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St. Vincent De Paul **Annual Appeal**

The Annual ChurchGate Collection our sole fundraising event will be negatively affected due to Covid 19 Restrictions this year.

Your donations make a real difference in the lives of people and if you wish to contribute, you can donate directly through the bank.

Bank name and address: Bank of Ireland, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow

Name of Account ; St. Vincent De Paul, Bagenalstown Branch.

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE21BOFI90649410979187
Sincere thanks for your support.



Trocaire Gifts of Love Buy a Trocaire Gift of Love and send your love around the world

How to buy- Our face to face channels to buy gifts are closed at the moment but you can still buy gifts by calling 1850 408 408 or visit www.trocaire.org/gifts
This year has been a very challenging year for Trocaire but as ever our network of supporters has risen to this challenge and we have no doubt that we will have a successful Christmas with your help. *Wishing you all God's blessing for the season of Advent as we prepare for Christmas.*

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

VIEW OUR LIVE WEB
CAM which we have installed Parish

Church Webcam which can be viewed on our **Parish website**—Bagenalstown Parish
Facebook—Bagenalstown Parish Church
Youtube—Bagenalstown Parish Church

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'
Second Sunday of Advent
6th December, 2020

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Christmas Masses

Because we have so many Extra Christmas Masses in our Parish Church this year, we will need your help in the form of **1 Reader, 2 Eucharistic Ministers & 3 Stewards** at all of the Masses. If you could help us please call into the Sacristy after Mass or contact the parish office with your name & contact number. *Thank you.*

8th December Holy Day Mass Times

Bagenalstown—Monday 6:00pm Tuesday 8:00am & 11:30am

Newtown—Monday 7:00pm **Ballinkillen**—Monday 8:00pm

Our **Christmas** will be a little different this year due to COVID19. The Sunday obligation remains suspended and no one should feel forced to attend Mass if they feel unsure of the risk involved for them or for others. There are **Extra Masses on Christmas Eve** to try accommodate all wishing to attend Mass this Christmas. Please see below:

CHRISTMAS EVE

Bagenalstown – 10:00am, 12noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm

Newtown - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen - 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Bagenalstown - 8:00am, 11:30am (No evening Mass)

Newtown - 10:00am

Ballinkillen - 10:00am

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY : Bagenalstown - 10.00am

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PRAY FOR

Ann Somers, Eastwood & Tinteán Willow, Carlow who was interred here.

David Forrestal, Adamstown, Wexford & Barrett Street.

Mary Morrissey, Castlecomer
(sister of Nell O'Riordan, Regent Street)

MONTHS MIND

Philip O'Brien, Rathercan. Mass on Friday 4th December at 7:00pm in Newtown Church.

Pat Armstrong, Kilree. Mass on Saturday 12th December at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Nolan, Pairc Mhuire

Gerry Canavan, St. Brigids Crescent
Martin Farrell, Lorum

Lily Gallagher, Donegal

Bridie Cody, 52 Conway Park

Richard Hickey snr, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Richard Hickey jnr, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Egan, Goresbridge & Barrett Street

Tom Rudkins, Royal Oak

Peter Cody, Laytown & 84 St. Brigids Crescent

John Hogan, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th December at 10:00am Mass Parish Church.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure

First Friday Anniversaries

Newtown

Philip O'Brien, Rathercan

Patrick & Sarah Mullins, Nurney

Chrissie & Patsy Tobin, Kildrenagh & Carlow

James Phelan, Nurney

Bridie Aughey, Boherduff

Bernie Whelan, Ballon

Brigid Ryan, Augha

Ellen & Ann Dowling, Clonegath

Ellen Peters nee Dowling, Clonegath

Patrick Hickey, Rathercan

Frances O'Brien, Boherduff

Michael Thompson, Newtown

Andrew & Maryann Byrne, Ballydarton,

their son Andy, daughters-in-law Katie,

Teresa & Christine

Claire Treacy, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh

First Friday Anniversaries

Ballinkillen

Martin Farrell, Lorum

Patrick Redmond, Ballinkillen

Francis O'Shea, Lauragh, Kenmare, Kerry

Denise Rich, Hertford, England

Lucy Treacy, Ballymartin

James Treacy, Ballymartin

Francis Kearney, Lorum

John Tierney, Ballinkillen

Michael Tobin, Ballyloughan

Canavan Family, Ballinree

Breda Daly, Dunroe, Borris

Michael Cowman, Ballinkillen

Patrick & Brigid Brennan, Ballinkillen

Margaret Tobin, Ballyloughan

Peter & Catherine Ryan, Corries & their son

Michael

Fed up of Covid-19? Take a

break and read the splendid

Parish Yearbook 2020

Just €6 at all the usual outlets.



Lockdown Level 3

Our churches are open again.

Mass from Parish Church may be viewed via Live Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

Mass each morning Weekday 10:00am

Saturday at 10:00am, 6:00pm &

7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,

11:30am & 7:30pm .

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

FUNERALS 25 PEOPLE MAX

WEDDINGS 25 PEOPLE MAX

A.A. Meeting Wednesdays
at 8:30pm in Our Lady's
Chapel in St. Andrews
Church.

Samaritans Light Up Campaign

Samaritans provide a 24-hour helpline service for people who are in distress, struggling to cope and who are in need of emotional support, including those who are feeling suicidal. Every Christmas we mark the Winter Solstice on December 21st with an event called the Longest Night. Through this we let our callers know that we're there for them during their darkest hours, especially over the festive period. This year we are appealing to local authorities, businesses and church leaders to light up their buildings in green or where colour change is not possible, a light or lantern on to support us. Samaritans can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, of freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

A huge THANK YOU to all parishioners who continue to contribute to the parish via Envelope Donations—we are extremely grateful especially during this unprecedented time.



28th Annual Christmas Day Swim and Walk in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team in memory of Vera Power at 12 noon Christmas Day. **Come Swim Ready.** No sponsor cards are being issued this year due to Covid-19. There will be a donation box on the day or you can go to www.gofundme.com/f/28th-christmas-day-swim to donate.

I ask anyone wishing to complete the walk to do it in your own time over Christmas Day to avoid crowds congregating and everyone to adhere to Covid-19 guidelines. **All money raised goes towards supporting our local Homecare Team.**

Turkey Trot going ahead as normal on St Stephen's day at 12 noon from The Lower Stream in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

All restrictions will be in place.



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