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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

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Christ Our King 22nd November, 2020

Mass are each weekday morning at 10am. Weekend Masses at 10am & Saturday at 6:00pm and can be seen

VIEW OUR LIVE WEB CAM

We have just installed Parish Church Webcam which can be viewed on our
Parish website—Bagenalstown Parish
Facebook—Bagenalstown Parish Church
Youtube—Bagenalstown Parish Church

Dead List Envelopes can be handed in with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls (*Please put names in envelope*)



November is the month for Remembering the Dead - Masses for remembering the dead

Sunday 22nd at 10:00am
Monday 23rd – Saturday 28th at 10am

Invitation from Bishop Denis to an Advent Liturgy of Hope

People across the diocese are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for a service of prayer to begin the Advent journey together in a spirit of hope. It will be streamed live from Carlow Cathedral, via iCatholic.ie, at 7:30 pm on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29.

In these darkening days of winter may this time of music, scripture, inspiration and prayer help people to draw once more on the hope that comes to us through our faith in Jesus, a hope that brings the light of Christ into our lives.

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PRAY FOR

Margaret Sykes nee Tobin, Ballyloughan who was interred in Ballinkillen on Monday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Patrick Carter, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 21st November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Breda Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 22nd November at 10:00am in Parish Church.

Mary Kinsella, Ballyellen. Mass on Sunday 29th November at 10:00am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary O'Riordan, Regent Street Jack Barron, 50 St. Brigids Crescent Paddy Drea, Dunleckney Jim Maher, Slyguff Bridge Jimmy Johnson, Ewell, Surrey & St. Brigids Crescent

Ann McDonnell, Ratheadon Michael Barron, Garryhill Kitty Barron, Garryhill James Maher, Slyguff Frances & Patrick Furlong, Pairc Mhuire

Catherine Doyle, Boherduff Ned & Frances Drea Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan Patrick & Kathleen Hughes, Ballybromhill

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th November at 10:00am Mass Parish Church.

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

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**

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

Fed up of Covid-19?

Take a break and read the splendid

Parish Yearbook 2020
Just €6 at all the usual outlets.

Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

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A Prayer for these days

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray. Look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. 'Collect' from *Mass in time of Pandemic*

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.***

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal

The Annual Church Gate 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.

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 086-4042631

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.



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