

Ecumenical Bible Week is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021. It includes parish-based events around Dublin and surrounding areas. There are 5 free online webinars, registration is required. Please visit

<https://www.bibleweek.ie/>

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

Retired Priests Collection

takes place next weekend
Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th May
Please give your support.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Reminder:

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

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 **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



Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154
Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Petru Medves: 087 1853069
bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie
www.kandle.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May, 2021

WELCOME BACK AGAIN.....
We STILL missed you



We would like to take this time to welcome you all back.

As restrictions ease, 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*

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

PRAY FOR

Pauline Jordan, Church Road who was interred on Thursday.

Liam Walsh, Rathdowney, Laois (*brother of Raymond Walsh, Kilree*)

John Curran, Tullow (*son of Jimmy Curran, formerly Boherduff*)

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Cowman, Donore. Mass on Saturday 22nd May in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

John Devine, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Sunday 23rd May in Parish Church at 11:30am..

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.

**NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**



NEW Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs
9:30-5pm /Fri 9:30-12pm



(Office closed
Wednesday)

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Lillis, Pairc Mhuire
Annie Nan O'Neill, Slyguff
Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages & his son John

Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park
William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Fintan Fogarty, Kilcarrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th May 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 Communions 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."

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

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service 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.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. 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

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th

Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available

on www.accord.ie



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

Male Advice Line

The National Male Advice Line offers confidential advice and support to Male victims of domestic violence and abuse over the phone. This Service is also available to family and friends who may have concerns for a loved one and are seeking some guidance on how to help them.

Telephone 1800-816 588

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.