

**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.

**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”.

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

**Askea Parish Pilgrimage to**

**Lourdes** Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully’s Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

**Message from Gardai to Parishioners**

Important Reminder  
Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois today. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

**Accord Carlow**

Marriage Preparation Programme  
Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 2th October, 8th & 9th November Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

*All welcome*

**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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for further information [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Helpline 086-4042631**

**Parish Office : 059 9721154**

**Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299**

**Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582**

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

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

**(Office closed Wednesday)**

**Registered Charity No. 20015848**

*BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN*

**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**PRAY FOR**

Margaret O’Brien nee Phelan, Templeogue & High Street.

**MONTHS MIND**

**Maureen Hopkins nee Darcy**, Westport, Mayo & Paic Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Mary Doyle**, 13 Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

**Jack Murray**, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

**Annamarie Korab nee O’Neill**, Bristol & Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

**Margaret O’Dwyer**, Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps.

*Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.*

**If interested please contact Helen Wall 086-8226930**

**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*

**St. Lazerian’s House** invites you to our **Coffee Morning and Craft Fair Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11am in St.**

**Lazerian’s.** Every Cup Counts. All proceeds in Aid of St.

Lazerian’s House and Mary Manning doing the Irish Hospice Foundations Camino Challenge 2024.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sheila Keenan, Dunleckney  
Una Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
Teresa O’Kane, The Hotel & Maple Drive

Mary Lillis, Fairgreen  
Jim Lyons, 7 Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney & her daughter Breda  
Mick Kelly, Green Road

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th July 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **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)

## **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

## **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](http://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](http://kandle.ie), as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

## **Deja Vu Charity Shop Bagenalstown**

are having a summer clearance sale, in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre on **Friday the 19th July** from 10am till 3pm.

Everything must go on the day.

**Also** Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre would like you to join us a volunteer at our charity shop Deja Vu. We are looking for friendly, flexible, reliable people who enjoy working as part of a team. Shifts are usually between 4+ hours and you can choose to work just one shift per week, if interested give us a call at 059-9722028 or 083-2088685

## **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired**

Please note those travelling to Áras an Uachtaráin on Thurs 1st August will leave the Church car park at 9:30am. The bus is now full, enjoy your day Cost €20.

## **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, phone Alice: 087 6505803/ For Thursdays, phone Bríd: 045 860170

## **Newtown Fenagh Nurney**

**Senior Citizens** Annual Summer Party will take place on **Sunday 14th July at 1.30pm** in the Woodford Dolmen hotel. Dinner followed by music and dancing. Please contact a member of the committee if you wish to attend. Committee: Mary Nolan. Margaret Aughney, Mary Patricia Nolan, Marie Aughney, Kathleen Cox. Vera Lomax and Maria Nolan.

## **Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock**

Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

## **Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock**

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club**

**Bingo** every Monday @ 8pm.  
Jackpot €2200!

Everyone welcome.

**ABBA GOLD Concert** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July @8pm.

D.J. after the show Tickets €25

## **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/>