

Enrolments

Our Lady's National

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

Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

Due to the current circumstances our enrolment will be a little bit different this year as we cannot have people in the school. Enrolment for September 2022 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from **Monday 24th to Thursday 27th January 2022** during school hours 9.20 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Please find enrolment form on the school website <https://newtowndunleckneyns.scoilnet.ie/blog> Please fill in and return to the school via email:

newtowndunleckneyns@gmail.com or post. Please also include a copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS with your enrolment form.

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.**

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



Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook

Brighten up these winter days with 2021's colourful and informative 'Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook'. Available at all the usual outlets

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of the Year

23rd January 2022

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

23rd January - 30th January

As we adapt to the many challenges and changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the things that give our lives meaning. For some, it is family, friends, community sports or hobbies. For Catholics, it is God's love and wish for us to know and love him that gives life ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the revelation of this love, realised through his life, death and resurrection. In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities where we live life to the full. Every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing, and encourages them to learn and nurture their talent and skills. Each child has the potential to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus' teaching. This year, we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we follow the words of Jesus in John's Gospel:

'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.' (Jn 10:10)

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

Brendan O'Brien, Eastwood.
Funeral arrangements later.
Margaret Rudkins, Royal Oak &
St. Lazerian's House who was in-
terred in Leighlinbridge on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND

Annie Delaney, Royal Oak Road.
Mass on Saturday 29th January in
Parish Church at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Kelly, Heath, Corries.
Mass on Sunday 30th January in
Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.
Mary Lynch, Bohermore. Mass on
Sunday 30th January in Parish
Church at 11:30am. .

School Retreats available at Knock Shrine

We are delighted to announce that the
Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will
resume school retreats throughout
2022. School retreats are available to
both primary and secondary schools
and offer students a meaningful,
spiritually uplifting day to reflect with-
in themselves and experience quality
time with their fellow students. Retreat
programmes are flexible and can be tai-
lored to suit your group's needs or time
limitations. If you would like to plan a
school retreat, please get in touch with a
member of our Youth Ministry team:
T: (094) 93 75321
E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find
out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 086-4042631

ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Mick Walsh, Dunleckney
Margaret 'Rita' Walshe, Royal Oak
Road
Patrick Kelly, 3 Station Road
Kathleen Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent
Nicholas Cormack, St. Brigids
Crescent
Christy Lawlor, 71 Pairc Mhuire
Pat Cahill, 28 Conway Park
John Keating, Gormona
Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore
John & Kathleen Doyle,
Boolavogue
Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue
Denis Wall, Donore
Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street
John O'Connor, Ballinrush, Myshall
*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 28th & Saturday
29th January at 10:00am Mass
in Parish Church*

VIEW LIVE WEBCAM
from our Parish Church
which can be viewed from our
Parish website—

www.bagenalstownparish.ie
Eucharistic Adoration
in Parish Church every
Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Bagenalstown Yarn Bomb
Do you enjoy knitting and crochet?
Would you like to be involved in a
community yarn bombing project?
If so please text 0876995420 or
email odeapk@gmail.com for
further information. Thank you!

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

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

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.

*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=U3JZMnBXdnNhTXVIdeIybXFjMWUxUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83007717613pwd=U3JZMnBXdnNhTXVIdeIybXFjMWUxUT09)
Meeting ID: 830 0771 7613
Passcode: 298337

**Leighlinbridge and District Active
Retired:** You are welcome to join us for a
walk ...starting from Church carpark
Monday 24th at 2:30. Names and deposits
being taken for holiday to Inishowen
Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co Donegal...
4th-7th April. Cost €295 pps. Also
Registration for 2022 is now due. For
enquiries phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or
Maura 087 9732183.