

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.

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October. Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more info

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate effectively? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next VIRTUAL programme commences 19th-22nd October, 2023. For information contact Mike- 087 2526812 /Anne - 087 6874658 or send an enquiry to info.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com or see www.retrouvaille.ie Completely confidential.

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO

Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm All are welcome

Parish Office : 059 9721154

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

28th Sunday of the Year

15th October 2023



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Mission Sunday—next weekend please give your support Extra envelopes in church if needed.

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.)

4* Hotel Solitude €195 Single Room Supplement.

Early deposit of €300 secures your place.

Contact Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers WANTED

It would be great if we could get parishioners to help out at any of our masses in the parish.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister.



Parish Fundraising TABLE QUIZ

Is on this Wednesday 18th October in Doyle's Railway House at 8:00pm

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.....

(If you have a prize to donate for raffle you can contact Seán Monahan)



St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

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PRAY FOR

Peter Minchin, Coolnacuppogue.
Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12noon in Ballinkillen Church followed by burial in adjoining cemetery.

MONTHS MIND

Patricia McDonnell, Kilcarrig Street.
Mass on Sunday 15th October in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Dermot Lawlor, Royal Oak Road.
Mass on Saturday 21st October in Parish Church at 6:0pm.

1st Anniversary

Anne O’Gorman, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 15th October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Annie Kane, Lorum. Mass on Sunday 22nd October in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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*

PARISH WEBSITE

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Seamus O’Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
Elizabeth & Edward Lillis, 39 St.

Brigids Crescent
Patrick & Mary McManamon & family, Co. Mayo

Helen Halligan, 25 Eastwood
Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park
John Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Rogers Family, Ratheadon
Michael & Martha Walsh, Piltown
Ellen & Patrick Walsh, Rathdowney

Gertie Gallagher, Royal Oak Road
O’Leary Family, Royal Oak Road
Martin & Kathleen Brennan, Oak

Grove
James, Bridget & Martin Hogan,
Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st October 10am Mass in Parish Church

Part time school

secretary required for Garryhill School. Please apply in writing to

The Principal, Garryhill National School, Garryhill, Co. Carlow or by email to garryhillschool@gmail.com. Closing date for applications

Monday 23rd October 3pm.

Carlow County Museum

Visit Carlow County Museum and see our recently unveiled Carlow GAA trophy display featuring the famed Haughney Cup and the Conlon Cup.

Also see objects of national and international importance. Open Monday to Saturday, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554

www.carlowmuseum.ie.

Second book of writings of the late Fr John Cummins

Following the 'runaway success' of the first book, the family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also named “My Life in Your Hands”, contains more sermons of Fr. John’s. The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book which contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar. This second volume contains Fr. John’s sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs. The late Fr. Cummins was known for his good humour and easy manner as well as his preaching skills. As a young priest, he spent five years in Rome studying for his doctorate in Celtic Spirituality. Fr. John spent most of his priestly ministry in Carlow town where he was chaplain in the then Regional College and Administrator in the Cathedral. A native of Newbridge, he earlier served in Naas. He became PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan only 18 months before his death. The homilies of Fr. John are rooted not only in scripture, but also in the everyday issues of contemporary Ireland. They will be useful for personal reflection at any time and will be valued by anyone with an interest in religion and spirituality. “My Life in Your Hands” retails at 15 euro and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is available in parish offices throughout the diocese and Woodbine Books Kilcullen and Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge. For further information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>

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 4th, 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 No booking necessary.

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Monday 16th October 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by painting with Pat Maher in the Parish Centre. Pickle ball in Old Leighlin Hall at 2pm in Tuesday. Bowls in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm on Thursday and Friday Clonakilty holiday, Nov 12th. Money to be paid next Mon please €245 for twin room & €290 for single.