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28th Annual Christmas Day Swim and Walk

in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team in memory of Vera Power at 12 noon Christmas Day. **Come Swim Ready.** No sponsor cards are being issued this year due to Covid-19. There will be a donation box on the day or you can go to www.gofundme.com/f/28th-christmas-day-swim to donate.

I ask anyone wishing to complete the walk to do it in your own time over Christmas Day to avoid crowds congregating and everyone to adhere to Covid-19 guidelines. *All money raised goes towards supporting our local Homecare Team.*

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal



The Annual ChurchGate Collection our sole fundraising event will be negatively affected due to Covid 19 Restrictions this year.

Your donations make a real difference in the lives of people and if you wish to contribute, you can donate directly through the bank.

Bank name and address: Bank of Ireland, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow

Name of Account ; St. Vincent De Paul, Bagenalstown Branch.

BIC: BOFIII2D

IBAN: IE21BOFI90649410979187
Sincere thanks for your support.

Turkey Trot going ahead as normal on St Stephen's day at 12 noon from The Lower Stream in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

All restrictions will be in place.

Fed up of Covid-19? Take a break and read the splendid

Parish Yearbook 2020

Just €6 at all the usual outlets.

VIEW OUR LIVE WEB CAM

which we have installed Parish Church Webcam

which can be viewed on our Parish website—

Bagenalstown Parish

Facebook—Bagenalstown Parish Church

Youtube—Bagenalstown Parish Church

SPECIAL INVITATION

This year the Cathedral parish invites parishioners from across the whole diocese to join in a **livestreamed service of carols, readings and prayers.** It will take place at **8:30pm on Sunday, December 20** and will be led by Bishop Denis from Carlow Cathedral. While many of us will miss our traditional carol services, this promises to be a very special moment of shared hope, joy and song as we approach Christmas. Livestream will be available on www.iCatholic.ie

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'
Fourth Sunday of Advent
20th December, 2020

Christmas Masses

Thanks to all those who have volunteered as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Stewards so far.

Delighted to say we have enough readers, we just need a few more Eucharistic Ministers AND we really need people to volunteer as stewards. If you could help us please call into the Sacristy after Mass or contact the parish office with your name & contact number. *Thank you.*

Our **Christmas** will be a little different this year due to COVID19. The Sunday obligation remains suspended and no one should feel forced to attend Mass if they feel unsure of the risk involved for them or for others. There are **Extra Masses on Christmas Eve** to try accommodate all wishing to attend Mass this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS TIMES

Bagenalstown – 10:00am, 12noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm

Newtown - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen - 7:00pm



Extra Masses

CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS TIMES

Bagenalstown - 8:00am, 11:30am (No evening Mass)

Newtown - 10:00am

Ballinkillen - 10:00am

ST.STEPHEN'S DAY : Bagenalstown - 10.00am

Saturday & Sunday Masses as usual

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PRAY FOR

Seán Pender, 73 Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Saturday.

Nan Nolan, Clonegath who was interred in Newtown on Thursday.

Áine Somers, Beechwood Nursing Home & Royal Oak Road. Funeral Arrangements later.

MONTHS MIND

Sr. Ita Egan, Presentation Convent, Long Range. Mass on Sunday 20th December at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Anne Somers, Cloonmullin, Eastwood. Mass on Sunday 27th December at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Denis Hynes, 6 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 19th December at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Lockdown Level 3

Our churches are open again. Mass from Parish Church may be viewed via Live Webcam
Mass on Parish Radio 106.9
Mass each morning

Weekday 10:00am **Saturday** at 10:00am, 6:00pm & **7:30pm**, **Sunday** 8:00am, **10:00am**, 11:30am & 7:30pm .

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

FUNERALS 25 PEOPLE MAX

WEDDINGS 25 PEOPLE MAX

Notice: NO Rudkin Fund this year.

ANNIVERSARIES

James Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

Annie Guidera, Ballyknockan

Mollie Doyle, 27 St. Brigids Crescent

Peter & Mai Bolger, Kilcarrig

Jack & Lizzie Shiels, Pairc Mhuire

Ellen Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent

Margaret & Tom Doyle, 14 Acres

Kathleen Bermingham, Nurney

Lucy Fogarty, Kilcarrig

Julia Bolger, Royal Oak

Peter Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street

John, Eamonn, Mary & Nicholas Lawlor,

Kilcarrig Street

James McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig, his

sisters Bridget & Maryann

Anne O'Brien, Fenniscourt

Joe O'Brien Fenniscourt

Philip Wallace, Killealy

Tom Lupton, London & Carrig

Annette Tobin, Corries

James Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary & Breda Whelan, Ballyknockan

Larry Ellard, Eastwood

Davey Ellard, Eastwood

Maureen Hughes, 60 Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Saturday 26th December at 10:00am Mass Parish Church.

A.A. Meeting Wednesdays at 8:30pm in Our Lady's Chapel in St. Andrews Church.

Christmas Concert Get into the festive cheer with the Portarlinton Christmas Carollers broadcast of their 2019 Christmas Concert. Premiering on YouTube at 4:00pm on Dec 20th. Though we can't be physically together, we can share in the experience, live comment during the broadcast, and sing along to all our Christmas Favourites. Type in the following to view online: <https://youtu.be/avwCwjbM8Dk>

Christmas Dead List

James & Margaret Lee

Frank Lee, Brigid

Nevin

Ger Clarke, John Lee

Anastasia Gaynor

Edward Gaynor

Michael Tobin

Canavan Family

Peter & Catherine Carton

Michael Carton, Harriett Carton

Tom & Alice Reddy

John & Alice Whelan

Brenda Munday, Esther Power

Kay & Bert Solomon

Steven Whelan

Joe Reddy, Jim Reddy

Denis O'Brien

Mae O'Brien, Pat O'Brien

John Keenan

Richard & Mary Hughes

Gerry & Noel Hughes

Alicia, Rita & Maureen Hughes

Denis Byrne, Catherine Byrne

Anna & Richard Murphy

Fr Billy Murphy

John & Julia Kennedy

Fr John Kennedy

Mary Ann Murphy

William Murphy

Stephen & Kathleen Murphy

Margaret & Paddy Godfrey

John & Nell Madden

Betty & Bob Merrigan

Miley Kelly, Josie McGrath

Peter & Johanna Hickey

P.J. Hickey, Hickey Family

Ryan Family, Denis Hynes

William & Elizabeth Dowling



Ann Kavanagh, Christine Thompson
James Thompson, Jack Thompson
Mary Thompson, Bridie Thompson
John Thompson, Johanna Thompson
Peter Doyle, Margaret Doyle
Laurence Cullen, Bridie Cullen
Brian Cullen, Larry Cullen
Kathleen Deane, Kate Kennedy
Dan Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy
John Kennedy, Kevin O'Shea
Jim & Brigid Dillon
Michael & Josephine Brophy
Thomas & Margaret Dillon
Thomas Dillon jnr
William & Elizabeth Corcoran
Liam & Brendan Corcoran
Roger & Kathleen Lill
Michael Corcoran
Joseph & Patricia DeLacey
Peachie & Tommy Foy
Martin & Johanna Doyle
Matt & Elizabeth Gethings
Edgeworth Family
Dillon Family, Randall Family
Byrne Family
James McDonald, John McDonald,
Noel McDonald, Mary Bolger,
John Murphy, Fr Jimmy Doyle
Michael & Mary O'Neill
Michael Cowman,
Larry & Katie Bolger
Mattie, Mary, Maureen & Noel
Cowman
Betty Collins, Mary Drea
Michael & Mai Egan



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