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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

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www.kandle.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

21st Sunday of Year

23rd August, 2020

PRAY FOR

Patsy Veneshy nee O'Brien, formerly Barrett St. sister of Tony O'Brien. Who died recently. She will be interred in Airdrie in Scotland

MONTHS MIND

Michael 'Mick' Kelly, Green Road. Mass on Sunday 23rd August at 11:30am 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.

First Holy Communion 2020

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 13th September at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

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**

Congratulations to all the boys and girls of Nurney N.S., St. Brigids Boys N.S. & Queen of the Universe N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire
Kathleen O'Neill, Augha
Mairead Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire
Goretti Tobin, 17 Ashfield
Martin Francis Tully, Dublin
Martin Joseph Tully Dublin
Thomas McManmon, Co. Mayo
Mary McManamon, Co. Mayo
John McManamon, Co. Mayo
Dora Salter, St, Brigids Crescent
Nancy Salter, Fairgreen
Sarah Donoghue Phelan, Palatine
Josey Blake, and her son
Eamonn, Station Rd.

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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 and choose Muinebheag/Bagenalstown Parish.

**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 loved one?

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.



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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 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.

SOME HINTS ON

GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 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. 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 Certificates 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 Sat. Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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