

WELCOME BACK

We return to celebrating Mass in public and hopefully we will have no more lockdowns. As you will understand, this will not be a straightforward return to normal service and there will have to be certain restrictions regarding numbers attending and socially distant seating.

A few other points to note: Do not come to the Mass if you have a **cough/cold or feel unwell. Hand sanitisers** will be provided: please sanitise before entering Try to make minimum contact with door handles or other surfaces

Newsletters, please bring them home after use. Do not shake hands or hug anyone
For Holy Communion, **maintain social distancing** & receive by hand only. Collection bags will not be passed around; there will be a box at each door where envelopes/ donations for collections can be left. *(We are looking for volunteers for each of the Masses to hold the baskets for collections)* Please do not congregate to chat after Mass; observing social distancing at all times. Although this all sounds very complicated, I am hopeful that with your cooperation, everything will run very smoothly and we will soon be back to 'some kind of normal' very soon. *Fr Declan*

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



TROCAIRE BOXES

Reminder:

If you still have Trocaire Boxes/ Donations you can leave them in any of our Churches or Parish Office

Re: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

From the Department of *an Taoiseach* : "it is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so."

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Corpus Christi

6th June, 2021

NO Graveyard Masses—This year again it will not be possible for us all to gather together to remember our loved ones at this Annual Mass. Blessing of the graves will take place during the month June by the priests.

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

MAX number attending Baptism is now 10 under the current recommendations.

Best of luck to all who are sitting the Leaving and Junior Cert Exams

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

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 10 days before Anniversary Masses.

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Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Petru Medves: 087 1853069

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MONTHS MIND

Mary Dowling, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 6th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Rea, Boherduff. Mass on Saturday 12th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Ann Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue. Mass on Sunday 13th June in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

John Murphy, Fenniscourt. Mass on Sunday 13th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Gerry Corcoran, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 13th June in Parish Church at 7:30pm

Envelope Boxes 2021

Contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154 OR bagenalstownparish@gmail.com to pick up this years Envelope Box if you have not got yours. Thank you.

NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



NEW Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs

9:30-5pm /Fri

9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)



ANNIVERSARIES

Helen O'Neill, Regent Street and her son Michael

Brenda Nolan, 4 Fairgreen

Tom & Katie Lennon, Donore

Geraldine Walsh, Navan & Regent Street

Dora Travers, Philip Street

Mary 'Molly' Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire

John & Anne Hogan, Rathwade & their sons Martin, William & Michael
Margaret & Andy Kane and family, Ballinree, Borris

Christina Corrigan, Kilree

Oliver Kenny, Nurney

Fr Billy Murphy Bridge House

John & Julia Kennedy,

Fr John Kennedy, Bridge House

John O'Dwyer, Labanasigh

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Announcing the Irish Church Music Association virtual Summer School - 'Songs of Love, Faith, Trust & Praise' - July 7th-10th 2021

Streaming on ICMA Facebook and YouTube with workshops Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8pm and on Saturday at 2pm, followed by closing Eucharist. No booking required. Free event. An ICMA virtual choir will accompany the summer school. This project is open to all and we hope lots of you will join us for 4 days of music workshops, prayer and liturgical input as we explore the psalms of love, faith, trust and praise!

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

World Elder Abuse

Awareness Day - June 15th

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day serves as a call to organisations and communities to raise awareness about Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Research suggests that 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations and ensure that they continue to lead lives of high quality and dignity. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

ACCM Zoom Celebration 16 June 2021: Keeping the Music Alive

Details of a zoom celebration to celebrate and support the work of cantors are attached. Please note that details of this event went out to our music contacts earlier. Some may have clicked on to the link to discover it was full – *more spaces have since been added*. This evening is being hosted by the Advisory Committee on Church Music. A similar event will take place for our own diocese in early September, details closer to the time.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment.

A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114

Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie
'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16

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 (Coronavirus). 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.