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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

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.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Peter: 087 1853069/059 97 22313

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'
27th Sunday of Year 4th October, 2020
'Day for Life'

PRAY FOR

Kathleen Murphy, Evergreen, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown on Wednesday.

MONTHS MIND

Esther Roberts, Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 4th October at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Peggy Browne, 50 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 10th October at 10:00am 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.



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.

About Day for Life

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

'Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.' Psalm 27



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ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Tom Kennedy, Kilree Street
Peggy Browne, 50 Conway Park
Maurice Browne, 50 Conway Park
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Gerard & Brigid Corcoran & their daughter Lily, St. Brigids Crescent
Diana Purcell, Donore
Michael Kavanagh Jnr, High Street
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack
Martin Brennan, Oak Grove
James, Bridget & Martin Hogan, Fairgreen
Bill & Elizabeth Lillis, 86 St. Brigids Crescent & their sons Paddy & Neddy
Martin Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge
Tom & Katie Duffy & their son John
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th 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.

St. Lazerian's Church, Ballinkillen



First Friday Anniversary Mass Newtown Church

Mary Byrne, Ballybromhill
James & Anna Kinsella, Ballytimon
Mary Guidera, Kilcullen, Kildare
Frank Dowling, Rathvilly

First Friday Anniversary Mass Ballinkillen Church

James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
John Nolan, Ballytarsna
James Farrell, Ballinkillen
Julia & Tommy Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park
Ann Dwyer, 4 McDonnell Park

Bagenalstown 'A Step Back in Time' is a new book by Myles Kavanagh that will be on sale in all the local outlets from the 13th of October. The book contains the story of the town and churches of St. Andrew and St. Mary's along with other stories and history of the town and surrounding areas.

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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Celebrating the Permanent Diaconate

This Sunday we celebrate the ordination of Vincent Crowley to the Permanent Diaconate.

You are very welcome to join in this celebration via Tullow parish webcam, available on

<https://tullowparish.com/> at 3pm. Vincent is a native of Kilkenny but left the county when he was still in his teens to work in the bank in Tullow. His work brought him from Tullow to Naas, then Rathdowney and finally to Athy. He and his wife, Cecilia have three grown up children; Ruth, Jackie & Michael. Vincent has a keen interest in music and has played in various bands, music groups and societies over the years as well as playing in Church. Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is a wonderful occasion for these men, their wives, families and friends. I ask our wider diocesan family to join with me in wishing Vincent the very best in his ordination and every blessing to those already ordained to the Permanent Diaconate ministering in our Diocese and also to Liam Dunne and Eugene Keyes in 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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