

**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.

**Bagenalstown, A Step Back in Time' Book 2**

by Myles Kavanagh will be launched and on sale in local outlets from Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass**

The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations.

The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

**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'**

Day for Life

3rd October, 2021

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

This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme

***'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'.***



**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

**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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## **MONTHS MIND**

John Foley, 'Wayside', Station Road.  
Mass on Sunday 10th October in  
Parish Church at 11:30am.

Tom Kenny, 14 Kilcarrig Street.  
Mass on Sunday 10th October in  
Parish Church at 7:30pm.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

John Dargan, Tullow & Dunleckney.  
Mass on Saturday 9th October in  
Parish Church at 6:00pm.

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John Dargan, Tullow  
Tony Carton, Kilree Cottages  
Michael Kavanagh jnr, High Street  
William Mahon, Donore  
Martin Brennan, Oak Grove  
James & Bridget Hogan, Fairgreen  
Maurice Brown, Conway Park  
Diana Purcell, Donore  
Tom & Katie Duffy & their son John

*These Anniversaries will be prayed  
for on Friday 8th & 9th October at  
10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

## **A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October @7.30pm. Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)**

This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese. Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app. It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds. We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their parish long into the future.

For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly [cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie](mailto:cathriona.kelly@kandle.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

## **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

**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](http://www.towardshelaing.ie)

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 4th October in Parish Centre at 2:30. This will be followed by session 1 of a 6- part course of Chair yoga. As usual Bowls players will meet each Thursday at 2:30. New members always welcome.

**BEAM Services Ltd.** AGM on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

## **Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?**

The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford areas. If you would like more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Please note closing date is Monday 18th October at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Carlow enquiries please contact Jennifer on (059) 9178023.