

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.

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".

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

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to

Lourdes Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th -22nd August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

Message from Gardai to Parishioners

Important Reminder

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois today. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

16th Sunday of the Year

21st July 2024

PRAY FOR

Sheila McKenzie, Signa Care Nursing Home, Killerig, 26 Chestnut Court & Conway Park who was interred in Leighlinbridge Cemetery.

John Collins, Eastwood who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Mary Doyle, 13 Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 20th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Paul Leith, 35 Beechwood Close. Mass on Sunday 21st July in Bagenalstown Church at 8:00am.

Jack Murray, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 21st July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Annmarie Korab nee O'Neill, Bristol & Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 21st July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Margaret O'Dwyer, Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 21st July in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Helen Walshe, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 28th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Kathleen Geoghegan, 3 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 27th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Eric Black, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 28th July in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

St. Lazerian's House invites you to our **Coffee Morning and Craft**

Fair Wednesday 24th July at 11am in St. Lazerian's. Every Cup Counts.

All proceeds in Aid of St. Lazerian's House and Mary Manning doing the Irish Hospice Foundations Camino Challenge 2024.

Killoughternane Mass on Friday 26th July at 8:00pm.

All welcome.

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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

William Jordan, Glenaharry
James 'Jim' Hickey, Monemore
Michael Johnson, 69 St. Brigids
Crescent
Elizabeth Agars, Ballyloughan
Eric Black, Fenagh
Catherine Meaney, Ballyloughan
Andy Kane, Pairc Mhuire
Jim Hickey, Monemore
Thomas & Margaret-Rose Hogan, 2 St.
Enda's Terrace, Paulstown
Michael 'Mikey' Dermody, Harrow
Cross, Nurney
*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th
July 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

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 Lourdes Pilgrimage

I would like to thank everyone
who travelled to Lourdes on our
Parish Pilgrimage (22nd June) 35
Pilgrims travelled a very blessed
and enjoyable trip We hope to
**return in June 2025. For more
details contact Geraldine
Monahan 087-4166803**

**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
e-zine 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!

Mass in Killenane Graveyard on Friday 26th July at 7:30pm.

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*

Congratulations to Ruben
& Harvey Foley who were on the
Irish Winning Show Jumping Teams
in Cavan last week against England
& Scotland. **Best of Luck** to Ruben
who is picked on the Irish Team
going to Belgium next week for the
European Showjumping.

**'You Are Not Alone Family
Support Group'** support for family
members impacted by a relative's drug
or alcohol use. Meetings take place in
the Askea Parish Centre every
Wednesday for further information
contact 085-7872730.

**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, Alice: 087 6505803/
For Thursdays, Brid: 045 860170

**Catholic Grandparents Asso-
ciation Pilgrimage to Knock**
Takes place this year on the World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday
28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano
Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will
lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick
takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica
followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession.
All are welcome to attend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

**Considering a Postgraduate
study programme?** Check out
the options in Theology, Philosophy,
Youth Ministry, Church Music and
more at St Patrick's Pontifical
University, Maynooth,
sppu.ie/courses. Applications close 2nd
August.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.
22nd July Jackpot €400!
Everyone welcome.
ABBA GOLD Concert on
Saturday 27th July @8pm.
D.J. after the show Tickets €25

Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of
compassionate care at the end of life, and
in response to the need to inform the
faithful of Catholic teaching on this
important life issue that affects so many
families, the Bishops of Ireland have
published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to
Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are
invited to read this letter and view the
accompanying video *Through the Valley*,
which offers personal testimonies by
carers and people with terminal illness.
The key message of both letter and video
asserts that every person possesses
inherent, infinite dignity that remains
intact regardless of their circumstances.
In this context, bishops strongly oppose
the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to
Government to legislate for assisted
suicide, and call on support for healthcare
workers who uphold the sanctity of life.
To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until
Death Comes* and to watch *Through the
Valley*, visit
[https://
www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/
bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-
freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/](https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/)