

**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST
WORLD DAY FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY**

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. **Amen.**

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.**

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Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated



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.

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our Parish Church**

which can be viewed from our
Parish website—

Bagenalstown Parish

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly 25th July, 2021

PRAY FOR

Sheila Keenan, Dunleckney who was interred here on Wednesday
Rosie Gough, Malahide & Kilcarrig Street (*sister of Josephine Mullins, Conway Park*)

Ann Sheils nee Pender, Rossmore, Carlow & Ballinkillen who was interred in Killeshin.

MONTHS MIND

Brigid Dillon, Augha. Mass on Sunday 25th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Jean Kilgannon, Newbridge & Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 25th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Donoghue, 11 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 31st July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

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 no later than 1 October 2021. Photographs should be sent as jpegs.

Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

William Jordan, Glenaharry
Michael Johnson, 69 St. Brigids
Crescent
Richard Murphy, Bridge House
Jim Hickey, Monemore
Mary Stock, Wellington, Somerset

*These Anniversaries will be
prayed for on Friday 30th &
Saturday 31st July at 10:00am
Mass in Parish Church.*

**The Annual Reek Sunday
Pilgrimage** will be going ahead
this year, albeit in a much extended
format from Wednesday to Saturday
1—31 July. **The Masses (Wed-Sat)
will be limited to 200 people from 5
July. Details of how to fulfil the
spiritual requirements of the
pilgrimage on www.westportparish.ie**
and on signage in the carpark at the
start. Pilgrims are asked to plan their
trip to Croagh Patrick as early as
possible and keep in mind that **mid-
week is traditionally a quieter time
to climb.** Please remember that all
Covid19 guidelines and precautions
followed on the ground must also be
followed on the mountain.

**St. Fortchern's Well
Killoughternane.**
Mass at the Well on
Friday 30th July
at 8:00pm.

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel
etc. Check the Church to avoid
disappointment. At least 3 months
Notice is now required by Church and the
State, so call to the Priests earlier rather
than later. We suggest that as soon as
you finalise plans, to contact the Regis-
trars Office on www.crsappointments.ie
for an appointment. For more info go to
www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3
months notice will necessitate going to the
court for permission). Marriage is a very
serious step and good preparation is
advised. Both Church and State
recommend some Pre-Marriage
preparation. The Church offers Pre-
Marriage Courses. They are
available in Carlow. Many people have
booked their marriage well in advance.
We suggest you make an appointment to
meet the priest that you wish to do your
wedding about 3-6 months before your
wedding date to sign Church forms and
arrange the Ceremony. If one of the
partners is getting married outside their
parish they need to call to see the priest of
their parish to sign Marriage Form, get
current Baptism & Confirmation
Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If
couple coming home from outside
Ireland they should see Priest in the
country they live in who will send
papers to the respective Bishops who
will send them to the Priest in
Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish
Weddings may be at times & dates
requested. No weddings on Sundays,
Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good
Friday, or Easter Sat. Please feel free to
call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of
the Priests who will be most willing to
help you make a happy and Blessed
Day.

Fr. Declan

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



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

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.
A guided walk experience will be
offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday
31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather
permitting. Further dates for these
guided walks will follow for late
August and early September.

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.**

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631
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available from all churches in the
parish. It continues to update and improve
its quality of news, features and other
content