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## **THE 7 S's**

- **Signage** – Look out for signs and take time to read
- **Sanitisation**- Sanitisers are in appointed places in church and please use
- **Stewards**- Follow their guidance, they are there to help you
- **Support**– Support your church and maybe select a day to spread the Sunday congregation during the week, Make a contribution to your church as you enter the church or as you leave it.
- **Social Distance**-2metres apart, no shaking hands, no sign of peace. Respect those in front of you and behind you particularly when you are approaching the sanctuary at Holy Communion. Be mindful of your place in the queue.
- **Seating**-We all have our favourite seat but we all have to sacrifice it now as seats will be clearly designated with signs.
- **Symptoms**-If you have any symptoms at all, Stay At Home, the obligation to attend Mass has been removed for everyone for the time being.

## **Church Collections** Huge

Thanks to the many parishioners who have dropped in donations. We are extremely grateful. In response to the many queries we have received about Church collections we are listing the parish account details below. If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank please put your name and address in the reference box. While Mass attendance has partly resumed we won't be having an Offertory Collection. If you wish you may leave a donation as you leave the church in the baskets dotted around the church.

### **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*

## **FUNDRAISER**

### **Newtown Churchyard Project**

We are currently in the process of organizing laying tarmac on Newtown Churchyard. **Donations** may be left into the parish office or Mr Pat Nolan, Caretaker.

*Please give your support.*

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES CAN STILL BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH AT MASS TIME OR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Peter: 087 1853069/059 97 22313

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

Email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

20th Sunday of Year

16th August,

## **First Holy Communion**

**St. Brigid Boys N.S.** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11:00am in St. Andrews Parish Church

**Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 1:00pm in St. Andrews Parish Church

**Nurney N.S.** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 11:00am in St. Patricks Newtown Church (**Notice:** There will still be Sunday Mass in Newtown Church at **9:00am**)

## **PRAY FOR**

**Dan Murphy**, Newtown who was interred on Thursday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Babs O'Hare**, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

**Michael 'Mick' Kelly**, Green Road. Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

**Kevin O'Shea**, Regent Street. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Kathleen Somers**, 'Cloonmullen', Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 10:00am in Parish Church.

**Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear.**

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom, Peggy & Enda Nolan,  
Station Road  
Lily Lennon, St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire  
Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney  
Gretta Lillis, 65 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig &  
Boherduff  
Teresa Egan, St. Brigids Crescent  
Mary McSweeney, St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Catherine Keating, Gormona  
Kathleen Somers,  
'Cloonmullen', Eastwood  
John Lupton, Carrig  
*These Anniversaries will be  
prayed for on Friday 21st &  
Saturday 22nd August at  
10:00am Mass in Parish  
Church.*

**St. Vincent De Paul  
Helpline 086-4042631**

## **HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting. Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

## **Are you grieving for a l o v e d o n e ?**

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support will be sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call you.



St. Patrick's Church, Newtown

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## **INVALIDS**

**As soon as is safe to do so for all concerned we will resume visits to those who are sick or housebound.  
*Hopefully in September***

## **MASS TIMES**

(INCL. EXTRA MASSES)  
**St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown**  
Saturday at 6:00pm & **7:30pm**  
Sunday at 8:00am, **10:00am**, 11:30am & 7:30pm (extra Masses for the time being)  
**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  
**Sunday Obligation**  
Your Mass Obligation can be fulfilled on **ANY** day of the week.

## **Yearbook 2020**

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](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) no later than 1 October 2020. 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 2020 issue.

## **First Holy Communion Dates 2020**

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**Garryhill N.S.** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

**Congratulations to all the boys and girls of Newtown N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.**

## **Online Donations**

The Diocesan website kandle.ie now offers a donate facility that allows parishioners to donate to individual parishes such as our own as well as diocesan collections such as Trócaire and Retired Priests. The process is secure and straightforward and a number of donations have already been made. If you would like to make a donation to the parish online then please go to [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and choose Muinebheag/Bagenalstown Parish.

**FACE COVERINGS:** in light of the latest guidelines coming into effect from NPHE and Government regarding shops and public buildings. **It is suggested that all attending Mass are encouraged to wear a face mask or a visor.**

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