

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.divinemercuryconference.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 Kennally 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/3qAuyM4orvt1mtL8> 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

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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'

1st Sunday of Lent

18th February 2024

PRAY FOR

Bobby Mahon, Newtown, Waterford (*brother of the late William Mahon, Donore*)

Betty McDonald, 3 Barrett Street who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Michael Carr, Athlone & Market Square (*brother of the late Imelda Dixon*)

Siobhan Byrne nee Gordon, Church Road who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Friday.

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.

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)

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

MONTHS MIND

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

Lil Cummins, Graiguealug, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 25th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Collette Fenelon, Highfield, Carlow & Curracruit. Mass on Sunday 25th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

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 Aine 083 008 9055 ainebfr@gmail.com

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/

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin Darcy, Conway Park
Patrick & Elizabeth Lillis, Kilcarrig Street

Margaret Mary Lynch, Long Range
Oliver Walshe, Clonsilla, Dublin & Royal Oak Road

Danny Broderick, Conway Park
Michael Jordan, Glenaharry
Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry

Teresa Grey, Kilree
Baby Michael Gaynor, Kilree
Don & Elizabeth DeLacey, 14 Conway Park

Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry
Kitty Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Josephine Randall, Barrett Street

Matthew & Elizabeth Gethings
Peter Hughes, Pairc Mhuire
Peggy Hughes, Pairc Mhuire

Pat & Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire
Percy Gaule, Rathwade
Rose Dalton, Ballytiglea, Borris

James & Bridget Byrne, Kilcarrig
Margaret Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent
Chrissie Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent

Tom Foley, Aughabeg
Tom O'Neill, Dunleckney
James & Cecelia Coogan, Gormona,

their sons Thomas & Ned, daughter-Kathleen Walker
Mary Carroll

Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig
Anne Agars, Ballyloughan
Paddy Canavan, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

James Dooley, Pairc Mhuire
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th February 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

Peace Concert

(NB Please note change of date)
NOW Friday 15th March 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

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.*

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024. Details:

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting on Monday 19th February in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments served by team 2. Followed by exercises with Eleanor at 3.00pm. Please note if you have not paid your affiliation fee is now overdue. Holiday 21st April, 3 nights 4 days to Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, €425 pps or €530 Single room. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2.00pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Kilquan Drama Group

present "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree for "One Extra Night" Due to Popular Demand. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89) on 23rd February, 2024 at 8.00 pm. Doors Open at 7.00 pm. Admission €10.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community

BINGO Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team

Christmas Day Swim/Walk Presentation of Cheque **€4,000** on Tuesday 20th February at 7:30pm in Doyles Railway House. Support needed.

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