

**Recommended guidelines for all those attending Mass**

Please sanitise your hands when entering and leaving church  
The use of face masks by those attending Church is compulsory  
Maintain social distance between yourself and other people  
Do not shake hands or make close contact where possible  
Do not come to Mass if you have a cough/cold or feel unwell.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!**

To all Leaving Certificate Students who received their exam results Friday.  
Well Done and Best of Luck in the Future!!!

**Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection**

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

**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*



**VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church**

which can be viewed from our Parish website—

Bagenalstown Parish

Facebook—

Bagenalstown Parish Church

YouTube—

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**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year

5<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Visiting nuns from Minsk, Belarus**

We welcome Sr Olga & Sr Larysa from St. Elizabeth's Convent, Minsk, Belarus to our parish this weekend. They will be displaying their icons for sale at Masses this weekend in support of their charitable orphanages in Minsk. Please give them your support.



We welcome Fr Shem Furlong who begins his ministry in the Parish this weekend.

**First Holy Communion DATES 2021**

Ballinkillen N.S. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30pm in Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney N.S. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00pm in Newtown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00pm in Parish Church

Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00pm in Parish Church

**Confirmation DATES 2021**

Ballinkillen N.S. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

Newtown Dunleckney N.S. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Nurney N.S. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in Newtown Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in Parish Church

Queen of the Universe N.S. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in Parish Church

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## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Peggy Browne, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 4th September in Parish Church at 10:00am.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe Wall, Donore  
Pat & Margo Kennedy, Oak Grove

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

## **Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?**

*Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.*

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114

Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)  
'You did not choose me but I chose you'  
– John 15:16

## **Eucharistic**

**Adoration** in Parish Church every Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm. **Beginning Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Season of Creation 2021**

### **One Simple Step You Can Take Today**

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to log on to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

### **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 (Coronavirus). 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.

## **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

## **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, email [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

## **The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path**

**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered on *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## **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](mailto: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.***

## **Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 6th September in Parish Centre at 2:30. We welcome our members after the long covid Lockdown. In accordance with ARI guidelines plans are in place for more outdoor activities in the future. Hence our venue next week (13th) will be the park in Bagenalstown for Pitch and Putt coaching. New members always welcome.