

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.

Invitation to Meditation:

Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow.

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. After a short reflection on an aspect of meditation, Marian Gaynor's singing bowls lead us into silence. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

Kildare Lough Derg

Pilgrimage Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5th-7th July and 13th-15th August this year. A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne. For information and bookings contact –Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Monday 17th June Holistic Care with Mairead Darcy in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm followed by refreshments. There are still some seats available for the trip to Wexford Heritage Park. Monday 24th June boat trip on the Barrow from Bagenalstown. We will meet in Bagenalstown at 3pm. Please contact Michael for more information on both trips. Bowls will continue until the end of July. No Pickle Ball until further notice.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

11th Sunday of the Year

16th June 2024

'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned. The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps.

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930

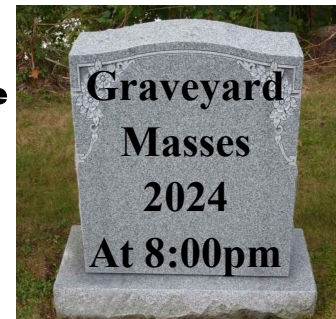
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June

at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June

at 8:00pm



STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
With peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
And understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
And do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like appear
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
Help me to trust that you're here with me.

AMEN

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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

Tom Doyle, McDonnell Park, Ballinkillen who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Wednesday.

Terence 'Terry' O'Neill, Maple Drive & Raheny, Dublin who was interred in Lucan Cemetery on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND

Mary Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 15th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Thomas Doran, Nurney Lodge, Mass on Sunday 16th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10am followed by Burial of Ashes in Ballinkillen Cemetery.

1st Anniversary

Seamus Barron, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 22nd June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Jim Clerkin, Ballymartin, Borris. Mass on Sunday 23rd June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Annie Doyle, St. Brigids, Railway Road. Mass on Sunday 23rd June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Rally For Life 2024

Ireland's largest annual pro-life march takes place **Saturday, 6th July 2024 at 1.30pm** Parnell Square, Dublin.

Contact 01 8730465 to book a seat on a rally bus from your area

See www.rallyforlife.net

and www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024

for more information.

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

ANNIVERSARIES

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire Breda Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

Catherine Aughney, Lumclone

Laurence Power, Labanasigh

Mary Power, Labanasigh

Patsy Power, Labanasigh

Kathleen Maher, Slyguff

Annie Somers, Killenane

George McCullagh, Glenaharry

Kathleen Maher, Slyguff

Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff

Jim Geoghegan, Kilcarrig Street

John & Patsy Byrne, Seskinryan

Bridget & Michael Brohan, Barrett Street

Annie & Charlie Byrne, Seskinryan

Bernadette McNally, Barrett Street

Bridget Doyle, St. Brigids Crescent

Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

MASS TIMES

St. Andrews Parish Church

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am &

7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

St. Patrick's Church, Newtown

Sunday at 9:00am

First Friday of the Month at 7:00pm

St. Lazerian's Church,

Ballinkillen

Sunday at 10:00am

First Friday of the Month at 8:00pm

Ladies Choir

We would welcome young, old or not so old ladies to join our choir :) We practice in the Parish Church every second Tuesday from 7:30pm – 8:30pm and sing every second Sunday at 11:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining please contact 087-626 7169 or just call in on Tuesday at practice we would love to have you there.

Ballinkillen Lorum

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

DEJAVU charity shop are

having a summer clearance sale

on **Friday 21st June** in

Bagenalstown family resource

centre time from **10am till 3pm**

everything must go.

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators

Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

for further information www.accord.ie

Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons

Takes place on Saturday 22nd June at Knock Shrine. The day is open to anybody that would like to attend, in addition to deacons, aspirants and their families. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak on "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry". To confirm your attendance please contact Deacon Tony Larkin: deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

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. You can also download Baptismal Registration Form, Marriage Booking Form & if you need a Baptismal/Confirmation/Marriage Cert you can download the Request form. If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme

Places available on the following

dates 6th & 7th September 2024,

11th & 2nd October, 8th & 9th Novem

ber Book your place today on

www.accord.ie

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in

Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in

Ballinkillen Church at 4pm