

PRAY FOR

Elizabeth Black, Fenagh, whose Funeral Mass took place in Newtown Cemetery on Saturday

Sean McQuaid, Newry. (*father of Ms. Oonagh Tuffy, Principal St. Brigid's Boys School*)

Susan 'Susie' Kane, Trim & Conway Park (*sister of Josephine Mullins*)

MONTHS MIND

Bridie Butler nee Hughes, Kilmaglin, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 5th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

1st Anniversary

Breda Mullins, 29 Avondale Drive, Carlow & Rathwade. Mass on Sunday 5th January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Tom Cronin, Slyguff. Mass on Saturday 11th January in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Ben Treacy, Kilgreaney. Mass on Sunday 12th January in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Paddy Ward, London & Ballinakill. Mass on Sunday 12th January in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire
Susan Lillis, 2 Fairgreen
Michael Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

James Doyle, 18 Barrett Street
Jack Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Liam Byrne, Pairc Mhuire

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

SeniorLine

Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

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 Parish Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm. *Everyone welcome*

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

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



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:

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SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. www.accord.ie Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificate and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday. Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

"The rediscovery of prayer through Eucharistic Adoration is the source of hope for the Church to grow and take root".

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information

Bagenalstown Parish

Pilgrimage to LOURDES 2025

5nights 21st June 2025 €899

Price is on Full Board basis (Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Meal incl.) 4* Hotel Solitude

Early deposit of €350 secures your place. €210 Single Room Supplement. Contact [Geraldine Monahan](mailto:Geraldine.Monahan@bagenalstownparish.ie) 087-4166803

Parish Office re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025

IMPORTANT: FOR THIS YEAR 2025

Changes to Graveyard Mass time

Annual Graveyard Masses in the parish will change to the earlier time of **7:00pm** from June 2025 and continue going forward.

*Please share this with everyone to help spread the word of the earlier time of all Graveyard Masses in the Parish next year at **7:00pm**.*

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Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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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'

Second Sunday after Christmas

5th January 2025

Confirmation

Dates 2025

Nurney NS on 1st March 2025 11:00am Newtown

St. Brigids Boys NS on 8th March 2025 at 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Ballinkillen NS on 22nd March 2025 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 29th March 2025 11:00am

Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 5th April 2025 11:00am Newtown Church

First Holy Communion

Dates 2025

Ballinkillen NS on 3rd May 2025 at 11:00am Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys NS on 10th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS on 17th May 2025 at 11:00am Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe NS on 24th May 2025 at 11:00am Bagenalstown Church

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Bagenalstown Sunday 5th Jan - 7:30pm (Mass as usual)

Bagenalstown Monday 6th Jan - 8:00am, 11:30am

(No evening Mass)

Newtown Monday 6th Jan - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen Monday 6th Jan - 8:00pm