

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



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.

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

15th Sunday of the Year

11th July, 2021

POSTPONED

First Holy Communions and Confirmations POSTPONED

We know the kids & their teachers have put a lot of effort into their preparation and rehearsals in recent weeks. There were 9 separate ceremonies made up of 5 Confirmation and 4 First Holy Communion organised for the middle of July. We regret that we cannot go ahead. Due to government guidelines we are unable to proceed at this time.

Fr Peter is leaving

We are sad to announce Fr Peter will be leaving our parish towards the end of August. He is moving to Portlaoise/Abbeyleix area. *More details later.*

We would like to welcome Fr Shem Furlong who will take up duty in the parish. Fr Shem has in recent years been part of the staff in Knockbeg College.

Eucharistic Ministers Course

Saturday 24th July 11am-1pm. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office 9721154.

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.

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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

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PRAY FOR

Terry Shaughnessy, Garryhill who was interred in Drumpea.

MONTHS MIND

Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 11th July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Bridie Walsh, 59 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 10th July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Jane Cleere, Garryhondon, Milford. Mass on Sunday 11th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Babs O'Hare, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 11th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Michael 'Mick' Kelly, Green Road. Mass on Sunday 18th July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content



NEW Parish Office Hours:

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Una Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
Patrick Lyons, 56 St. Brigids Crescent
James McDonald, Barrett Street
John McDonald, Barrett Street
Noel McDonald, Fr Cummins Park
Mary Bolger, Fr Cummins Park
Martin & Liz Flynn, Wells
Denis & Kathleen 'Kitty' Byrne, 30 St. Brigids Crescent
Martin & Kathleen Curry, Borris & their son Patrick

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th July at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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

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

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, please email to 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.**

Lough Derg 2021

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0 (0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

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.

Cycle Against Suicide -

Community Buddy Programme

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress.

To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsuicide.com/community-buddy-club/>