

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 Pilgrim-

age 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

Coffee Morning

for the Alzheimers Society of Ireland in Myshall Community Centre on **Sunday 24th March at 10.30am**. There are many people from Myshall, Bagenalstown, and surrounding areas whose lives are affected by this disease and we just want to give a little back in support of all those living with this life-altering illness, along with their family members and carers. Lots of fantastic raffle prizes. If people cannot make it but want to donate Revolut 085 8230207 and monies will be forwarded to the charity along with money made on the day. *All welcome on the day for a cup of tea and a chat.*

Many thanks to all who support the Envelope Collections it really is much appreciated.

New Envelopes are now available for the new Envelope Year

Carlow Choral Society

Table Quiz Irishman's pub, Carlow 8 pm Friday 22nd March. All welcome.

Table Quiz Doyles Railway House on Friday 22nd March at 8:00pm. Table of 4 €40

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

"I.C.A. Garryhill are holding an Easter Fair & Egg Hunt

in Drumpeha Community Hall on Sat. 30th March (11am-3pm) in aid of the women & children of Gaza. Tea & coffee with many tasty treats on sale along with crafts, books & lots more. Egg hunt and Easter themed games €5 per child. A community event for all to enjoy! Raffle tickets available with many great prizes to be won!"

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'

5th Sunday of Lent 'St. Patrick's Day' 17th March 2024

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH
BAGENALSTOWN

Fundraiser

COUNTRY CONCERT

WED 20TH MARCH



LOUISE MORRISEY

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**

Final few days left to get your tickets for our Parish Church Fundraiser - Draw on the night for some amazing Hampers and Vouchers

Happy St. Patrick's Day



St. Patricks Day Parade starts at
1:00pm from the McGrath Hall.



PRAY FOR

Chris Jones, The Parade who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

Susan Doran, Eastwood who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Tuesday.

Dick Nolan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown on Thursday.

Danny O'Neill, Myshall who was interred in Myshall Cemetery on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Siobhán Byrne, Church Road. Mass on Saturday 16th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to all students from **Ballinkillen N.S.** & **Garryhill N.S.** that received Confirmation this weekend.

Emigrant Collection

Today we remember in a special way and pray for all Irish emigrants, particularly those who have left our communities and might be struggling. We think particularly of isolated, elderly Irish abroad, the undocumented, Irish prisoners overseas and those dealing with addiction and mental health problems.

A special Emigrant Collection is being held in the parish for those who might wish to contribute.

Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd March Volunteers needed to sell. Contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary 085-1521232/ 2 Kilree Street. *People tie them on 21st March. Your support is needed and much appreciated.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Wall, Donore
John Casey, Kilcarrig Street
Jim & Rosaleen Coogan,
Ballywilliamroe
Michael Rea Jnr, Bagenalstown
Margaret & Brendan Doorley,
Ballyran, Nurney
John Monaghan, Kilree Cottages
Frankie Aughney, Kilcarrig
Patricia McGrath, 58 Eastwood
Margaret Doyle, Kilree Street
Patrick Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Johnson, Kent, England
Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent
Yvonne Dempsey, St. Brigids Crescent
Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan
Mary Ann Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent
John McDonnell, Kilree
Breda Maye, Seskinryan
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd March 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

PALM SUNDAY next weekend

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April 2024. Please ring 086 1637311 (Barbara Kinsella) to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps

Spiritual Director:

Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930

Medjugorje Prayer Group

Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel Bagenalstown Church **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass. *All welcome.*



Chrism Mass:

Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on **Monday, 25 March at 7:30 pm**. At this diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed Mass of St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

Irish Catholic Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3