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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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES can still be left in the church at Mass time or Parish Office.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

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

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

22nd Sunday of Year

30th August, 2020

PRAY FOR

Michael Somers, Cloonmullin, Eastwood who was interred here on Monday 24th August.

John Byrne, Seskinryan. Funeral Mass on Sunday 30th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

MONTHS MIND

Paul Donoghue, Eastwood. Mass on Sunday 30th 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 FRIDAY

4th September

Mass in Newtown Church at
7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at
8:00pm.

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**

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome back to all our students in both the Primary and Secondary Schools in the Parish who are looking forward to coming back to school. *A special mention to all boys and girls who are starting school for the very first time.*

County Finals

Best Wishes to

Ballinkillen Senior & Junior Hurlers

in the County Finals this weekend.

And also to the **Ballinkillen and Muinebheag Camogie Clubs** in their Junior Camogie Final next weekend.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Dargan, Royal Oak Road
Paddy Dargan, Royal Oak Road
Pat & Margo Kennedy, 2 Oak Grove
Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig
Teresa Shortall, Kellymount,
Paulstown
George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street &
their daughter Annie
O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East
Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg
Jeremiah & Margaret Clarke, Kilree
Cottages
Billy Ward, Ballinakill
Anna Murphy, Bridge House, Kilcarrig
*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th
September 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. If you would like to make a donation to the parish online then please go to www.kandle.ie and choose Muinebheag/Bagenalstown Parish.

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown Church 4th September at 7:00pm

Joe Murphy, Nurney
Mary-Catherine Nolan, Clonegath
William Stringer & his daughter Mary-
Frances, Cloneen, Nurney
William & Margaret Nolan,
Ballaghaderneen
Jim Fitzgerald, Ballaghaderneen
Paddy Whelan, 'Homestead',
Ballyknockan
Josephine O'Hara, Lower Upton,
Fenagh
Mary Bolger nee O'Hara,
Ballaghaderneen
Mary Phelan, Nurney
Margaret Cox, Dunleckney
Michael Cox, Fenagh
Margaret Ryan, Fenagh
Sally Kelly nee Murray,
Ballaghaderneen & London
Patrick O'Neill, Moneenroe

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen Church 4th September at 8:00pm

Jack O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Kathleen Farrell, Ballinkillen
Edward & Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney
John & Susan Kearney, Lorum
Sr Margaret Kearney, Lorum
Joe Kearney, Lorum
Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg



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A Prayer as our Schools Reopen

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be **Above all**, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of **blessing on our pupils** as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Lazerian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. *Amen.*



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.

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