

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire
Kathleen O Neill, Augha
Tommy Farrell, Clogrennan,
Carlow
Pat and Margo Kennedy
Oak Grove
Goretti Tobin, 17 Ashfield,
Bagenalstown
Tom Connolly Kilcarrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th & Saturday 31st August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

An Tairseach Autumn 2024 Programme

An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses, workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season with wide-ranging events planned from September 13th to November 1st, 2024. Booking essential, please contact: info@antairseach.ie /0404 61833. For further details, see www.antairseach.ie/events.

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

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!

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

Parish Office is CLOSED for Summer Holidays
Re-open Monday 26th August
Please drop Anniversary notice in Letter box at office

Yearbook 2024

Preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2024.

Photographs should be sent as jpegs. The yearbook committee would welcome new members on to the committee. Just drop them a line on the above email. Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661. We look forward to reading and publishing your stories, articles and news in our 2024 issue.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps



Spiritual Director:
Fr Declan Foley.
If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930

A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday 24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. Come along and bring a friend!



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, Bríd

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

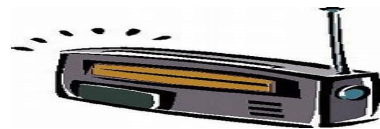
LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—
www.bagenalstownparish.ie

FUNERALS
24 HOUR Notice is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

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/>

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631



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

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme
Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 2nd October, 8th & 9th November Book your place today on www.accord.ie

Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Club
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.
Everyone welcome.

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

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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)

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

21st Sunday of the Year

25th August 2024



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".*

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

All welcome

Pray for

Jenny Maher, Augha. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 11am in St. Patrick's Church Newtown

1st Anniversary

Margaret Kerr, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 1st September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Breda Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 1st September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

MONTHS MIND

Johnnie Mullins, Harrow Cross, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Saturday 31st August in Bagenalstown Church at 6pm

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

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg Sat. 14th Sept. Retreat on the Island on Sunday the 15th. Returning Home Monday 16th.

Details from Helen Kirwan 087-6817648

