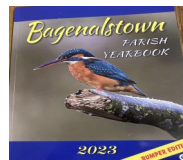


LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

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.



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

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
086-4042631

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: meeting on Monday

15th January in the Parish Centre at

2.30pm. refreshments followed by talk by

Len Roche on Legal matters. The Follow-

ing are the new committee selected on

Monday 8th January. Chairperson: Made-

line O'Brien, Vice Chair: Angela Carpen-

ter, Secretary: Maura Devine, Assistant &

P.R.O: Elizabeth Wynne, Treasurer: Ann

Flynn, Assistant: Tony O'Brien, Activities:

Ann Kelly, Outings: Michael Lakes, Re-

freshments: Dolores Rea, Bowls: Mary B

Lawlor. Pickle ball at 2 o'clock in old

Leighlin Hall on Tues. Bowls in the Parish

Centre on Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm.

Nellie Conolly & Elizabeth Wynne will

make the tea for January.

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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of the Year

14th January 2024

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week **MONDAY 15th January**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 18th at 7:30pm in Parish Church. All welcome.

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

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

Breda Mullins, Carlow & Rathwade who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Thursday.

Tom Cronin, Slyguff who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Nigel Kidd, 'Bridge House', Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Sunday 14th January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Frank Bermingham, Nurney. Mass on Saturday 20th January in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

John Murphy, Carroroe, Galway. Mass on Sunday 21st January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Tom Pender, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 14th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Eamonn O'Neill, Maple Drive. Mass on Sunday 21st January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Kitty Lyons, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 21st January in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street

Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street

John, Kathleen & Ted Doran,

Knockmanus, Goresbridge

Gertie & Patrick Doorley, Kilree Street

Dermot Egan, St. Brigids Crescent

Deceased members of Finnerty

family, Loughrea

Rose Skelton, Cheltenham &

Killoughternane

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th January 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Enrolment for September 2024

will take place in Ballinkillen N.S. from **Monday January 15th - Friday January 19th from 9.30 am-2.00pm each day**. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and his/her PPS No. If these dates do not suit you please contact Anne in the school 0599775153 and an enrolment form can be emailed or posted to you.

PARISH RADIO

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

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

Irish Catholic

Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3

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

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

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 appreciated

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid

As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the 1500th anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year. The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

Cathedral Evening Prayer for St Brigid

February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. **Bishop Denis** invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on February 1st at 7:30 pm**. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Celebrating Brigid 1500 at Mt St Anne's

Enjoy the St Brigid's Bank Holiday weekend at Mount St Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre. Arrive for Supper on Friday 2nd February and depart on Tuesday 6th February after Breakfast. Optional morning and evening sessions of prayer, crafts, reflection and music at Mount St Anne's. Cost: €450 includes morning and evening sessions, evening meal and B&B or €350 includes evening meal and B&B only. Booking/Enquiries secretary@mountstannes.com or by phone 057-8626153.