

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.

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

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

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 14th in Parish Centre at 2:30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Art course with Breda Malone. Please bring a sketching pad, plain pencils and an eraser. Registration fees still being collected at this time. Active Retirement Ireland is celebrating the 45th anniversary of its foundation February 2023. Many events will be organised from February 2022 to the Nat.AGM 2023. All groups throughout the country are invited to mark the occasion this month. Hence we are holding a coffee morning Friday 25th at 11 am. All members and non-members welcome. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor will be our special guest.

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



Parish Office Hours:

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Irish Catholic €2.50

Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news,

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of the Year

13th February 2022

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/

Synod News: A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future. And he wants everyone's voice to count.

During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take part in our listening phase of the synod. In the coming weeks look out for details of parish based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where anyone is welcome to make their own submission.

Why not make attending one of these listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year?

www.kandle.ie/synod/ will continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent.

A PRAYER TO ST. VALENTINE

Dear Saint and glorious martyr;
Teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving.
Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other in God and in God in each other.



LOVE

Love is Patient and Kind,
It doesn't envy or Boast and it's never proud,
Love is not rude or selfish,
It doesn't get angry easily or keep track of wrongs.
Love doesn't delight in bad things
But it rejoices in the truth.
Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres.
Love never fails.



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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MONTHS MIND

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.

Angela O'Sullivan nee Jacob, Florida & Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Sunday 20th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Eddie Kinsella, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 19th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

John Hughes, Kildrenagh. Mass on Sunday 20th February in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Tom Foley, Aughabeg. Mass on Sunday 20th February in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

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.



ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan Elizabeth & Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street

Margaret Mary Lynch, Longrange
Baby Michael Gaynor, Kilree
Richard Ferrissey, 6 Eastwood
James & Julia Tully, Sligo
Johanna Hickey, Gormona
Mary & Jim Reddy, 16 Kilcarrig Street

Lily Dermody, 80 Pairc Mhuire
Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry
Margaret Mara, St. Brigids Crescent
Chrissie Mara, St. Brigids Crescent

Percy Gaule, Rathwade
Maisie Fanning, Slyguff
Patricia Donnelly, London
Michael Jordan, Glenaharry
George Rothwell, Ballycormack
Michael Kennedy, Birmingham & 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Paddy Canavan, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

James & Brigid Byrne, Kilcarrig
Matthew & Elizabeth Gethings
1st Anniv Patrick 'Pat' Hogan, Lissalican, Borris & Ballyellen
Martin Travers, Philip Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown & District Active Retirement

have Pole Walking Exercise Class on Mondays at 2:15pm meeting at the Community Centre, Church Road. All are welcome.

ACI Zoom Talk:

'Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland'

on February 24th at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady

Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). She has particular experience in the area of faith-based peace-building on the island of Ireland and internationally, including human rights advocacy, support to victims/survivors, facilitation of civic dialogue, community engagement with policing, and research across a broad range of issues relevant to reconciliation. She is a Director of Christian Aid Ireland and the Maximilian Kolbe Foundation, which works to extend the lessons of German-Polish reconciliation post-World War II to other conflict areas. On Thursday 24th February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress. To join us, click the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySElLdndYdz09> Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287 Passcode: 659942

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