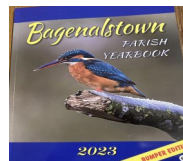


LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

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, Killealy, Wexford (*sister of Margaret Dunphy, Carrig*)



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, Killealy
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

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.



CHRISTMAS DEAD LIST

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

