

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'

26th Sunday of Year

26th September, 2021



Congratulations to the pupils from Queen of the Universe N.S. who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

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.

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Newtown Church on Friday 1st October at 7:00pm

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church on Friday 1st October at 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

Seamus Kearney, Turtane Ballon whose Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Myshall Thursday 30th Sept at 7-30pm

Also Aidan Hughes,, London and Rathduff, who was buried in London on Friday

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent
Roger Lill c/o 2 Pairc Mhuire
Michael O'Riordan, Regent Street
Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Tom Doyle, 40 Pairc Mhuire
Bill & Elizabeth Lillis, 86 St. Brigids Crescent & their sons Paddy & Edward
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Kitty McCarthy, Kilkenny
Breda Power, Labanasigh

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 1st & 2nd October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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 8022850

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown Church on 1st October at 7:00pm

Sarah Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Mary Deane, St. Killians Crescent, Carlow
Josef Basova, Papradno, Slovakia
Dan Ryan, 10 Fenagh
Ciss Kane nee Murray, Ballaghaderneen & Manchester
Mary Byrne, Ballybromhill
Linda Darcy, Boherduff
Edward Power, Newtown
Brigid Hayden, Nurney
James & Anna Kinsella, Ballytimmon
Andy O'Brien, Rathercan
Joe O'Brien, England & Rathercan
Mick O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan
John Nolan, Ballytarsna
John Challenger, Ballytarsna and Australia (First Anniv)

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen Church on 1st October at 8:00pm

Lar Farrell, Ballycormack
Grace Sheridan, London
Margaret Cummins, Skahanrane
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries
Margaret Breslin, Ballycormack
Patsy Kelly, Kilcruit
Valentine 'Val', Brooks, 2 Ashgrove
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Maeve Hughes, Ballinkillen
Brigid Whelan, Clowater
Kathleen Carroll, Knockullard

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 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

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *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

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