploughing Championships 2023, 19th - 21st September

Block 2: row 20: Stand 326

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Asking Who is Your Favourite Saint?

Visitors to Stand 326 at the National Ploughing Championships 2023 in Ratheniska, County Laois will be asked to name their favourite saint. Votes will be counted and the favourite saint will be revealed on day three. Everyone is invited to **visit stand 326** and say hello, stop for a cup of tea and a chat and get involved with the activities.

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.**

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

MONTHS MIND

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

Stewart Hynes, High Street & Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 23rd September in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Ann Farrell, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 24th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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

Charles & Doris Haum, U.S.A.
Edward ‘Ned’ Mahon, Kilgreaney
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
Francis Kelly, 24 Conway Park
Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy
Edward Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire
Corry Delaney, Royal Oak Road
Anastatia Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd September 10am Mass in Parish Church

Climate Action at Carlow County Council

Carlow County Council has recently appointed a Community Climate Action Officer to roll out a funding stream to Community Groups under the Community Climate Action Programme. The aim of this programme is to support and empower local groups build low carbon communities in a planned way and contribute to national climate and energy targets. Funding supports will be targeted at a range of different projects, from small projects under €20,000 up to a maximum of €100,000 for large projects. The funding offered will cover 100% of the costs up to the maximum level of the funding support available. Any group interested in finding out more should contact Áine Byrne to discuss their potential idea, and to receive advice on the application process on byrnea@carlowcoco.ie Carlow County Council has also published its Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 and the plan is now opened for public consultation. Submissions / Observations are welcome in writing from 13th September 2023 – 25th October 2023 at 4pm.

The Climate Action Co-Ordinator and Community Climate Action officer will host a drop-in clinic for anyone interested in finding out more about the Community Climate Action Programme or the Carlow County Council Climate Action Plan in library branches on the following dates:

Bagenalstown Library

Tuesday 19th September 5 – 7pm

Tullow Library

Wednesday 20th September 5 – 7 pm

Carlow Library

Thursday 1st September 5 – 7pm

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 appreciate

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Meeting on Monday 18th September at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Please get your tickets now for the 20th Anniversary of our Active Retired in Lord Bagenal on 1st October at 1:00pm All past , present and non- members welcome. Please contact Maura @ 087-9732183 for tickets. Line dancing at 2:30pm followed by refreshments. Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. * Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall*
*New members welcome.

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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. Tel. 087-2162436

To book your place visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie

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/