

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.

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

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

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

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)

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. All welcome
"We need to recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist knowing it is the real and loving presence of the Lord".

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

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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

12th Sunday of the Year

23rd June 2024

PRAY FOR

Mary Doyle, 13 Oak Grove who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Thursday.

Margaret O'Dwyer, Labanasigh. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 11:30am in Parish Church followed by Burial in Bagenalstown Cemetery.

Jack Murray, Ballybromhill who was interred in Newtown Cemetery on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Angela Murphy, Wells, Royal Oak. Mass on Saturday 29th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Bridie Fitzgerald, Royal Oak. Mass on Sunday 30th June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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

GRAVEYARD MASS 2024

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June at 8:00pm

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps. *Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan Foley. **If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930**

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses: **Anniversaries**

Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

Parish Office Hours: *Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12noon*

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Jacob Snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street
Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire
Mary Jordan, Glenaharry
Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street
John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen
Paul 'Fred' Donoghue, Eastwood
Moira McGrath, 21 Pairc Mhuire
Elizabeth Farrell, Regent Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

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.

Carlow Older Persons

Forum will host events for older people during Positive Ageing Week in October. On Tuesday 25th June, 11am-1pm, you are invited to Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Carlow. Your opinion and ideas on the type of events or activities that Carlow Older Persons Forum should plan would be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee/refreshments served to all who attend. Please contact the Age Friendly Carlow Office to book a place (087)2145262 or email agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser

My name is Fr Eamonn Kelly, and I am parish priest in the parish of Raphoe, (Donegal). I also help with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ruben Foley, Ballyloughan and his team mates who won the U16 Nations Cup in Showjumping in Germany last week.

Bagenalstown Community First Responders

Thanks to all the support we got last weekend at our street collection. The money raised will go towards the upkeep and the procurement of a new defibrillator for the town. **Thank you.**

Ballinkillen N.S. Parents

Association are holding a 5k Fun Run & Walk on Sunday 23rd June at 11am. Registration will take place from 10.30am at Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. Price for taking part: family €15, adult timed €15 and adult untimed is €10. Prizes for first male, female, boy, girl and family home. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

Can you explain your Catholic Faith?

Have you an adult understanding of the reasons for belief?

Come to Prosperous parish centre next September where we study and discuss the Catechism in easy stages week by week. Study sessions are on – Monday evenings 8.00pm – 9.30 pm/ Thursday mornings 10.30 am – 12.30 am. For Mondays, phone Alice: 087 6505803/ For Thursdays, phone Bríd: 045 860170

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

Concern Collection last weekend Newtown Church €140 was raised. Many thanks to all who donated.

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme
Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 2th October, 8th & 9th November
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