

Pray for

Micki 'Helen' O'Connell nee Ellard, Dunmanway, Cork & Bagenalstown.

Nuala Walsh nee Byrne, Kilkenny & Donore.

Months Mind

Maura Murphy, Ratheadon. Mass on Sunday 4th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

1st Anniversary

Elizabeth Black, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 4th January at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Catherine Matthews, 54 Woodglade, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 11th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Carmel Byrne, Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 11th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am

Visit to the Sick/Housebound

If you would like to be added to the list for Sick/Housebound—please contact Fr Shem, Fr Declan or Parish Office who will be more than happy to add you to our monthly visit.

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.
Mick & Frank Byrne, Rathellan Lane
Tom Cronin, Slyguff
Kathleen O' Brien, Kilree Crossing
Liam Byrne, Pairc Mhuire
Marie Gleeson nee Byrne, Kilcumney, Goresbridge
Anastasia Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
Michael Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent
Jack Monaghan, Royal Oak Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & 10th January 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

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*
Everyone welcome

Parish Office

re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026 *Happy New Year to all in our parish and beyond*

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 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**

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** for an appointment. For more info go to **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** 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

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all anniversary bookings must be received 10days before date of anniversary Mass with deadline at 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

**LIVE
WEBCAM
from our
Parish
Church**

which can be
viewed from our
Parish website

**FUNERALS
24 HOUR**

Notice is
required from
the Family if
they wish to
have Funeral
Mass recorded

Fr Declan Foley:

087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong :

087-2400582

Parish Office

Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs

9:30-5pm/

Fri 9:30-12noon

(Office Closed

Wednesday)

Parish Office:

059-9721154

**PARISH
RADIO**

Tune in for

Mass go to

106.9fm

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 Bagenalstown Church at
5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at
4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at
4pm

Personal Panic Alarm If you or a member of
your family would like a personal panic alarm. If you are
living in the local area and are aged over 65years. Call
Maria Nolan on 0872369031 If you have a landline, your
alarm will be free of charge for the first year with a
monitoring fee of €65 from the second year onwards. If you
need a SIM card unit, it will cost €66 for sim at time of
installation and €132 from the second year onwards. This
covers the cost of the SIM card and monitoring fee.

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

13th June 2026

More details later

Geraldine Monahan 087-4166803

CHURCH NOTICES

Confirmation Dates 2026

St. Brigids Boys NS on 14th February at 11:00am Bagenalstown
Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 14th February 11:00am
Bagenalstown Church

Garryhill NS on 14th March at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Ballinkillen NS on 14th March 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 21st March 11:00am Newtown
Church

First Holy Communion Dates 2026

St. Brigids Boys NS on 25th April at 11:00am
Bagenalstown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 25th April at 11:00am
Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 9th May at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 16th May at 11:00am
Newtown Church

Nurney NS on 23rd May at 11:00am Newtown Church

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Bagenalstown Monday **5th Jan** — 6:00pm

Bagenalstown Tuesday **6th Jan** - 8:00am, 10am

(No evening Mass)