

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Kelly, Gormona
Michael & Kathleen Somers, Eastwood
Martin Kearney, Regent Street
Teresa Hunt, Pairc Mhuire
Tommy Hawe, England & St. Brigids Crescent
Ber Taylor, Oak Grove
Teresa Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig
Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig
Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney
Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
Gretta Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th August 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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, Bríd: 045 860170

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.

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!

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 is CLOSED for Summer Holidays
Re-open Monday 26th August
Please drop Anniversary notice in Letter box at office**

Yearbook 2024

Preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2024. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. The yearbook committee would welcome new members on to the committee. Just drop them a line on the above email. **Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.** We look forward to reading and publishing your stories, articles and news in our 2024 issue.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

3rd —10th October 2024 €849pps



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

A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday 24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. Come along and bring a friend!



Celebrate John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge Scientist

On Monday August 19th Carlow County Council and Carlow Tourism present a daylong celebration of John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge's world famous 19th century scientist.

Free Kids Blue Sky Workshop's with the Tyndall National Institute, Cork, in the Leighlin Parish Centre at 11am – 12pm, 12:30pm – 1:30pm and from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Discover why the sky is blue with fun experiments.

Tyndall Way Walk from Leighlinbridge to Milford by the River Barrow from 2pm - 5pm.

Conversation Café with the Tyndall National Institute, Cork, in the Leighlin Parish Centre, hear about the modern uses of John Tyndall's 19th century experiments. Booking required for all above events to Fiona at library@carlowcoco.ie or 059 9129705.

All day **Citizen Investigation** with Tyndall National Institute. Set up your own simple investigation to record the greenhouse effect, call into the Leighlin Parish Centre to collect your thermometers and report back.

7pm - 9pm John Tyndall: A Celebration in the Lord Bagenal Hotel including: John's Tyndall's 1874 Belfast Address: a lecture by Dr Diarmaid Finnegan; The Belfast Address Imagined by Carlow Little Theatre Society; and for the first time in County Carlow, a recital of Prof. Gráinne Mulvey, Leighlinbridge, Tyndall inspired Piano compositions. All events are free.

'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.

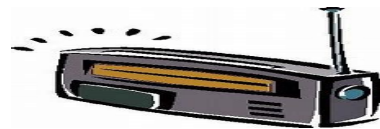
LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie

FUNERALS
24 HOUR Notice is required from the Family if they wish to have Funeral Mass recorded.

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/>

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631



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

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme
Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 2nd October, 8th & 9th November Book your place today on www.accord.ie

Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Club
Bingo every Monday @ 8pm.
Everyone welcome.

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

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087-6684299

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

19th Sunday of the Year

11th August 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

Seamus Cahill, Bree, Wexford (*brother of Mary O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue*)
Sean Darcy, Conway Park who was interred in Bagenalstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Kevin Halligan, Eastwood who was interred in Leighlinbridge Cemetery on Saturday.

1st Anniversary

Margaret Hickey, Rathercan. Mass on Sunday 11th August in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Stewart Hynes, Fr Cummins Park & High Street. Mass on Saturday 17th August in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Anne Farrell, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 18th August in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Brendan 'Sandy' Hawe, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 18th August in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.



Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

HOLY DAY THURSDAY 15th August

Feast of the Assumption

Mass times:

Parish Church—**6:00pm (Wed)**

Newtown Church—**7:00pm (Wed)**

Ballinkillen Church—**8:00pm (Wed)**

Parish Church—**8am & 11:30am (Thurs) (no evening Mass)**