

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.

Joe Wall, Donore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th September 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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.

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

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders

Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? Carlow CCC are delivering a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders/potential Childminders, taking place on Wednesday, 30th September and 7th October, from 6.30pm-10pm, at Enterprise House, Carlow. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

‘For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life’.

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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2-4 Oct 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions and deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

Leighlin Dementia Friendly

Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday September 11th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

ACCORD Carlow

We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact carlow@accord.ie or phone 086 4149034

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

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

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

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LOUGHDERG

A retreat to Lough Derg, Donegal leaving Wexford on Saturday 19th September and returning on Monday 21st September. 2 nights dinner, Bed & Breakfast in Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon. Contact Helen Kirwan 087-6817648 for booking and further details.

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting

Service. Carlow MABS 72d Tullow Street, Carlow
Tel: 0818 072070. Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service-Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community
Centre Bingo** every Monday @ 8pm

Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.

If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

CHURCH NOTICES

Months Mind

Brendan Coffey, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Sunday 13th September in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Visit to the Housebound will be
attended MONDAY 7th September**

Monday morning—Town Area

Monday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

Save the Date

On **12th September** Bishop Denis Nulty will bless and unveil a plaque at the **6:00pm Mass** in Bagenalstown Church to acknowledge the contribution of the Presentation Sisters to Bagenalstown Parish. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Bagenalstown Yearbook are putting the current edition together and would welcome articles from all local Clubs and Organisations for inclusion in this edition which will be coming out in November. This is a great opportunity to showcase your group and its activities and help to provide a record for future generations. Due to printing costs the book will be restricted to 60/64 pages and items will be included on a first come first served basis. Articles can be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com or contact Michael 087-2675661.

Family 5K Fun Run/Walk.

Run, Walk, Have Fun & Make a Difference! In Aid of St. Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown. **Saturday 12th September at 11:00am starting at Blake's Pub, Paulstown**, €20 per person. Refreshments & Snacks provided on the day. All ages & fitness levels welcome. **Thank you for your support.** www.eventbrite.ie/e/family-5k-fun-run-walk