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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

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 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'

26th Sunday of Year 27th September, 2020

PRAY FOR

Clare Brennan nee McCarthy, Straffan & Clonburrin House, Fenagh.
Peter Meaney, Saggart, Dublin (*husband of Ann Lawlor, St. Brigids Crescent*)
Patrick McAssey, Crumlin, Dublin who was interred in Ballinkillen Cemetery on Thursday.

Louise Mahon, Waterford. (*niece of Willie & Annie Mahon, Donore*)

MONTHS MIND

John Byrne, Seskinryan. Mass on Saturday 26th September at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Grace Sheridan, London. Mass on Friday 2nd October at 8:00pm in Ballinkillen Church.

Tony Carton, Kilree Cottages. Mass on Saturday 3rd October at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

St. Andrew's Church,
Bagenalstown



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 2nd October

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

The Hook of Faith Zoom Conference

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Roger Lill, c/o 2 Pairc Mhuire
Michael O'Riordan, Regent Street
Brigid Walsh, Aughabeg
Anthony O'Reilly, Fairgreen
Breda Power, Labanasigh
Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd October 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.

Ballinkillen National

School are holding a 'CLOTHING COLLECTION' on **Saturday 3rd October** at Ballinkillen Community Centre carpark from **10.00am - 12.00pm**. Please support.



Sarah Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Josef Basova, Slovakia
Edward Power, Newtown
Dan Ryan, 10 Fenagh
Ciss Kane nee Murray,
Ballaghaderneen & Manchester
Eddie Nolan, Newtown & 'Walcott',
Station Road
Joe O'Brien, England & Rathercan
Mick O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan
Catherine Curran, Newtown
Michael Aughney, Newtown
Phyllis Curran, Craan, Clonegal
Mary Byrne, 24 Greenhills, Carlow
Margaret Byrne, Boherduff
Val Brooks, 2 Fenagh

Mary Byrne, Ballybromhill
James & Anna Kinsella, Ballytimon

First Friday Anniversary Mass Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm 2nd October

Margaret Cummins, Skahanrane
Patsy Kelly, Kilcruit
Margaret Huff, Ballyphenan, Borris
Denis Huff, Ballyphenan, Borris
Lar Farrell, Ballycormack
Brigid Walsh, Aughabeg
Margaret Breslin, Ballycormack
Peter & Annie Kelly, Kilcruit
Grace Sheridan, London
James O'Gorman, Dunroe
Brigid Whelan, Clowater
Kathleen Cahill, Knockullard
Andy Pender, England & Ballinkillen
Maeve Hughes, Ballinkillen

James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
John Nolan, Ballytarsna
James Farrell, Ballinkillen

Celebrating the Permanent Diaconate

Our diocese has been blessed by the reintroduction of the Permanent Diaconate in 2013. John Dunleavy, Gary Moore, David O'Flaherty, Fergal O'Neill, Joe O'Rourke, Pat Roche and Jim Stowe were ordained in a ceremony in the Cathedral on October 13th, 2013. Paul Wyer, already ordained for the Diocese of Northampton moved to Kildare & Leighlin earlier the same year. The contribution of these eight men to the life of their parish and the diocese is deeply appreciated. Permanent deacons are to be found ministering in several dioceses around Ireland today. 2020 is another special year in the story of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese as we see the ordination of three further Permanent Deacons. Liturgy in the context of Covid-19 is very restrictive and very different. Because of this I have opted to ordain each of the men in the local parish, this will help with the limited numbers free to gather in our churches at this time as well as spreading the message of the Permanent Diaconate to the wider diocesan family, with many following the ceremonies on respective webcams. The three candidates due for ordination in the coming weeks are:
Vincent Crowley – Holy Rosary Church, Tullow, Sunday 4th October at 3pm
Liam Dunne – Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, Sunday 11th October at 3pm
Eugene Keyes – St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, Sunday 25th October at 3pm
I ask all in the diocese to remember the men, their wives and families in your prayers over the coming weeks. +Denis

INVALIDS

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

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.

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

FACE COVERINGS:

It is suggested that all attending Mass are encouraged to wear a face mask or a visor

**St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631**

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