

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernie Agars, Coolnacuppogue

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

BEAM AGM

Will be held on Mon 23rd Sept 2024 At 7.30pm In our New building BEAM @the Barrow, High Street, Bagenalstown Ph: 059 97 23504 *All are very welcome*

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired

Welcome back to our meeting on Monday 9th September at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing all our members. New members are very welcome. Bowls on Thursday & Friday at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024 Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930



Return to Rehearsals

Following an extremely successful season with performances of Verdi Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Carlow Cathedral and "A Classical Christmas" in the National Concert Hall with Lyric Opera Ireland, Carlow Choral Society is delighted to announce that they are returning to rehearsals on Monday 09 September in the Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10, with an open evening at 7:30 pm. We are recruiting new members for the coming season and welcome all voice parts, especially tenors and basses. An ability to read music is an advantage but not a prerequisite, as support is provided. Discover the benefits of joining our vibrant community choir and being part of a supportive network that fosters wellbeing, collaboration and lifelong connections through singing. For more information about the society visit www.carlowchoralsociety.net or email carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com.

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2024 The ever-popular Yearbook returns for your Christmas reading pleasure. The latest date for the acceptance of your story, article, essay, club, association or school news is 1 October 2024. No exception will be made to this date. Please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. The Yearbook committee would welcome new members to the committee. Any queries should be directed to Ann Power 9722042 or Michael Lakes 087-2675661 or any committee member.

ACP Zoom gathering

Gráinne Doherty: "Go and Tell" : The Prophetic Voice of Women ZOOM – Thu 19th Sep. 2024 – 8.00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82083102910pwd=gAImUV4wQDF909H8aKNbste3ukbuvx.1>
Meeting ID: 820 8310 2910 Passcode: 910816 Positioned on the margins of systems of power, the prophet is identified with, on the one hand, giving voice to the pain and fragility of such systems while, on the other hand, holding out a deep hope and belief in the values of the reign of God. In this rescheduled talk, **Gráinne Doherty** will explore both the isolation and the power of women's prophetic witness and voice in, and to, the Catholic church. **Dr. Gráinne Doherty** works in pastoral ministry, adult faith formation, and facilitation. Prior to becoming self-employed, Gráinne was part of the Theology department in All Hallows College (Dublin) for many years, while also working in pastoral leadership at both parish and diocesan level. Her Veritas publication Joy of Love: A Family Perspective (2018) is a book of spiritual reflections and prayers which situates the writings of Pope Francis in the reality of family experience today. All are welcome to join.

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo every Monday @ 8 PM. Monday Monday 9th Sep Jackpot €750

Everyone welcome.

WE ARE HIRING! We are looking for part-time (2+ days/week) bar staff to join our team. Experience in bartending is essential. Applicants must be over 18s. Please send your CV to officeblccc@gmail.com

For enquiries about Ballinkillen GAA Club Gym Membership 2024 don't hesitate to get in touch with 087 7434669 For all your beauty needs please contact D&M 089 4828452

KOOL KIDS After School's opening in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre in September 2024. To register please Email koolkidsafterschools@gmail.com or contact 087 3898118

Yoga Classes and Yoga for seniors starting Sunday 8th September 2024. Please contact Tanya to book your spot 087 676 5272.

Yoga for All Fitness Levels with Mairead starts Thursday 12th Sep. Please contact the BLCCC office to book your spot 089 976 7800

Race Night Saturday 28th Sep in BLCCC **Quiz Night** in the bar on Friday 11th Oct **The Last Tango** - music in the bar on Bank Holiday Sunday 27th Oct

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

'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.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

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

Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Club

Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. Everyone welcome.

PARISH RADIO tune in for

Mass go to **106.9fm**

Accord Carlow

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

Visit of the relic of
Carlos Acutis

Wednesday 11th to Friday
13th September

Wednesday 11th 7pm:

Reception of the Relics with talk on the life of Blessed Carlo by Fr. Marco (Parish Priest of Assisi)

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th
Masses at 7.30am, 10am & 11.30am.

Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10am on Thursday.

The 11.30am Masses will be attended by our Confirmation classes and Schools. All are welcome.

Throughout Thursday and Friday there will be talks on the life of Blessed Carlo, streaming of a video on his life, periods of quiet prayer and blessing with the relic.

3pm Friday 13th – Farewell

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions on

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th after the 10am and 11.30am Masses.

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

23rd Sunday of the Year

8th September 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".*

Pray for

Josephine Egan nee Cody, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Monday.

MONTHS MIND

Sean Darcy, 59 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 7th September in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Esther Dowling, Nurney. Mass on Friday 6th September in Newtown Church at 7:00pm.

Kevin Halligan, Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 14th September in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Daniel 'Tony' Fenelon, Ballinakill, Garryhill. Mass on Sunday 15th September in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

1st Anniversary

Johnny Doran, Teach Saoirse & Nurney Lodge. Mass on Sunday 8th September in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Maureen Doyle, 40 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 8th September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

David Dwyer, Green Road. Mass on Sunday 8th September in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

Patricia McDonnell, Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Sunday 15th September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 9th September

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon—Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

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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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