

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
MOUNT ST ANNE'S,  
KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON**

Prayerful Meditation Day – Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2021. 10am – 3.30pm

Come and enjoy a day of peace,  
reflection and prayer after a year of  
coping with Covid, shut-downs, and  
uncertainty.

Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney hfb  
and Mount St. Anne's Team

Cost: €25 (please bring packed  
Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided

Bookings to: 057-8626153 or

email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

Autumn Online Courses: €100 per  
full course

All Courses are at 19.00-21.00 (Irish  
Time) on ZOOM

To book a place please

email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

October 6, 13, 20, 27 - Laudato Si  
in our Contemporary World with  
Sean McDonagh

October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Women in  
the Bible: Our Mothers in Faith with  
Rosalie Moloney

November 3, 10, 17, 24 - Celtic Spirit-  
uality: What is it? Has it any significance  
for life today? with Michael Drumm

November 4, 11, 18, 25 - Exploring the  
Synodal Pathway: The Ongoing Recep-  
tion of Vatican II with Janet Forbes and  
Oonagh O' Brien

For details of all upcoming events,  
check out our website

on [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

**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:**

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*Your support for the Parish is  
greatly appreciated*



**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.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN  
**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Celebrated each year on August 15, the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also known The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Assumption of Mary Into Heaven, The Dormition of the Theotokos and The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

**Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have taken up body and soul  
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,  
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,  
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.  
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**



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## **PRAY FOR**

Seamus & Breda Kirwan (née Armstrong), Camolin, Enniscorthy & Kilree.

Mary Foley nee Tracey, Phibsboro & Fenagh.

James Dalton, U.S.A & Kilcarrig Street.

Elizabeth (Buddy) Smithers (née Thompson), Rathrush, Rathoe (*sister of Vera Lomax, Ballybromhill*)

Ian Brennan, 56 Gleann na Bearu who was interred in Graiguecullen Monday

Seamus Whelan, Mullingar, Westmeath (*husband of Sarah Farrell, Ballycormack*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

Sheila Keenan, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 15th August in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Somers, Coolmullin, Eastwood. Mass on Sunday 22nd August in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Gretta Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent  
Mary Quinn, Bachelors Walk

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*



## **Envelope Boxes 2021**

Contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154 OR

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) to pick up this years Envelope Box if you have not got yours. Thank you.

## **NEW Parish Office Hours:**

Mon/Tues/Thurs  
9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm  
(Office closed Wednesday)



## **Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection**

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** Mini-holiday to Athlone Tuesday 19th October. Consists 3 nights and 4 days. We will be based in Radisson Blu 4-star Hotel, Athlone. cost €315pps. This includes transport from Church carpark Leighlinbridge to hotel as well as tours to surrounding places of interest each day. For enquiries please phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

## **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

## **Yearbook 2021**

Preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, email [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) no later than 1 October 2021.

Photographs should be sent as jpegs. **Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.**

## **The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path**

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518

· [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## **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](mailto: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 10 under the current recommendations.***

## **Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## **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

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no. 086-4042631