

**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 is now on sale in local outlets

**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:*

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*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'**

28th Sunday of the Year

10th October, 2021

**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

**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)

**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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Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582  
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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **PRAY FOR**

Eddie Neville, London & Killoughernane. Reposing in Joyce's Funeral Home on Friday 15th from 6pm-8pm. Funeral Mass on Saturday 16th October in Ballinkillen Church at 12noon followed by burial in Rathanna.

**Ann Kelly nee Connolly**, Canada & Barrett Street who was interred here on Saturday.

**Mark Allen**, Norfolk, England (*grandson of the late John & Alice Whelan, St Brigids Crescent*)

## **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.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr Tom Kennedy, Kilree Street & Liverpool

Patrick & Ellen Walshe, Erril  
Michael & Martha Walshe, Piltown  
Martin Cradden, Maddlin,

Leighlinbridge

Paddy Dillon, Pairc Mhuire

Michael Kelly, Nurney & Green Road

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & 16th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **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 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Session 2 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Also Bowls players meet each Thursday at 2.30. Members interested in Activator Poles can get them at a reduced cost of €60 per pair, and need to let us know ASAP. Mini-holiday to Athlone takes place on Tues 19th. Bus leaves Church car park at 11 o'clock that morning

## **SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED**

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie). (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission).

Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance.

We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony.

If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat.

Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

*Fr. Declan*

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

## **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 20 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.