

Brigid of Ireland

To St Brigid

Brigid, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious. And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen.**

VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our **Parish website—www.bagenalstownparish.ie**

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 / email odeapk@gmail.com** for further information. Thank you!

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

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Bagenalstown Parish.

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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'. **Limited copies still available** at all the usual outlets.

Eucharistic Adoration

in Parish Church every Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of the Year

30th January 2022

Mass on Tuesday 1st February at 10:00am the Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of our Diocese. We pray that through her intercession, new life and health will bless all we know and love.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—

Candlemas Day Blessing of Candles will take place Wednesday 2nd February at 10am Mass.

Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise, Thursday 3rd February at 10:00am in the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY 4th February

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.



PRAY FOR

John Keenan, Dunleckney who was interred here on Saturday.

Brendan O'Brien, Eastwood who was interred here on Saturday.

Paschal Power, Johnstown, Kilkenny (*brother of Kevin Power, Kilcarrig Street*)

Peggy Comerford, Craanluskey, Milford (*mother of Marie Aughney, Lumclone*)

MONTHS MIND

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

Sean Connors, Curranree. Mass on Sunday 6th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Paddy O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 6th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

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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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.

John Williams, Curranree & Roseville House, Kilkenny. Mass on Saturday 5th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

James 'Seamus' Cody, 52 Conway Park
John Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Marie Murphy, Wells
Ellen & John Devine, Royal Oak Road
Frank Devine, Rathellan
John Foster, Kilree Street
Matty, Bridget & Richard Corr, Johnswell

Josephine O'Rourke, 31 Pairc Mhuire
Agnes Cahill, 28 Conway Park
Jim Benson, Railway Road
Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran
Nicholas Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Eileen Sheehan, Ballynoe, Cork
Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages
Tom Fenelon, Curracruit
Brian McCullagh, Market Square & Kilcumney

Monica Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge
Thomas, Mary & John McManamon, Mayo

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Newtown Church

4th February at 7:00pm

Charlie Nolan, Ballinakill
Elizabeth Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Owen O'Rourke, Augha
Jim Quirke, Fenagh
Thomas & Margaret O'Gorman, Boherduff

Johnny Connors, Ballytarsna, Nurney
Patsy Hughes, Ballybromhill
Lucia Hughes, Kildrenagh
Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh
Paddy Murphy, Nurney
Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin House

First Friday Anniversary Mass in Ballinkillen Church

4th February at 8:00pm

Tom Cummins, Skahanrane
Tom Kane, Lorum
Áine O'Brien, Ballinkillen
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Michael O'Shaughnessy Jnr, Ballycormack
Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan
Rosanna Skelton, Cheltenham & Killoughternane
Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue
Harry Bolton, Ballinkillen
Dan Moore, Donore
Martin Daly, Corries
Peter Byrne, Dunroe

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

All Ireland Eucharistic Conference 2022

Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

An eight day pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 16th to 24th February 2022. Led by Fr. John Carroll (Ferns Diocese), there are still a small number of places available. The pilgrimage will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and other sites in the Holy Land associated with Jesus. Price is €1725. To reserve your place, please call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email info@marian.ie

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Candlemas Day February 2nd

'If Candlemas Day be fair and bright Winter will have another fight. If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain Winter will not come again.'

Synod News: A Listening Lent

Preparations are beginning across the diocese to open up a variety of listening forums in Lent so that we can listen to people's experience of faith and walking together in faith, of being part of the community of the Church and our hopes for the Church into the future as we seek to bring God's love to the world. Look out for our first video in the coming week inviting you to take part in A LISTENING LENT. See www.kandle.ie/synod and www.synod.ie to learn more about the synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church.

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 within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored 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

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Our walk starts from Church car-park Monday 31st at 2:30. Deposits being taken for holiday to Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co Donegal 4th-7th April. Cost €295 pps. Also registration for 2022 due at this time.

For enquiries phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

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Helpline 086-4042631