

## **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.**

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

Holy Trinity Sunday

30th May, 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.

## **EXAM MASS**

A Special Mass will be offered for all Junior and Leaving Certificate students in the Parish Church on **Tuesday 1st June 10am. Best of luck to all our Exam Candidates**

## **STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS**

Lord Jesus, for me and all my fellow students, may we have Your help today and all the days of these exams. May I be assured of Your friendship and the friendship of all who wish me well. Just give me a clear mind, a reassurance that the work I've done will be enough and that I can believe in myself and my ability. If, for a moment, that belief should fail, may I depend on those I know who are praying for me.

## **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 6 under the current recommendations.**

## **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.

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **MONTHS MIND**

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

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Paul O'Neill, Aughabeg. Mass on Saturday 29th May in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Johnny Brooks, 3 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 30th May in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Damian Reddy, Birmingham & Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 30th May in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Elizabeth Mahon, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 30th May 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**

Elizabeth Jacob, Kilcarrig Street

Michael Gaynor, Pairc Mhuire

Una Minchin, Kilcarrig

Darren Lennon, Fr Cummins Park

Joseph & Kathleen Kelly, Gormona

Matt & Katie Doyle, Gormona

Maire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge

Isabella Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire

Tony & Moira McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Breda Foley, Aughabeg

Baby Ger Foley, Ballyloughan

Michael Shortall, Kilkenny

Kevin O'Shea, Regent Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **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."

## **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

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

## **First Friday Anniversaries Newtown 4th June 7:00pm in Newtown Church**

Pat Nolan, Clonegath

Jane O'Brien, Fenagh

Michael Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Mícheál Gregan, Kildrenagh

Paddy & Nan Nolan, Augha

## **First Friday Anniversaries Ballinkillen 4th June 8:00pm in Ballinkillen Church.**

John & Mary Cummins, Skahanrane

Martin Kavanagh, Kilcumney

Patrick Jordan, Skahanrane

William Kelly, Heath

Larry & Katie Bolger,

Coolnacuppogue

Kate & Donal Cullen,

Coolnacuppogue

Harry Bolton, Ballinkillen

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

## **MASS TIMES**

**St. Andrews Parish Church**

Saturday at 6:00pm (No 7:30pm Mass)

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am &

7:30pm (No 10:00am Mass)

**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

## **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](mailto: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.