

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.**

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

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

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

Organist needed

If you or someone you know is interested in playing the organ in St. Andrews Parish Church, please contact Fr Declan 087-6684299 or the Parish office 059-9721154

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



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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Baptism of Our Lord

9th January 2022

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

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

Sean Connors, Curranree who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.
Philomena Baluris nee O'Mara, formerly 43 St. Brigids Crescent, who died in England.

MONTHS MIND

Maeve Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Saturday 8th January in Parish Church at 6:00pm

Frank Kelly, Graiguenaspiddogue. Mass on Sunday 9th January in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Patsy Roche, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 9th January in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Kelly, Chestnut Court. Mass on Sunday 16th January in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

29th Christmas Day Swim/Walk

46 Swimmers took part and a big number of walkers on such a terrible wet day. Thanks to all who came out to support us, the Power Family, Lifeguards & Barrow Wild Swimmers. Thanks for Candles from Borris and medals, hats & calendars from Water Safety.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours:

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Lillis, 2 Fairgreen
Christy Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire
Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street
Mary Thompson, Carrigbeg
Bridie Thompson, Carrigbeg
Kate Kennedy, Wales
Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree Crossing
Harry Taylor, Oak Grove
Nellie Kane, Ballycormack
Elizabeth Curran, Fairgreen
Jack & Minnie Kearney, Swinton, Manchester

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission).

Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat.

Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook

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

MASS TIMES

St. Andrews Parish Church

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

St. Patrick's Church, Newtown

Sunday at 9:00am

First Friday of the Month at 7:00pm

St. Lazerian's Church, Ballinkillen

Sunday at 10:00am

First Friday of the Month at 8:00pm

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Happy New Year to all our members and their families! As the 4th wave of Covid 19 hasn't peaked yet, we decided to continue our walks for the present. So, we invite you to meet us at Church Carpark on Monday 10th at 2:30