

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.

Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 26th 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.

VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church

which can be viewed from our **Parish website**—
Bagenalstown Parish
Facebook—
Bagenalstown Parish Church
YouTube—
Bagenalstown Parish Church

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:***

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Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

**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



Congratulations to the pupils from Ballinkillen NS and Newtown NS who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

First Holy Communion 2021

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

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

Confirmation 2021

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Parish Church every Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

- **Anniversaries**
Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.
- **Church Newsletter**
Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass.

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PRAY FOR

Aidan Hughes, London, England & Rathduff who died during the week.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Shane Nolan, Ashfield. Mass on Sunday 12th September at 7:30pm in Parish Church..

Paddy McAssey, Crumlin & Coolkenno. Mass on Sunday 19th September at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Ann Bolger, Barrett Street & her son Laurence

Anna Murphy, Bridge House
Molly & Matty Cowman, Ballymoon
Lauren Coffey, Royal Oak Road
Peter Barron, 67 St. Brigids Crescent
Paddy Kennedy, Birmingham & 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Paddy Delaney, London

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd 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 or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Safeguarding Sunday

On Sunday 19th September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests. We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416, Monday to Friday 11.00am to 6.00pm. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on www.kandle.ie

Towards Healing is an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085-8022859 www.towardshelaing.ie

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 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 Irish Catholic €2.50

Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: It was good to have our first meeting post Lockdown Monday last. On Monday 13th we are putting our policy of Outdoor Activities into action. We meet at 2:30 in Bagenalstown park where we will have a lesson in Pitch and Putt. It should be fun, so please come along and give it a try. Most of us have not played this game before.

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

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.

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 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 to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631