

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.

Being Catholic in Contemporary Ireland Tom Inglis to Zoom for ACI

November 25th, 2021, at 8.00 p.m.
"The majority of Irish people see and understand themselves as Catholics. Being Catholic is embedded in school, community and family life. And yet there seems to be little interest in salvation in and through the Church. Moreover, being Catholic seems no longer relevant to fulfilling social, political, economic and, more significantly, environmental interests." Tom Inglis - Irish Sociologist and Commentator

This observation - by the renowned writer on the Catholic Church's 'Moral Monopoly' in 20th century Ireland - will be expanded by Tom on 25th November for discussion by all who are interested.
If, like ACI, you are convinced that 'being Catholic' is far from irrelevant in an ongoing world secular crisis - climatic and otherwise - be sure to join us to tell us why. To join us click the link below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85832005890?pwd=Y1I1UEp4OXVxbWsxOFIyWUpCTmF0Zz09> Meeting ID: 858 3200 5890 Passcode: 021468

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

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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'

33rd Sunday of the Year

14th November, 2021



November is the month for Remembering the Dead

Masses for remembering the dead Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th November at 10am

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will be speaking at all Masses in the Parish next weekend 20th & 21st November.

St. Andrew's Parish Church, Bagenalstown

'24 Hours for the Lord'

6pm Friday 3rd December to
6pm Saturday 4th December

You are invited to drop into the church at anytime during that 24-hour period

If you are interested in spending time with the Lord during this 24-hour period please put your name down on the list in the Parish Church.

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

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

Michael Gough, Cornwall. (*nephew of Lily Barron, Conway Park*)

MONTHS MIND

John Tobin, Kilree. Mass on Saturday 13th November in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Gertie Gallagher, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Sunday 14th November in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Seamus O'Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 20th November in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Luke Kelly, Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 21st November in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Sykes, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 14th November in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Beams Christmas Extravaganza!!!!

Meet Santa and Mrs Claus in their Christmas House **2nd Dec 6pm-9pm** in Beam Centre, Bagenalstown. Homemade Crafts, foods and drinks available. *Visit the garden all lit up to welcome Santa Tickets €5 per child*

CRAFT FAIR

In Pres/De La Salle College, Bagenalstown on **Friday 26th November from 4pm—7pm**. Over 30 stalls will be there. Adm €5 with door prize of Hamper. Santa will also be there available for photos. *In aid of School Funds.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Breda Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent
Stasia Gaynor, Kilree Street
Mary Kinsella, Ballyellen, Goresbridge
Annie Power, Kilgreaney
Liam Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney
Patrick Agars, Ballyloughan
Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan
Patrick & Ellen McGrath, Philip Street
Paddy Drea, Dunleckney
Deceased members of Drea Family
Michael Canavan, Garryhill & 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Noel Cowman, Ballymoon
Maureen Cowman, Ballymoon
Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent
Jimmy Johnson, Ewell, Surrey & St. Brigids Crescent
Catherine Doyle, Boherduff
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-40426

Christmas Wreath Workshop

A fun creative workshop where you learn to make your own Christmas wreath and Christmas table centre-piece. Taking place in the Bagenalstown Scouts Den on Sat. December 11th from 9.30am until 1.30pm. This workshop is funded by Kilkenny Carlow ETB. Instruction provided by ETB registered tutor. Places are limited so apply early. To book a place contact (087) 6995420 by text or by phone after 6pm by email odeapk@gmail.com. Cost €8 (for materials). Covid pass/evidence of immunity required.

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.

Ballinkillen School P.A.

are holding a **Christmas Market** on **Sunday 5th December from 10am to 2pm** in Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. A fun filled morning with loads of attractions including cake stall, tea & coffee, arts and crafts, sweets, games, face painting, local business stalls and much, much more.

This year is the **50th Anniversary of Ballinkillen GAA** and to commemorate the occasion they are launching a book with a comprehensive history of the club and Gaelic games in the area. The book will be launched on **Friday 3rd December at 9pm** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre with guest speakers a presentation to the winning Junior Team of 1971 and finger food afterwards. Entrance is free and the book will be on sale on the night for €10. All welcome.

TRÓCAIRE Total €1,465.

Thanks to all who so kindly gave donations.

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

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2:30. Last session of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Christmas Lunch for members in Lord Bagenal Hotel Sunday 28th Nov at 2pm. List of names required 087 9732183. Bowls players meet each Thursday at 2:30.

Christmas Market & Carols by Candlelight 3rd –5th December at the **GAA Club Tinryland**

Starting with Carols by Candlelight from 8:00pm –8:30pm 3rd December then will be switching on Christmas Tree Lights along with the Christmas Tree being a Tree of Remembrance, a beacon of hope for our loved ones lost.

Christmas Market 3rd –5th December over 70 stalls, Art Exhibition & Competition, Live Music & Santa's Grotto & Train Ride for kids.

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