

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:

IE35BOFI90649410971660

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

25th Sunday of Year

19th September, 2021



Congratulations to the pupils from St Brigids Boys NS who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

First Holy Communion 2021

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

Confirmation 2021

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.

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.

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

Tom Kenny, Kilcarrig Street who was interred on Monday.

John M Foley, Station Road who was interred on Wednesday.

Mick Spruhan, Coshill, Borris who was interred last weekend.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Kathleen Murphy, 'Evergreen', Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 26th September at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Mahon, Kilgreaney
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries
Francis Kelly 24 Conway Park
Edward Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross
Anastatia Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Hickey, 60 Pairc Mhuire
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th 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 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

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

jpgs. **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: Meeting Monday 20th September in Parish Centre at 2:30. A representative of Carlow Sports Partnership will introduce and explain new games that can be played both indoors and outdoors. Do come along and please note that new members are always welcome. Bowls club will meet on Thursday at 2:30. New members welcome there also.

BEAM Services Ltd. AGM on Thursday 30th September at 5:00pm in BEAM Centre, Regent St. Bagenalstown. *All are very welcome*

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

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

'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16