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Prayer on Safeguarding Sunday

God of endless love,
Ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave us your only Son
To save us by the blood of His
cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of
peace,
Join to your own suffering
The pain of all who have been
hurt
In body, mind and spirit
By those who betrayed the trust
placed in them.
Hear our cries of distress
Over the harm done to our
brothers and sisters.

Holy Spirit, comforter of
hearts,
Heal your peoples' wounds
And transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom,
humility and grace
So that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.

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**

The Irish Catholic Paper is
available from church.

**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 avail-
able 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.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

24th Sunday of Year 13th September, 2020
'Safeguarding Sunday'

PRAY FOR

Esther Roberts, 1 Fairgreen who was interred here on Sunday.
Christy Kennedy, Brownshill, Carlow (*brother of the late Pat Kennedy, Oak Grove*)
Peggy Browne, Conway Park who was interred here on Thursday.
Gerry Geoghegan, Clorouske, Royal Oak.

MONTHS MIND

Dan Murphy, Bohermore. Mass on Sunday 13th September at 9:00am in Newtown Church.
Theresa Ryan, Augha. Mass on Sunday 20th September at 9:00am in Newtown Church.
Monsignor Todd O'Leary, Tuscon, Arizona. Mass on Sunday 20th September at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Joe Wall, Donore. Mass on Saturday 12th September at 6:00pm in 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**



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**First Holy
Communion 2020**
Garryhill N.S. this Sunday
13th September at 11:30am in
St. Andrews Parish Church

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ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Edward Mahon, Kilgreaney
Peter & Margaret White, Oldtown,
Nurney
Corrie Delaney, Royal Oak
Birdie McAssey, Fairgreen
Martin & Mary Fenelon, Curracruit
Brigid Dooley, 84 Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure

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 and thanked.

Safeguarding Message from Bishop Denis can be picked up at the back of church.

Have your say

Is Covid 19 the 'monster' in your life? Do you see the world in a new light after lockdown? What are you missing? Let us hear your story in not more than 500 words (essay or poem). Sketches or cartoons welcomed. A selection will be published in this year's Yearbook. Please send to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com

Confidential Bereavement

Support offered. If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O' Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154
Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, please Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154



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Getting Back on Track Financially

Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation.

The unfortunate reality is that due to the impact of COVID-19 many more people in Ireland may be struggling to pay their debts having recently lost their jobs or struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs). You could be insolvent if: · You can't pay your bills in full when they are due

· You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay

· You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible. For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

INVALIDS

As soon as is safe to do so for all concerned we will resume visits to those who are sick or house-bound.

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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