

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.



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

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to

Lourdes Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th -22nd 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.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

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

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Light the Fire Pilgrimage:

The Light the Fire Pilgrimage at Ballintubber Abbey, Co Mayo will take place on Sunday, 4 August, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Archbishop Francis Duffy, along with Deacon John Taaffe will celebrate Mass as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service. Eurovision's Dana Rosemary Scanlon will also sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith. Below is a schedule of events for the day 12 – 1pm Gathering, 1.15pm Rosary, 2pm Holy Mass, 3pm Eucharist Healing Service, 4pm Depart for home For further information please see <https://www.ballintubberabbey.ie/light-the-fire-2024/>

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

17th Sunday of the Year

28th July 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

Austin Deevers, Ballina, Mayo (*husband of Mary Kelly, Conway Park*)

MONTHS MIND

Helen Walshe, Ballytarsna. Mass on Sunday 28th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Kathleen Geoghegan, 3 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 27th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Frances Mullins, Philip Street. Mass on Sunday 28th July in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

Eric Black, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 28th July in Bagenalstown Church at 7:30pm.

Jim Cummins, Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 3rd August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

First Friday Anniversary Mass

on Friday 2nd August at 7:00pm in Newtown Church



First Friday Anniversary Mass

on Friday 2nd August at 8:00pm in Ballinkillen Church

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

Registered Charity No. 20015848

ANNIVERSARIES

Denis O'Brien, Dunleckney
Paul Donoghue, Eastwood
Michael Fenelon, Ballymoon

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversary Mass 2nd August in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Helena Basova, Papradno, Slovakia
Hannah Nolan, Powerstown
Thomas Nolan, Ballybromhill
Patrick-Joseph Nolan, Ballybromhill
Padraig Nolan, Ballybromhill
Ellie Kearney, Lumclone
Michael Collins, 57 Conway Park
James & Frances Collins, Newtown
Tom, Betty & John Collins, Newtown
John & Catherine Murphy, Kildrenagh
Jim Mooney, Jenkinstown, Kilkenny
Andy O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan
Mary Fitzgerald, Moneenroe
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig & Boherduff
Mick Byrne, 24 Greenhills, Carlow
Dan Murphy, Newtown
Kathleen Connors, Ballytarsna
Kathleen Murphy, Newtown Village

First Friday Anniversary Mass 2nd August in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Seán Barrett, Dunroe, his daughter
Brigid & son Tom
Bill & Julie Hughes, Woodlawn Park,
Borris & their son Michael
Tommy Power, Kilgreaney & grand-
daughter Grace Sheridan, London
Michael Byrne, Glenaharry
John Farrell, Ballycormack

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 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, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

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

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

'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.

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, Alice: 087 6505803/ For Thursdays, Brid: 045 860170

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



3rd —10th
October 2024
€849pps.

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.
If interested please contact
Helen Wall 086-8226930

Considering a Postgraduate study programme?

Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, sppu.ie/courses. Applications close 2nd August.

**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Club**
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.
Monday 29th July Jackpot €450
Everyone welcome.

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/>

An Tairseach Autumn 2024 Programme

An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses, workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season with wide-ranging events planned from September 13th to November 1st, 2024. Booking essential, please contact: info@antairseach.ie /0404 61833. For further details, see www.antairseach.ie/events.