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THE 7 S's

- **Signage** – Look out for signs and take time to read
- **Sanitisation**- Sanitisers are in appointed places in church and please use
- **Stewards**- Follow their guidance, they are there to help you
- **Support**– Support your church and maybe select a day to spread the Sunday congregation during the week, Make a contribution to your church as you enter the church or as you leave it.
- **Social Distance**-2metres apart, no shaking hands, no sign of peace. Respect those in front of you and behind you particularly when you are approaching the sanctuary at Holy Communion. Be mindful of your place in the queue.
- **Seating**-We all have our favourite seat but we all have to sacrifice it now as seats will be clearly designated with signs.
- **Symptoms**-If you have any symptoms at all, Stay At Home, the obligation to attend Mass has been removed for everyone for the time being.

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

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 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.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Peter: 087 1853069/059 97 22313

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie
www.kandle.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

30th Sunday of Year 25th October, 2020

Lockdown Level 5

Our churches are **CLOSED** for the time being.
Masses on Parish Radio 106.9 each morning at 10am.
Weekend Masses at 10am & Saturday at 6:00pm
FUNERALS 25 PEOPLE MAX WEDDINGS 25 PEOPLE MAX

Holy Day Sunday 1st November **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Monday 2nd November All Souls Day
Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

KCLR—are broadcasting **Sunday Mass at 9:30am** on
October 25th and November 1st. 96.6fm & 96.9fm.

Winter Time—Clocks Back 1 hour

St. Andrew's Church,
Bagenalstown



NATIONWIDE PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service for those who died during Covid19 will take place in all Cathedrals and Churches on **Sunday, 1st November at 3:00pm.**

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PRAY FOR

Johnny Collins, Newtown who was interred in Fenagh.

MONTHS MIND

Kathleen Murphy, Evergreen, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 1st November at 10:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Maureen Kelly, St. Leo's & Gormona
Michael Kelly, Gormona
Carmel Comerford nee Kelly, Gormona
Kathleen Brennan, Oak Grove
Denis Wall Jnr, Eastwood & Donore
Edward & Elizabeth Lillis & their daughter Breda, 39 St. Brigids Crescent
Anna Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Margaret Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
Mary Roche, Rathduff
Bridget & Paddy Edgeworth, 69 Pairc Mhuire
John McNally, 9 Barrett Street & his daughter Bernadette
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th & Saturday 31st October at 10:00am Mass Parish Church.

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

Online Donations

The Diocesan website kandle.ie now offers a donate facility that allows parishioners to donate to individual parishes such as our own. If you would like to make a donation to the parish online then please go to www.kandle.ie and choose Muinebheag/Bagenalstown Parish

Zoom Family Rosary

In this month of October the 'Zoom Family Rosary' is an online meeting place where families from Ireland and other parts of the world can pray the Rosary together, using mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers. Download the Zoom app and sign up for free. Once you are signed up click on the link: <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary> which will bring you to a web page where you can register. Once registered, you will receive a return email with a clickable link to 'Join'. This link will bring you to the 'Zoom Family Rosary'. Use this link each Saturday to join in the online Rosary.

Bagenalstown 'A Step

Back in Time' is a new book by Myles Kavanagh that will be on sale in all the local outlets. The book contains the story of the town and churches of St. Andrew and St. Mary's along with other stories and history of the town and surrounding areas.



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Are you grieving for a loved one?

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support will be sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call you. *Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group*

**St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631**



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 Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

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