

**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.

**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**

NALA free phone number: **1800 202 065**

**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)

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

**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631**

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'**

25th Sunday of the Year

24th 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**

**22nd June 2024 5nights €849**

Price is on Full Board basis (Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.)

€39 Single Room Supplement. Early deposit of €300 secures your place. 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](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.

**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.

## **MONTHS MIND**

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.

Davy Dwyer, Green Road. Mass on Saturday 30th September in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Breda Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 1st October in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **1st Anniversary**

Betty Joyce, Corries. Mass on Sunday 1st October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

McManamon Family, Ballycroy, Mayo

Aidan Byrne, Knockindrane

Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon

Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park

Brigid O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh

Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood

Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road

Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit

Breda Power, Labanasigh

Michael & Annie Fitzpatrick, Rutland, Bennekerry

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September 10am Mass in Parish Church*

## **Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community BINGO** returns to Ballinkillen on Monday 2nd of October @ 8pm All are welcome

## **Ballinkillen Active**

**Retirement** are commencing a 6week Basketweaving Course.

Starting **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September time 2pm.** Contact Mary Collier 087 -6111346 (*only 4 places remaining*)

## **Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation - Podcast**

Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' – a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. Its all about getting you better than before <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

## **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!

## **Catholic Marriage Encounter**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th November 2023. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23. This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. To book visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

## **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:** Committee Meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm in Parish Centre, members meeting at 2;30pm Refreshments followed by Line dancing. If you have not got your ticket for the 20th Anniversary celebration please contact Maura @ 087-9732183 Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. \* Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall \*New members welcome

**Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome - An Online Series with 1 in-person session on Saturday 4th November.**

**Dates (Online):** Monday evenings October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th  
**Time: 8.30m** (Each session will take place online and will be approx 20 mins duration)

**In-Person:** Saturday 4th November from 11am – 1pm at St John's Welcome Centre

**\*On Saturday 4th November there will be an in-person gathering for discussion at Knock Shrine.**

Each week we will bring you an update on the proceedings at the Synodal Assembly in Rome. Rev Eugene Duffy in Knock will be in conversation with Rev Eamonn Conway and other distinguished participants at the Synod in Rome, offering insights into the events and discussions of the previous week. It is hoped that the conversations will be of particular interest to members of Diocesan and Parish Pastoral Councils, as well as the general public. On November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will offer an opportunity to meet in Knock to discuss the insights from the Synod and see how they might apply to dioceses and parishes. This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary. Parish Pastoral Councils are especially encouraged to take part. Join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) No booking necessary.