

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.

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".

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.

St Thérèse International

Day in Knock on Sunday 14th July 10am-5:30pm. Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica @2:30pm. Concelebrated Mass @3:00pm Knock Basilica followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession. Blessing with Relics of St Thérèse. Veneration of Relics. Films on St. Thérèse. For details contact 089-2726765.

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.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

All welcome

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

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

for further information www.accord.ie

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie 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'

14th Sunday of the Year

7th July 2024

MONTHS MIND

Tom Doyle, 6 McDonnell Park Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 7th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Maureen Hopkins nee Darcy, Westport, Mayo & Paire Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 13th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

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 24th 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.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended
Tuesday 9th July

Tuesday morning—Town Area

Tuesday afternoon –Ballinkillen Area & Newtown Area

ANNIVERSARIES

Esther O'Sullivan, St Brigids Crescent
Paddy O'Sullivan, Conway Park
Kathleen Lennon, 10 St. Brigids
Crescent

Christina Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent
Betty Fenelon, Graiguecullen
& 83 St. Brigids Crescent

Catherine Trodden, St. Brigids
Crescent

John Kelly, 1 Kilree

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th July
10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

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

Designer Minds STEAM Summer Camps Carlow

Designer Minds STEAM (Science,
Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)
Summer Camps start soon in Carlow. For
all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class
this September. All details and online
registration: www.designerminds.ie
Give your child the opportunity to explore,
create, and innovate in a fun and
supportive environment this Summer!

Mary's Meals Fundraiser

My name is Fr Eamonn Kelly, and I am
parish priest in the parish of Raphoe,
(Donegal). I also help with Mary's
Meals, a charity that presently feeds
2,429,182 children in their place of
education each school day. For the past
eleven years we have walked to Knock
Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds
for, Mary's Meals. We are now
launching Step by Step to Feed the Next
Child 2024. We have walks originating
in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the
Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford,
Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go
from 7 August to 15 August. We are
seeking people to help us create new
walks, join us for a day or half day or a
few hours, collect, take a sponsor card
or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give
a child a meal each day in school for a
school year and every eleven cents
raised provides a meal. This is a great
way of gaining a bit of fitness and
doing great work at the same time. If
you would like more information or to
get involved, I would love to hear from
you. My contact details are: Eamonn
Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy,
Co Donegal, F93HX2R, 0879077985 or
eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com

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!

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 28th 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.

Family Fun BBQ & Music on
Sunday 7th July, food served from 5pm
music starts at 6pm

ABBA GOLD Concert on Saturday
27th 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/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/)