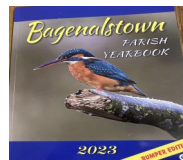


LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

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
Happy New Year 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

Ballinkillen Active Retirement

Next meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 2pm. Crochet Classes starting at end of January.
NEW members always welcome
Contact Mary 087-6111346

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
086-4042631

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.*

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

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12noon

(Office closed Wednesday)

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‘CHURCH NOTICES’

Feast of the Holy Family 31st December 2023

CHRISTMAS 2023

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Ceremonies, to all who came, to the Choirs, Organists, Readers, Ministers, Servers, Collectors, Sacristans, Cleaners and Flower Arrangers and all who helped in any way.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Priest’s Collection and to all Collections during the year. Your generosity was marvellous and may God bless and reward all.

Thanks to all who have helped the Church and Parish over the Year.

Happy New Year

PRAY FOR

Kathleen O'Callaghan nee O'Neill, Kilree who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Ned Comerford, Nurney whose Cremation took place this Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

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

Tommy Dudley-McEvoy, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 31st December at 7:30pm in Bagenalstown Church.

Pat Brennan, Newtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 7th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

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.

Mary Farrell, Lorum. Mass on Sunday 7th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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

Alice Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
Brenda Munday, St. Brigids Crescent

Joe & Josie Monaghan, 24 Kilcarrig Street

Anastasia Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
Michael McDonagh, Slyguff
Michael Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

James Doyle, 18 Barrett Street
Sean Casey, Pairc Mhuire
Dominic Kiely, 22 Fr Cummins Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 5th 10am & Saturday 6th January 11:30am Mass in Parish Church

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Bagenalstown Friday 5th Jan - 6:00pm

Bagenalstown Saturday 6th Jan - 8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Friday 6th Jan - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen Friday 6th Jan - 8:00pm

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

First Friday Anniversary Mass 5th January at 7pm in Newtown Church

Pat Hickey, Rathercan
John Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh
Kathleen Power, Boherduff
Lil Murray, Ballybromhill
Paddy, Jane & Nellie Moran, Nurney
Ned Murray, Ballaghaderneen
Jim Ryan, 28 Fenagh
Rody Ryan, Kylemaglush
Jane O'Brien, Rathercan
Margaret Maggie O'Neill, Cloneen
Mary Gegan, Kildrenagh & her daughters Phylis & Nuala

First Friday Anniversary Mass 5th January at 8pm in Ballinkillen Church

Sean Connors, Curranree
John & Brigid Connors, Timbergap
Patrick Tobin, Ballyloughan
John & Sarah Dowling, Ballyloughan
Rosie Spruhan, Corries
Michael McDonagh, Slyguff
Sam O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Alan Hughes, Ballinkillen
Kathleen Kelly, Heath, Corries

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.

Confirmation Dates 2024

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on 24th February 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on 2nd March 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

Newtown N.S. on 9th March 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on 16th March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Garryhill N.S. on 16th March 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2024

St. Brigids Boys N.S. 11th May 2024 at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 11th May 2024 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill N.S. 12th May 2024 at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. 18th May 2024 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. 19th May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church

Newtown N.S. 25th May 2024 at 11am in Newtown Church