

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.**



BEAM Christmas Shop

Our Craft Fair is cancelled due to COVID. Instead we are going to open a Christmas Shop in the BEAM Centre. **Christmas Shop in our Garden Room** (Seomra Comhra) from **Thur 2nd to Fri 17th Dec**, times **9.30am to 3.30pm daily**, Selling Handmade crafts, Reindeer food, Cards and lots more, Raffle tickets for hampers and numerous other prizes. *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

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

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



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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Second Sunday of Advent 5th December, 2021

Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2022

Confirmation

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 26th March at 11:00am in Newtown Church
Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th March at 1:00pm Ballinkillen Church
St. Brigids Boys N.S. on Saturday 2nd April at 11:00am in Parish Church
Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 2nd April at 1:00pm in Parish Church
Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 3rd April at 11:30am in Parish Church

First Holy Communion

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 7th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church
Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 11:00am in Parish Church
St. Brigids Boys N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 1:00pm in Parish Church
Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 15th May at 11:30am in Parish Church
Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church
Nurney N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 1:00pm in Newtown Church

Please pick up a copy of the Advent bulletin Week 2 leaflet at the back of church to bring home.



Organist needed

If you or someone you know is interested in playing the organ in St. Andrews Parish Church, please contact
Fr Declan 087-6684299
or the
Parish office 059-9721154

8th December Holy Day

Mass Times

Bagenalstown—*Tuesday* 6:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am & 11:30am
Newtown—*Tuesday* 7:00pm
Ballinkillen—*Tuesday* 8:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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PRAY FOR

Michael O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue
Annie Delaney, Royal Oak Road
who was interred here on Monday.

Mary O'Brien, Regent Street &
Ballinaboley, Leighlinbridge who
was interred here on Thursday.

Patrick 'Patsy' Roche, Kilcarrig &
Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow who
was interred here on Friday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Declan Roberts, Knockmoyle. Mass
on Sunday 5th December in Parish
Church at 11:30am.

Nan Nolan, Clonagath. Mass on
Sunday 12th December in Newtown
Church at 9:00am.

Elizabeth Farrell, Heath Cottage,
Corries. Mass on Sunday 12th
December in Ballinkillen Church at
10:00am.

Aine Somers, Royal Oak Road.
Mass on Sunday 12th December in
Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Walking together in
Advent: A synodal
journey** (Taken in part from the
weekly advent bulletin)

The logo of the Universal Synod
reminds us that Christians walk
together. Listening to, caring for and
supporting one another - there is no one
greater than the other. Let us pray this
Advent that we can be part of making
our parishes grow even more to be
places where we can travel as
companions together. The prayer for the
synod can be accessed

on www.kandle.ie/synod. People across
the diocese are invited to pray this
prayer during the Advent and the
coming months as we prepare to move
deeper into the synod journey in the
Spring.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Bermingham, Nurney
Jim & Peg Jordan, Church Road
William 'Bill' Foster, 9 Conway
Park

Bridie Cody, 52 Conway Park
Eileen Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
Bill & Josie Power, St. Brigids
Crescent

Bridget Cummins, Kilree
Nance Cummins, Eastwood
Lily Kenny, Coill Dubh, Naas
Jean Kane, Fr Cummins Park
Johnny Hogan, Pairc Mhuire
Richard Hickey snr, 3 St. Brigids
Crescent

Matthew & Mary Jordan,
Knockroe, Borris

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

**Sponsored 29th
Christmas Day Swim or
Walk in Aid of Carlow
Kilkenny Home Care
Team.** Walk starts at 11:30am

from Picnic tables around green
road. Swim starts at 12noon at
steps outside pool. Staggered
swim with Covid, keep safe.
Bucket out on the day and or
donate online. For cards contact



Ballinkillen School P.A.

Christmas Market is CANCELLED

Christmas Wreath Workshop

A fun creative workshop where you learn
to make your own Christmas wreath and
Christmas table centrepiece in the Bagenal-
stown Scouts Den on Sat. December 11th
from 9.30am until 1.30pm. Instruction
provided by ETB registered tutor. To book
a place contact (087) 6995420 by text or by
phone after 6pm by email
deapk@gmail.com Cost €8 (for materials).
Covid pass/evidence of immunity required.

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service

Carlow MABS 72d Tullow Street,

Carlow Tel: 0818 072070 *Free,
independent and confidential Money
Management and Advice Service*
Assisting people in dealing with their
existing debts, Mortgage arrears and
helping them to begin to manage their
own resources *MABS offers free Debt
Relief Advice under Personal
Insolvency options Money
Management Sessions* provided for
Transition/Leaving Cert Students &
Community Groups

A book marking the ministry and sporting achievements of

Fr. Jimmy Doyle is being published this week
titled "Sportsman and a Shepherd". He was
originally from Craan, Clonegal and served as
curate here in the '70's. Fr. Doyle won three
senior football championship medals with
Kildavin and also played for County Carlow.
Due to his pastoral and GAA involvements, Fr.
Jimmy left a lasting impression on many people
throughout the diocese. He was PP Cooleragh,
Co. Kildare when he died last year. The book
will be available in the Parish Office and The
Little Shop , price €12.99.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection

this
weekend Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th
at all Masses in the Parish .Please give
your support to those that
need our help. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631



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 news-
letter must be in at least **10days**
before the Anniversary Mass.

Aine O'Connell-Purcell (formerly
Bagenalstown) passed away from **Motor
Neurone Disease** on the 4th May this year.
She was an active member of the Mountrath
Camera Society and as a tribute to her, some
of her friends have created a book and
calendar 'HEALING WHISPERS' which
they are selling to raise funds for MNDA.
The book and calendar cost €15 euro each
and **all proceeds will go to MNDA**. Books
are available locally from Bagenalstown
Pharmacy, New Image and Rose Kavanagh
or from Máire Lee 086 1923267.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: As the Parish Centre is now closed
until after Christmas, we can continue our
Activity Plan. Last Monday a group of us
met at the Church car park to take part in a
very enjoyable walk. If weather doesn't
permit next Monday 6th December 2:30, we
can gather somewhere else for light
refreshments. See you then!