

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

Coffee Morning for the Alzheimers Society of Ireland in Myshall Community Centre on **Sunday 24th March at 10.30am. All welcome on the day for a cup of tea and a chat.**

Ballinkillen Lorum Community BINGO Ballinkillen on Mondays @ 8pm. All are welcome

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 25th March at 2:30pm in Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by exercises with Eleanor at 3pm. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

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 Drumpha 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!"

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 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'
PALM SUNDAY 24th March 2024

Fundraiser Country Concert Thanks to all who came to our Concert in St. Andrews Church on Wednesday evening. A hugely successful event enjoyed by all. Thanks especially to our artists, Louise Morrissey, Olivia Douglas, Stacey Breen, Adrian Ryan, Mary Darcy, Alister Fingleton, and Teresa & The Stars Band and sound engineer Steve Corry. Compere & event organiser James Lakes, Seán Monahan and the John Paul II Students from the Pres De La Salle and all our helpers. A big thank you. *We will let you know what we made next week.*

Trocaire Boxes— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. *Thank you*

Chrism Mass on Monday 25th March at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral. *All welcome.*

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations 7th April

St. Andrew's Parish Church. Commencing at 2:00pm with Reflection, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at 3:00pm with Blessing of Image. *Please note:* No confession available on the day. *Everyone is most welcome.*

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

PRAY FOR

Peter Connors, Ballyloughan who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Monday.

Donnacha Kearney, Kilconnor.

ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew & Catherine Byrne, Barrett Street & their sons Matthew & Thomas

Denis Kelly, London

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Wednesday 27th March 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631



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. *welcome.*



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

Preparing for Marriage?

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

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

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

HOLY WEEK 2024

NEWTOWN - BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

◆ **Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen

NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Thursday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 9pm. ALL WELCOME.

◆ **Good Friday**

10:00am Prayer of the Holy Face of Jesus in the Parish Church

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Parish Church

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church

7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Newtown Church

8:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Ballinkillen Church
NO 10am Morning Mass Good Friday

◆ **Holy Saturday**

Confessions **10am-12noon**

Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (*Polish Community*)

NO 10am Morning Mass Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in Parish Church **6:00pm**

NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches

◆ **Easter Sunday**

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

◆ **Easter Week**

Masses as usual at 10:00am in Parish Church