

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 Pilgrimage to

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Monday 10th June, Committee meeting at 2pm, members at 2.30pm. Exercises with Eleanor, followed by refreshments, Team 6. Wednesday 19th June, Day trip to Wexford Heritage Park. Cost of trip can be paid on Mon 10th. Please contact Michael on 087 2675661 for further information. Pickle Ball Tuesday 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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)

Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in

Ireland: Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. You can follow their articles on www.catholicnews.ie where you can also subscribe to a weekly ezine straight to your email inbox. To keep up to date with what's happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - 'synodal pathway'. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don't forget to check out the diocesan website, kandle.ie, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

10th Sunday of the Year

9th June 2024

PRAY FOR

Maureen Hopkins nee Darcy, Westport & Pairc Mhuire. *(sister of George Darcy, Maple Drive & Ann Eustace, Myshall)*

MONTHS MIND

James 'Jimmy' Mullins, 5 Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 9th June in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

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

Jackie Walsh, Stoke-on-Trent & Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 8th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Cecilia Mulhall, Kilcumney, Goresbridge. Mass on Sunday 9th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am .

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 10th June

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

If you or a member of your family would like a visit please

contact the parish office 059-9721154

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 14th June

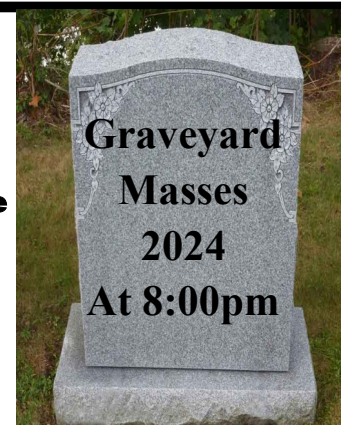
at 8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 21st June

at 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 28th June

at 8:00pm



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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages
Tom & Katie Lennon, Donore
Andrew 'Andy' McDonnell, Ratheadon
Bill & Tess Keane, Cheshire, England
Nessie Foley, Rathgower
Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Michael Rea Snr, Boherduff, Newtown
Gerry Corcoran, Upper Kilree Street
Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent
Charles & Catherine Gordon,
Ballyloughan
Kevin Byrne, Ballyloughan
Ann & Tony Byrne, Kilcarrig
Michael O'Mara, 35 Barrow Lough,
Leighlinbridge
Nance O'Connor, Carlow
Francis Cahill, Station Road
Paddy Cahill, Station Road
Margaret Cahill, Station Road
James Cahill, Station Road
Margaret McDonald, 77 St. Brigids
Crescent
Sean Dowling, Kilcarrig
Mary Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire
John & Anne Hogan, Rathwade & theirs
sons Martin, Michael & William
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th June
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

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

STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord Jesus, for me and all my fellow students, may we have Your help today and all the days of these exams. May I be assured of Your friendship and the friendship of all who wish me well. Just give me a clear mind, a reassurance that the work I've done will be enough and that I can believe in myself and my ability. If, for a moment, that belief should fail, may I depend on those I know who are praying for me.

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.

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

BAGENALSTOWN IN BLOOM FESTIVAL Friday and Saturday 14th and 15th June

There is a huge line up of events this year for Bagenalstown in Bloom. The festival will kick off with the Launch of the Mosaic on **Friday 14th** at 6pm at the Swimming pool where you can enjoy Live Music along with a free swim in the swimming pool. On **Saturday 15th** a huge variety of *FREE KCETB Arts and Crafts workshops* will take place in the Pres De La Salle school from 9.30am until 5pm and *FREE Gardening workshops* in the Bagenalstown Community Gardens from 10am. *Music, Old School Games and Magic* will also take place in the Community Gardens (at the back of the Parochial House) from 12 until 5pm. A *5Km Family Fun Run* will start at the McGrath Park 10.30am, suitable for all ages and abilities. *Kayaking* will take place at the Waterfront 10am until 11.30am and 12 until 1.30pm. There will be a lovely display of work and *Kitemaking* at the Scouts Den, Kilcarrig St. from 11.30am until 1.30pm, while the children can enjoy the *Yarn Bombing Treasure Hunt* by picking up a form in The Little Shop (a picture based suitable for all children) at any time during the day. Come along to the beautiful BEAM gardens for a *Garden Tour* at 2pm (book your place through Eventbrite Bagenalstown in Bloom). *Promenade art* (Storytelling and Drama on stilts) will take place at 11.30am and 3pm, starting near the old Rea's Lough (*The Lough Keeper's Memories*) *Film screening* will take place in the McGrath Hall at 5pm a Premiere of a short animated film created by the students of the Queen of the Universe and St Brigid's schools followed by a screening of the Secret of Kells Art and photography will be displayed all weekend in the shop windows and yarnbombing decorating the town. There will also be a beautiful display of arts and crafts in Chestnut Court on Sat 15th June. So don't miss out on a wonderful weekend of fun, creativity and entertainment. To find out more about What's On, please visit our Facebook page (Bagenalstown in Bloom) and to book your place on the workshops, garden tour or film screening please visit Eventbrite Bagenalstown in Bloom. To participate in our FREE workshops you will need to arrive early and have your PPSN with you.

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 at deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

Adult Faith Development for the 21st Century: Diarmuid O'Murchú

ZOOM – Thu June 13th – 8:00pm Although formal religion seems to be declining around the world, there is a notable increase in people seeking out more adult forms of faith and spirituality, both within and outside traditional settings. At the same time the Irish national synodal synthesis of 2022 reported a widespread lament for an absence of adult faith formation to help bridge a generational divide "...there is a crisis in transmission of faith ... we are unsure about how to evangelise in the modern world..." ACI is delighted to welcome an internationally known teacher to add to our series on a topic critical to the future of the church in Ireland. **Diarmuid O'Murchú**, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, is a social psychologist whose early working life had been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK. In more recent years he has worked as a workshop leader and group facilitator, conducting programmes on Adult Faith Development across several countries. He is a widely read author, with many of his books listed on his webpage. Now as a retired missionary, he lives in Dublin, Ireland. Join Zoom Meeting on Thursday June 13th @ 8pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513793463?pwd=QUxkcE5vSUFsREVpL0pGWFlhVGZlQT09>
Meeting ID: 835 1379 3463
Passcode: 556417