

WELCOME BACK

We return to celebrating Mass in public and hopefully we will have no more lockdowns. As you will understand, this will not be a straightforward return to normal service and there will have to be certain restrictions regarding numbers attending and socially distant seating.

A few other points to note: Do not come to the Mass if you have a **cough/cold or feel unwell. Hand sanitisers** will be provided: please sanitise before entering Try to make minimum contact with door handles or other surfaces **Newsletters**, please bring them home after use. Do not shake hands or hug anyone

For Holy Communion, **maintain social distancing** & receive by hand only. **Collection bags** will not be passed around; there will be a box at each door where envelopes/ donations for collections can be left. *(We are looking for volunteers for each of the Masses to hold the baskets for collections)* Please do not congregate to chat after Mass; observing social distancing at all times. Although this all sounds very complicated, I am hopeful that with your cooperation, everything will run very smoothly and we will soon be back to 'some kind of normal' very soon. **Fr Declan**

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)** put your name & envelope box number **(if you need your envelope box number for this year just contact the parish office)** in the reference box and/or contact the parish office to let us know that you have donated this way. **Thank you.**

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



Envelope Boxes 2021

Contact Eleanor in Parish Office
9721154 OR

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com to pick up this years Envelope Box if you have not got yours. Thank you.

VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church

which can be viewed from our **Parish website**—

Bagenalstown Parish

Facebook—

Bagenalstown Parish Church

Youtube—

Bagenalstown Parish Church

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

12th Sunday of the Year

20th June, 2021

NO Graveyard Masses—This year again it will not be possible for us all to gather together to remember our loved ones at this Annual Mass. Blessing of the graves will take place during the month of June by the priests.

First Holy Communion DATES 2021

St. Brigids Boys N.S. Saturday 10th July at 1:00pm in Parish Church
Ballinkillen N.S. Saturday 10th July at 12:30pm in Ballinkillen Church
Newtown Dunleckney N.S. Sunday 11th July at 1:00pm in Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. Saturday 17th July at 1:00pm in Parish Church

Confirmation DATES 2021

St. Brigids Boys N.S. Saturday 10th July at 11:00am in Parish Church
Ballinkillen N.S. Saturday 10th July at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church
Newtown Dunleckney N.S. Sunday 11th July at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Nurney N.S. Saturday 17th July at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Queen of the Universe N.S. Saturday 17th July at 11:00am in Parish Church

Eucharistic Ministers NEEDED

If you would like to become Eucharistic Minister please contact Parish Office 9721154.

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 Anniversary Masses.

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PRAY FOR

Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park who was interred here last Sunday.

Theresa Doherty nee Coogan, Baltinglass & Ballywilliamroe.

Walter Kennedy, brother of Ann Shortall, manager of Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre.

MONTHS MIND

Pauline Jordan, Church Road. Mass on Sunday 20th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Patsy Byrne, Seskinryan. Mass on Saturday 26th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Sean Dowling, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 27th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



NEW Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs

9:30-5pm /Fri

9:30-12pm



(Office closed Wednesday)

ANNIVERSARIES

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire
Thomas Jacob Snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire
Mary Jordan, Glenaharry

Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street
George McCullagh, Glenaharry

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen
Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt

Paul 'Fred' Donoghue, 11 Eastwood

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Yearbook 2021

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 2021.

Photographs should be sent as jpegs. **Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.**

Lough Derg 2021

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0 (0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

MASS TIMES

St. Andrews Parish Church

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

St. Patrick's Church, Newtown

Sunday at 9:00am

First Friday of the Month at 7:00pm

St. Lazerian's Church, Ballinkillen

Sunday at 10:00am

First Friday of the Month at 8:00pm

Cycle Against Suicide - Community Buddy

Programme Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress.

To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsuicide.com/community-buddy-club/>

Present for my teacher

www.presentformyteacher.com is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals. Every donation will help to support their mission to provide nutritious daily meals to some of the world's poorest children in their place of education. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals while they learn for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: your children can safely send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe.

The Sisters of Mercy Summer Series

The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland are delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of "A Theology of Liberation" (Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez. Please find information on the attached flyer. Here is the Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/summer-series-of-comhthionol-ar-line-online-gatherings-tickets-157753560145>

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact Eleanor in 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

MAX number attending Baptism is now 10 under the current recommendations.