

Recommended guidelines for all those attending Mass

Please **sanitise your hands** when entering and leaving church
The use of **face masks** by those attending Church is **compulsory**
Maintain **social distance** between yourself and other people
Do not shake hands or make close contact where possible
Do not come to Mass if you have a **cough/cold or feel unwell.**

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

Organist needed

If you or someone you know is interested in playing the organ in St. Andrews Parish Church, please contact Fr Declan 087-6684299 or the Parish office 059-9721154

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



VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church

which can be viewed from our Parish website—

www.bagenalstownparish.ie

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 086-4042631

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of the Year

16th January 2022

Synodality, the Parish and Climate Change

Sean McDonagh SSC

Zoom – Jan 27th 2022 – 8.00 p.m.

As the **global climate crisis** deepens, so does the **crisis of the Irish Catholic church** – intensified unexpectedly by a viral pandemic. Faced also with understanding and implementing *synodality* - a new relationship centred on communion, co-responsibility and mission – Irish parish clergy and lay people are challenged by the understandable indifference of younger generations, who are often more alive to the global climate issue.

Meanwhile **Pope Francis** complains about the fixation of too many on issues of sexuality – while he is also the first pope to appreciate the full importance of the environmental crisis. Advised on the topic of biodiversity by the globally recognised expertise of Columban father **Sean McDonagh**, the pope's 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'* is now a landmark in church teaching and climate awareness.

Could a parish focus on the climate issue now also help solve the Synodality conundrum in Ireland - to convince younger generations, and clergy, that faith and climate justice need one another?

Convinced that parishes can play a key role in meeting Ireland's carbon reduction targets in the 21st century – and that climate concern needs to be a vital focus of the Irish church – Fr Sean McDonagh will Zoom on this theme on January 27th, 2022, at 8.00 p.m. Click the link below to join the discussion on Jan 27th at 8.00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83007717613pwd=U3JZMnBXdnNhTXVIdeoybXFjMWUxUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 0771 7613

Passcode: 298337

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.

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PRAY FOR

Patsy Tobin, Ballyloughan who was interred in Ballinkillen on Thursday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Kelly, Chestnut Court. Mass on Sunday 16th January in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

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

Our Lady's National

School, Nurney are open for Enrolments for September 2022. Full details on www.ourladysnurney.com

Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs

9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Purcell, Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen Buckley nee Johnson,

Surrey & St. Brigids Crescent

Margaret Dillon, Pairc Mhuire

John O'Riordan, Regent Street

John Tuite, 1 Station Road

Patrick & Gertie Doorley, Kilree

Street

Monique McDonnell, Kilree

John, Kathleen & Ted Doran,

Knockmanus, Goresbridge

John & Mai Rea, Lough House

Sally Farrell, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed

for on Friday 21st & Saturday

22nd January at 10:00am Mass

in Parish Church

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service

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Bagenalstown

Parish Yearbook

Brighten up these winter days with 2021's colourful and informative

'Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook'. Available at all the usual outlets

First Holy Communion

2022

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 7th-

May at 11:00am in Newtown

Church

Queen of the Universe Girls

N.S. on Saturday 14th May at

11:00am in Parish Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on

Saturday 14th May at 1:00pm in

Parish Church

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 15th

May at 11:30am in Parish

Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday

21st May at 11:00am in

Ballinkillen Church

Nurney N.S. on Saturday 21st

May at 1:00pm in Newtown

Church

Confirmation 2022

Newtown N.S. on Saturday 26th

March at 11:00am in Newtown

Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday

26th March at 1:00pm

Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. on

Saturday 2nd April at 11:00am

in Parish Church

Queen of the Universe Girls

N.S. on Saturday 2nd April at

1:00pm in Parish Church

Garryhill N.S. on Sunday 3rd

April at 11:30am in Parish

Church

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

Registrars 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 Parish

Office or any of the Priests who will be

most willing to help you make a happy

and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan