

## **PRAY FOR**

**Maureen Redden**, Carrigmore, Garryhill. Funeral Mass on Monday in Bagenalstown Church at 10:00am.  
**Carmel Byrne nee Pender**, Fairgreen who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Saturday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Edward Cahill**, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 18th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Kay Joyce**, Corries. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **1st Anniversary**

**Tom Cronin**, Slyguff. Mass on Saturday 11th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Ben Treacy**, Kilgreaney. Mass on Sunday 12th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

**Paddy Ward**, London & Ballinakill. Mass on Sunday 12th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Tommy Reilly**, St. Brigids Crescent Mass on Saturday 18th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Elizabeth Cummins**, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Newtown Church at 9:00pm.

**Collette Fenelon**, Carlow & Curracruit. Mass on Sunday 19th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Concert on Saturday 1st February in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre at 8:00pm.**

*Featuring: Alistair Fingleton, Olivia Douglas & Teresa & the Stars.* MC James Lakes. Tickets available from Ballinkillen Community Centre & Tims Shop €20. Door prize €200

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street  
Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree Crossing  
Catherine Lawlor Ryan, St. Brigids Crescent

Pat Purcell, Dublin & Pairc Mhuire  
Harry Taylor, Oak Grove  
Esther & Michael Moloney, Oldtown  
Frances Hogan, Harrow Cross  
Mary Cohen nee Hogan, Eastwood & Harrow Cross

Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh  
Nellie Kane, Ballycormack  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th January 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **SeniorLine**

Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

## **HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto: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** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *Everyone welcome*

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



## **PARISH WEBSITE**

**[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://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](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)**

## **SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED**

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on **[www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)** for an appointment. For more info go to **[www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie)**. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. **[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)** Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificate and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday. Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

*Fr. Declan*

**LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our Parish website—[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

**FUNERALS**

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

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

*"The rediscovery of prayer through Eucharistic Adoration is the source of hope for the Church to grow and take root".*

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

Accord is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators.

Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information

**Bagenalstown Parish**

**Pilgrimage to LOURDES 2025**

**5nights 21st June 2025 €899**

Price is on Full Board basis (Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.) 4\* Hotel Solitude . Early deposit of €350 secures your place. €210 Single Room Supplement. Contact *Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803*

**Leighlinbridge Active Retirement**

**Group** are back after their Christmas break. Committee meeting in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge on Monday 13th at 1:45pm followed by members meeting and refreshments at 2:30pm. All welcome.

**IMPORTANT: FOR THIS YEAR 2025**

**Changes to Graveyard Mass time**

**Annual Graveyard Masses** in the parish will change to the earlier time of **7:00pm** from June 2025 and continue going forward.

*Please share this with everyone to help spread the word of the earlier time of all Graveyard Masses in the Parish next year at **7:00pm**.*

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

Baptism of Our Lord

12th January 2025

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:**

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS**

**ON Thursday 16th January**  
**in Parish Church at 7:30pm.**

**All welcome**