

**VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church** which can be viewed from our **Parish website—[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://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](mailto:odeapk@gmail.com)** for further information. Thank you!

### **Mary's Meals—Move for Meals**

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Would your friends be up for more of a challenge? Are you part of a fitness club that needs some new year's motivation? Would your colleagues be interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Just visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Helpline 086-4042631**

### **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'. *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'

5th Sunday of the Year

6th February 2022

### **Visit to the Housebound will be attended to this week Tues 8th, Wed 9th & Thurs 10th Feb**

**Tuesday** — Town Area

**Wednesday** — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff

**Thursday** — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

### **HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **Tax Relief on Donations to Bagenalstown Parish**

Many thanks to all those who have and continue to donate to our parish. We are extremely grateful especially in these difficult times. The parish can further benefit from donations that are in excess of €250 per annum from taxpayers. So to anyone who recently received a 'CHY3 Endurance Certificate' form, continue to keep us in mind, by signing and returning at your convenience.



### **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 **10 days** before the Anniversary Mass.

Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **PRAY FOR**

**Breda Byrne nee Fenelon**, Australia & Ballymoon (*sister-in-law of Mary Fenelon, Ballymoon*)

**Paddy Fenelon**, Ballytarsna. Funeral Mass on Monday 7th February at 11:00am in Newtown.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**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.

**Theresa McDonald**, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday 13th February in Parish Church at 8:00am.

**Patrick Tobin**, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 13th February in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**Margaret Byrne**, England & Corries. Mass on Sunday 13th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Martin, Bab, Bobby & Dan Moore, Knockdurmagh

Jason Brennan, 51 Pairc Mhuire  
Charles & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14 Acres

Martin, Francis & Martin-Joseph Tully, Dublin

Fr Pierce Clonagoose, Borris  
Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff  
Paschal McEvoy, Myshall & Barret Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON-  
Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 12th February 10am – 3.30pm with Sr Anne Kearney hfb

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

Phone 057-8626153 to book a place  
**Spring Online Courses** – 7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and Oonagh O'Brien)

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)

€100 for each 4-night course

To book a place please email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

*Visit our website for full details of all our upcoming events:*

[www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

## **Diocesan Pastoral Council**

If you want to learn a bit more about the Diocesan Pastoral Council head to the dedicated page on the diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/](http://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/)  
**Synod News:** People across Kildare and Leighlin are being invited to take part in a Listening Lent. This Lent, in different ways, you will be invited to share your experience of being part of the Church community. Together with Pope Francis, we want to hear from as many people as possible. The lived experience of every person is welcome and needed. **Keep an eye to the diocesan and parish website and social media platforms in the coming weeks to find out more.**

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Mon/Tues/Thurs

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

*South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service*

**Carlow MABS** 72d Tullow

Street, Carlow Tel: 0818 072070

*Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice*

*Service* Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to

manage their own resources **MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice**

*under Personal Insolvency options*

**Money Management Sessions**

provided for Transition/Leaving

Cert Students & Community Groups

**Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** We are very pleased to be

back meeting in Parish Centre Monday

7th February. Committee Meeting 2pm;

Members Meeting at 2:30. For enquiries

about our planned holiday to Co

Donegal during the month April phone

Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087

9732183. Registration Fee for 2022

being accepted at this time.

**Exciting employment opportunity**

**at the Sanctuary of St Patrick,**

**Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal**

Applications are invited for an

Operations Manager which is a key

leadership role in delivering the

Mission and Vision of Lough Derg,

responsible for the smooth running

of all day to day operational

activities at the pilgrimage centre.

For further details and Application

Pack contact Mary at +353 7198

61518 or [mary@loughderg.org](mailto:mary@loughderg.org)

## **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 in 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