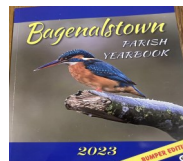


LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

FUNERALS

24 HOUR Notice is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

The 2023 bumper colourful edition of **Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook** is on sale in the local shops. An enjoyable and appealing read with something for everyone, it is a giveaway for €8.



Parish Office re-opens on Thursday 4th January 2023

Merry Christmas to all in our parish and beyond
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

31st Christmas Day Swim/Walk in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team Swim 12noon Walk 11:30am around Green Road. Safety First. **Donations on day of or Sponsor Cards.**

Ballinkillen Active Retirement

We had a beautiful Christmas Party Wed 13th Dec. A wonderful meal was served by Mark Doyle, Railway House. Well done Mark. It was enjoyed by all. **Next meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 2pm.** Crochet Classes starting at end of January. **NEW** members always welcome Contact Mary 087-6111346

Living Well Programme in **“Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre” starts on Wednesday 10th January 2024 from 10:30am to 1:00pm.** The Living Well Programme is a free group programme for adults with any long-term or chronic health condition. It takes place over 6 weekly workshops (6 X 2.5 hours). The Participant will learn to develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with their health conditions. The Participant will also meet with other people who live with long-term health conditions and learn from each other’s experiences. The positive feedback from the programme to date has been outstanding. To book your place contact Matthew Power, Living Well Coordinator email: livingwellse@hse.ie or 056-7784945/056-7784944. **Long term health conditions include (but are not limited to) COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, multiple sclerosis (MS), arthritis, cancer, Crohn’s disease, chronic pain and depression.**
St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO

Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

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'
Christmas Eve 24th December 2023

Sunday 24th Masses as usual

START OF

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

CHRISTMAS EVE—Sunday evening

Bagenalstown – 6:00pm (Please note time)

Newtown – 7:00pm

Ballinkillen – 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY—MONDAY

Bagenalstown - 8:00am & 11:30am

(No evening Mass)

Newtown - 9:00am (Please note time)

Ballinkillen - 10:00am

ST.STEPHEN'S DAY

Mass at 10:00am

Wishing you all Health,
Peace and Happiness.
Fr Declan & Fr Shem

Merry Christmas to all in our parish and beyond



PRAY FOR

Nigel Kidd, Ballywilliamroe who was interred in

Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Sheila Fitsimon, Kilcoole, Wicklow (*sister of the late Kitty Kinsella, Craan*)

Elizabeth Wallace, Kiltlealy, Wexford (*sister of Margaret Dunphy, Carrig*)

Frank Bermingham, Nurney who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Paddy Cahill, Balally, Dublin & Bagenalstown who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Patsy Keegan, Corries. Mass on Sunday 31st December in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

Mary 'Moll' Hickey, 2 Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 24th December at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Julie Fenelon, Knockdrumagh, Myshall. Mass on Saturday 30th December in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Ann Byrne, Fenniscourt. Mass on Sunday 31st December in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Turkey Trot on St Stephen's day at 12 noon from The Lower Stream in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

Our Lady's NS, Nurney will be enrolling new pupils for Sept 2024 from January. Please check out our website www.ourladysnurney.com for further details and an application form. You may also contact the school on 059 9146297 / 083 0479168.

PARISH RADIO

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Guidera, Ballyknockan

Margaret Doyle, 14 Acres

Molly & Jack Doyle, 27 St. Brigids Crescent

Lucy Fogarty, Kilcarrig

John Dunne, 3 Fairgreen

Jack & Lizzie Shiels, Pairc Mhuire

Ellen Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent

Peter & Mai Bolger, Kilcarrig

André Dooley, Johnstown, Bennekerry

Anne O'Brien, Fenniscourt

Richard & Anne Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe

James Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

Paddy O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Drea, Bohermore

Ann Campion, Fr Cummins Park

Thomas Lupton, London & Carrig

Philip Wallace, Kiltlealy

William Corrigan, Kilree

Bridget & George Darcy, Pairc Mhuire

Christopher McAssey, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed

for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th

December 10am Mass in Parish Church

A Prayer before your Family Christmas Meal

Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy. Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal. Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry. Be with our neighbours and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home. We pray that our departed loved ones may sit now at your table in heaven. May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. *Amen.*

CHRISTMAS DEAD LIST

Frank Lee, Brigid Nevin

Jeremiah Clarke, John Lee

James & Margaret Lee

John & Sheila Keenan

John Keenan Jnr

John & Alice Whelan

Tom & Alice Reddy

Jim & Joe Reddy

Kay & Bert Solomon

Brenda Munday

Esther Power, Mark Allan

Stephen Whelan

Matt Byrne

Michael Canavan

Larry & Katie Bolger

Mattie & Mary Cowman

Noel Cowman, Maureen Cowman

Mary & Paul O'Shea

Denise Rich, Frank O'Shea

Michael & Harriett Carton

Peter & Catherine Carton

Eamonn Mahon, Joe Kinsella

Thomas Farrell, Margaret Farrell

Tommy Farrell

Ann Kavanagh

Christina Thompson

James Thompson, John Thompson

Jack Thompson

Mary Thompson

Bridie Thompson

Johanna Thompson

Peter & Margaret Thompson

Dan & Kate Kennedy

John & Andrew Kennedy

Laurence & Bridie Cullen

Brian & Larry Cullen

Kathleen Deane

Matthew Kavanagh

Kevin O'Shea

Thomas O'Shea

William Dillon

Natasha Dillon

William Dillon snr

Marian Dillon

Mary Dillon

Kathleen Farnan

Patrick Farnan

Jack Farnan

James & Brigid Dillon

Michael & Josephine Brophy

Margaret & Thomas Dillon

Thomas Dillon Jnr

William & Elizabeth Corcoran

Liam, Brendan & Michael Corcoran

Kathleen & Roger Lill

Patricia & Joseph DeLacey

Peachie & Tommy Foy

John Murphy

Michael & Mary O'Neill

Fr Jimmy Doyle

Br Anthony Jones

Thomas O'Shea

Anna & Richard Murphy

Fr Billy Murphy

John & Julia Kennedy

Fr John Kennedy

William & Mary Ann Murphy

Kathleen & Stephen Murphy

Paddy & Margaret Godfrey

Nell & John Madden

Betty & Bob Merrigan

Miley Kelly, Mrs McGrath

Ann Campion

