

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:

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'

29th Sunday of the Year

17th 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



CONGRATULATIONS to 13 Pope John Paul II Students who received their awards last Wednesday. Our students received Bronze, Silver, Gold and Papal Cross Awards and put in a huge amount of work during the pandemic, in order to achieve this. Well done to all, we are very proud of them as a group.



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

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

John Tobin, Kilree who was interred here on Monday.

Gertie Gallagher, Royal Oak Road and Beechwood Nursing Home who was interred here on Thursday.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Lee, London & St. Brigids Crescent

Helen Halligan, 25 Eastwood Maryann & Patrick McGrath, Kilcarrig

John Walshe, Royal Oak Road Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park Deceased Members of Bagenalstown ICA Guild

Tom & Nell Kennedy, Mountown, Dunlaoighre & 17St. Brigids Crescent

Ger & Brigid Corcoran, St Brigids Crescent & their daughter Lily Rogers Family, Ratheadon Bridget & Paddy Edgeworth, 69 Pairc Mhuire

Mary Ferrissey, 17 Pairc Mhuire Ita O'Sullivan, 32 Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & 23rd 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

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2:30. Session 3 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Also Bowls Players meet each Thursday at 2:30. Activator Poles costing €60 per set available. Mini-holiday to Athlone Tuesday 19th. Bus leaving Church car park at 11 o'clock.

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 for an appointment. For more info go to 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

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.

Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodal Preparation: Listening to LGBTQ Catholics

We have invited Kate Moynihan CEO of LINC, an organisation advocating for lesbian and bisexual women, to speak to issues affecting LGBTQ Catholics on Thursday 28th October at 8pm. Pope Francis is inviting Catholics on the margins to voice their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. He has consistently prioritised those who are marginalised and feel discarded. "The Church's attitude has made the life of LGBT people miserable." (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913523267?pwd=bXpveDJmdGNCOGkrYVFKWkdnKzNqZz09> Meeting ID: 869 1352 3267 Passcode: 354624

St. Vincent De Paul
Local helpline no. 086-4042631