

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 21st in Parish Centre at 2:30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Art course with Breda Malone. 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 in Parish Centre Friday 25th at 11am. 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)



The Irish Catholic €2.50

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

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'
7th Sunday of the Year 20th February 2022

Synod News

The Kildare and Leighlin Synod Questions are now available on www.kandle.ie/synod/ under Listening Lent. You might take some time to pray and reflect on them and talk about them with family or friends before completing the online survey or coming to a parish synod listening session. On this synodal pathway, Pope Francis invites us to speak graciously with courage and boldness but also to listen graciously with respect to another person and with openness to hear God speaking to us through the story and experience of another person.

Synod News

As we look to our Listening Lent these words from Bishop Denis remind us of some key aspects of what it means to be on a synodal journey. 'May we remember that family for all of us is where the synodal journey begins – a journey of discovery, listening, participation, discerning or coming to know the will of God in our lives.'

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Lazerian's House

We are looking for some volunteers to do the gardens here at St Lazerian's coming into the summer e.g. flower beds, weeding etc maybe there might be some retired persons with an interest in gardening that might like to help us out. *Also* we are looking for volunteers that could do some activities with our residents e.g. painting, bingo, singing etc. we would be delighted for you to share your skills/ passion with our residents. If you are interested in volunteering

please contact **Lisa Murphy**, Manager, *St. Lazerian's House* 059 9721146



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 Myles, Ardfinnan, Tipperary
(brother of Joan Somers, Maple Drive)

Paddy Farrell, Church Street,
Leighlinbridge & Corries.

MONTHS MIND

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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.

Tom O'Neill, Dunleckney. Mass on
Saturday 26th February in Parish
Church at 6:00pm.

Patrick 'Pat' Doyle, 52 St. Brigids
Crescent. Mass on Sunday 27th
February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

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

Martin Darcy, Conway Park

Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry

Michael Jordan, Glenaharry

Patrick & Sally Devine, Westmeath

Pat & Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire

Elizabeth & Don DeLacey, 14

Conway Park

Peter & Peggy Hughes, Pairc
Mhuire

James & Cecelia Coogan, Gormona

their daughter Kathleen Walker &
sons Thomas & Ned

Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig

Mary Carroll

Michael Kavanagh, High Street

Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids
Crescent

Johnny Williams, 22 Conway Park

Patrick & Mary Concagh, Boston

Teresa Grey, Kilree

James & Anne Agars, Ballyloughan

Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St. Brig-
ids Crescent & their son Paddy

Esther & Michael Moloney,
Oldtown

*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 25th & Saturday
26th 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=b09IWUNLSUHmaGdNNX
QySEILdndYdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUHmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09)
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
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