

**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.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Carlow Choral Society** invite you to a Christmas Celebration 9th December at 8:30pm in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net)

**Christmas Fair** in BEAM Services Bagenalstown @ 6-10pm Thursday 23rd November. Santa and games, crafts sales, hot food and sweet treats will be there on the night. Taking booking for crafters. Cost per table: €25 Contact: 0876851609

**Leighlin & District active**

**retired** : Monday 20th November. Painting with Pat Maher 2:00pm to 4:00pm. A.G.M. on Monday 4th December in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Registration Fee Due. Pickle ball on Tuesday at 2:00pm in Old Leighlin Hall. On Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Irish Catholic**

*Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3*

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls**

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**2024 Pioneer Calendar**

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. [www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar)

**Sharing the Good News**

The Catholic Communications Office edits and publishes a five-story weekly ezine Sharing the Good News. The ezine is an accessible news report on the work of bishops' subscribe to this resource by visiting <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

**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 Adm Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

33rd Sunday of the Year 'World Day of the Poor' 19th November 2023

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



**World Day of the Poor 2023, Sunday 19th November**

The theme for World Day of the Poor 2023 is from the Book of Tobit: "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor." (Tob 4:7). "When we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus," Pope Francis wrote. The parable "is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives," he said. "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

**November—Remembering our Dead**

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life. *Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.*



**November is the month for Remembering the Dead**

*Masses for remembering the dead Monday 20th– Saturday 25th November at 10am in Parish Church*

**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

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

## **PRAY FOR**

**Michael & Matilda 'Tilly' (Bolger) McEvoy** whose ashes were interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Johnny Byrne**, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 25th November in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Piotr Gablik**, Papradno, Slovakia & 42 Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Sunday 26th November in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

## **Ballinkillen School PA**

presents their **Christmas Market** on **Sunday 10th December** in Ballinkillen/Lorum Hall from **10am to 1pm**. Cakes, goodies, food, trees, gifts, stalls, games, face painting and more. Come along to enjoy a fantastic morning for all the family.



## **Presentation De La Salle Christmas Craft Fair**

In College Hall on Friday 8th December from 5:00pm-8:00pm  
€10adm (Children Free) Stall  
€25each—Contact 9721860

## **Christmas Draw**

Lines available now €1 each/€10 full card. Prizes include Large Hamper, Fuel Voucher, Christmas Cake & Plum Pudding, Medium Hamper & various other prizes.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Breda Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent  
Mary O'Riordan, Regent Street  
James & Julia Tully  
Theresa Bridgett, Oak Grove  
Jim & Kitty Farrell, Pairc Mhuire  
Liam Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney  
Ann Somers, Eastwood  
Ned & Frances Drea, Kilcarrig  
Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent  
James Maher, Slyguff  
Madge Byrne, Donore  
Annie Delaney, Royal Oak Road  
Ann McDonnell, Ratheadon  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November 10am Mass in Parish Church*

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO** Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

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

**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)

## **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*



## **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. **Thank you to those who have given their names already but if you are just even thinking about it please get in contact.**



**Synod News - Bishop Brendan Leahy and his experience at the Synod** Bishop Denis is delighted to announce that Bishop Brendan Leahy will give an account of his experience as a delegate at the recent synod assembly in Rome. Bishop Brendan will join us on Saturday morning, 25 November from 11-12.30 in Mount St Anne's, Killenard, County Laois. Anyone who would like to hear from Bishop Brendan is very welcome to join us for this free event, hosted by the diocese.

**You have more to lose than money** Gambling Support now available here for individuals and family members. For further information and support please contact Áine in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre 083-0089055 email: [ainebfrc@gmail.com](mailto:ainebfrc@gmail.com)

## **Confirmation**

## **Dates 2024**

**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**Newtown N.S.** on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

**Garryhill N.S.** on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

## **First Holy Communion**

## **Dates 2024**

**St. Brigids Boys N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 1:00pm in

Bagenalstown Church

**Garryhill N.S.** 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

**Nurney N.S.** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

**Newtown N.S.** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church