

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.

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

Divine Mercy Conference The conference will take place in the RDS this year on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February, 2024. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday 10am - 5pm. The conference will be broadcast online through our website www.divinemercyconference.com free of charge and on churchservices.tv. Also available (audio only) on www.RadioMaria.ie and on Saorview 210 or dial up listening service 01 4373277 and on www.ShalomWorld.org. The theme of this year's Conference is: "Jesus I Trust In You.". This is a call to trust in God. Trust is the opposite of fear. Our speakers for this year are: Bishop Alphonsus Cullinane D.D. Fr Pat Collins C.M, Fr. Eunan Mc Donnell SDB, Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC, Fr Jaimie Twohig SAC, Sr. Mary Claire Kennelly OLM and Sr. Donata Farbaniec OLM. Tickets: €40 weekend, Saturday €35 and Sunday €25, available through PayPal on our website; from 22 Castle Grove, Clondalkin, Dublin D22Y2W9; or at the RDS door.

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

Annual Trócaire Lecture

You are invited to attend The St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture, the theme this year is Climate Justice and Catholic Social Teaching: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone' (Laudate Deum, 19). Registration for this free event is required. Please register: to attend in person at this link: <https://forms.gle/3qAuyM4orvtT1mtL8> to attend online at this link: <https://bit.ly/3ShykIv> The event will feature Rev. Agbonkhanmeghe Orobator SJ, former president of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar and current Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, California. The event will take place in Renehan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, 5th March at 7 p.m. It will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person. For further enquiries please contact Frances Harnan frances.harnan@trocaire.org

Marriage Enrichment is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is **Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April 2024**. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of the Year

11th February 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February

Day of Fast and Abstinence Mass Times
Parish Church 8:00am Newtown 7:00pm
Parish Church 10:00am Ballinkillen 8:00pm
Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Trocaire Boxes—

Will be distributed through the schools, if you don't get one you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

St. Andrew's Parish Church

Fundraiser Country Concert

on Wednesday 20th March at 8:00pm in Parish Church.
Louise Morrissey, Olivia Douglas, Stacey Breen, Adrian Ryan, Mary Darcy, Teresa & The Stars as backing band.
Tickets €20 available from
Parish Office 059-9721154, Local shops & Eventbrite
Donations for Raffle on the night would be most gratefully accepted

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Sunday 18th February :

9:00am in Newtown Church, (Newtown NS & Nurney NS)
10:00am in Ballinkillen Church (Ballinkillen NS)
11:30am in Bagenalstown Church (St. Brigid's Boys NS & Queen of the Universe NS, Garryhill NS)

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

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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

Mary Tobin, Knocklongad who was interred in Drumpea Cemetery.

MONTHS MIND

Tom Cronin, Slyguff. Mass on Saturday 10th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Maggie Kelly, Mount Pleasant, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 11th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 11th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Ben Patrick Treacy, Kilgreaney Stables. Mass on Sunday 18th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

Biddy 'Susan' Hughes, Bohermore. Mass on Sunday 11th February in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

Aisling Hennessy nee Ryder, Carrigbeg. Mass on Saturday 17th February in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Margaret 'Ciss' Brennan, Newtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 18th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Gambling & Gaming

Addiction Information

Evening *Guest speaker Tony O'Reilly Gambling and Addiction Counsellor & Co-Author of 'Tony10'* Thursday 29th February 7pm - 9pm Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre, Gleann Na Bearú. For more information please contact the centre 059 972 2028 or Áine 083 008 9055 ainebfr@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan
Bridie Byrne, Kilcarrig
George Rothwell, Ballycormack
Michael Jordan, Glenaharry
Richard Ferrissey, 6 Eastwood
Johanna Hickey, Gormona
Edward Kinsella, Kilcarrig
Lily Dermody, 80 Pairc Mhuire
Martin Travers, Philip Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Carlow Union of Parishes

Are holding a series of talks from 22nd February to 20th March in St Mary's Church, Haymarket, Carlow. *All are welcome to attend.*

Newtown Dunleckney N.S.

Enrolment for September 2024 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, until Wednesday 14th February 2024 during school hours 9:00am to 2:00pm. You can call to the school between the times above for an enrolment form. Please also have a copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS with you on the day.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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



World Day of Prayer for Survivors & Victims of Sexual Abuse

This year's Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on 16 February, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope. These 'Candles of Atonement' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. The lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement', and the following prayer, are based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the 9th World Meeting of Families on 26 August 2018 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, when the Holy Father implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness.

Peace Concert

Friday 23rd February at 8pm in All Saints' Aghade with Carlow Cathedral Choir, director Marian Gaynor Adm €5 in support of UNICEF IRELAND Enq: Rev Lester Scott 087-2504322

Nourishing our Communities:

You are invited to an evening on Tuesday the 20th of February about growing food in our communities, for our communities. The event kicks off with a screening of "Together We Grow" (40 mins), the true story of a community enriched by growing food for their neighbours. A panel discussion, refreshments and chat will follow. Organised by the Co. Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN), please contact info@ccen.ie for information. Venue: Presentation de la Salle School, Bagenalstown, R21 X096 at 7:15pm – 9:30pm. FREE admission, book a seat on the CCEN Eventbrite page through www.ccen.ie/together-we-grow/

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024.

Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

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