

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.

Ballinkillen Lorum

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

Creating a Cut Flower Patch & Community Gardening

Continues With : Shirley Lee
www.lilysfield.ie Continues Saturday May 4th & May 18th 1pm Venue: Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of the Parochial House -R21 TD61. Plenty to learn & do but most importantly we want to get into the habit of meeting up, so if you are available please come along and bring a friend too. New members welcome! For more details contact Tommy Cox, HSCL on 0892153018 or tommy.cox@queenoftheuniversens.com

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

Preparing for Marriage?

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

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

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.

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre. Our Nifty Fifty group have spent the last five months participating in creative writing and watercolour painting classes. On the 10th of June they will be launching their book "Memories of Bagenalstown" in the Resource Centre from 1:30-3:30. This event is open to the public; all are welcome to join in celebrating this amazing achievement which was made possible through the Creative Places Bagenalstown Seed Fund in 2023. *Anyone interested in joining can contact 059 972 2028 to RSVP.*

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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'
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7th April 2024

Visit to the Housebound will be attended this week MONDAY 8th April

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

GAZA Collection on Good Friday was €2,210 many thanks to you all for your support.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Sunday 14th April :

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)

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.*

The Feast of Divine Mercy 4 key points

1. Saint Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received mystical revelations in which Jesus showed her his heart, the source of mercy and expressed his wish that this feast was celebrated Therefore, she is known as the messenger of Divine Mercy.
2. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued on May 23, 2000 a decree (at the suggestion of St. John Paul II) in which the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter
3. In order to celebrate this day, it is recommended to pray the Chaplet and the Novena of the Divine Mercy, go to confession (after a deep examination of conscience), and to receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast of Divine Mercy.
4. The main purpose of the Feast of Divine Mercy is to sent the entire world an important message; God is merciful and He loves us all.



PRAY FOR

Donnacha Kearney, Kilconnor, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown Cemetery.

MONTHS MIND

Susan Doran, 20 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 6th April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary

Geraldine McDonnell, Boherduff.

Mass on Sunday 7th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Frank Comerford, 41 Pairc Mhuire.

Mass on Sunday 7th April in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Matt Byrne, Kilree Street. Mass on Saturday 13th April in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Catherine 'Kate' Walsh,

Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 14th April in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Mary Cronin, 19 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 14th April in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024

€849pps

Spiritual Director:

Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930

Trocaire Boxes—

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time.

Thank you

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Walsh Family, Kildrenagh
Ann Lee, St. Brigids Crescent
Annie & Paddy McGrath, Kilree Street & their children Patrick, Jimmy, Michael & Margaret Doyle
Jim Holden, Clonmore
Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster Lodge, Borris
Ann Darcy, Conway Park
Joe Mara, St. Brigids Crescent & his daughter Helen
Maisie O'Keeffe, Hotel Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th April 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage

to **LOURDES BOOKINGS** now **CLOSED**—our allotment of seats has been filled.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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

Irish Catholic

Please note: Price for the Irish Catholic is €3

Leighlinbridge & District

Active Retired: Committee Meeting on Monday 8th April at 2:00pm in Parish Centre followed by members meeting at 2:30pm. Refreshments team 4. Miranda Corcoran will discuss Holistic Care 3-4pm. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Dates 2024
St. Brigids Boys N.S. 11th May at 11am in Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. 11th May 1:00pm in Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill N.S. 12th May at 11:30am in Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. 18th May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. 19th May at 11am in Newtown Church

Newtown N.S. 25th May at 11am in Newtown Church

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

All welcome



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

NEWTOWN—Friday 7th June at 8:00pm

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 14th June at 8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June at 8:00pm