

Synodality - a Call to Everyone

ACI Zoom discussion -

July 22nd 2021 - led by:

Professor Tom O'Loughlin

As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive. But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis?

Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism? Is every baptised person now being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet?

Dr Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today.

Join us on Thursday July 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

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Learning from experience, the ACI has purchased extra Zoom capacity for this event – to accommodate all -comers.

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.*

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Bagenalstown, Carlow

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Bagenalstown Parish.

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Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated



Envelope Boxes 2021

Contact Eleanor in Parish Office
9721154 OR

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com to pick up this years Envelope Box if you have not got yours. Thank you.

VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church

which can be viewed from our Parish website—

Bagenalstown Parish

Facebook—

Bagenalstown Parish Church

Youtube—

Bagenalstown Parish Church

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

16th Sunday of the Year

18th July, 2021



Eucharistic Ministers Course

Saturday 24th July 11am-1pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office 9721154.

PRAY FOR

James 'Jim' Farrell, Lorum who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Brigid Dillon, Augha. Mass on Sunday 25th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Jean Kilgannon, Newbridge & Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 25th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Michael 'Mick' Kelly, Green Road. Mass on Sunday 18th July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Yearbook 2021

Preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, email bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2021. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661.

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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ANNIVERSARIES

James 'Jim' Hickey, Monemore
Jim Lyons, 7 Pairc Mhuire
Elizabeth Agars, Ballyloughan
Mary Lillis, 2 Fairgreen
Michael 'Mikey' Dermody
Oldtown

Sarah Bolger, 13 St. Brigids
Crescent

Michael Doyle, 13 St. Brigids
Crescent

Teresa Barron, 67 St. Brigids
Crescent

Jim & Katie Johnson, The Lodge,
Long Range

Joe & Mary Moore, Grange,
Kilcarrig

*These Anniversaries will be
prayed for on Friday 23rd &
Saturday 24th July at 10:00am
Mass in Parish Church.*

**The Annual Reek Sunday
Pilgrimage** will be going ahead
this year, albeit in a much extended
format from Wednesday to Saturday
1—31 July. **The Masses (Wed-Sat)
will be limited to 200 people from 5
July. Details of how to fulfil the
spiritual requirements of the
pilgrimage on www.westportparish.ie**
and on signage in the carpark at the
start. Pilgrims are asked to plan their
trip to Croagh Patrick as early as
possible and keep in mind that **mid-
week is traditionally a quieter time
to climb.** Please remember that all
Covid19 guidelines and precautions
followed on the ground must also be
followed on the mountain.

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 Regis-
trars 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 Eleanor at Parish Office or any of
the Priests who will be most willing to
help you make a happy and Blessed
Day.

Fr. Declan

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



NEW Parish Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs

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

(Office closed Wednesday)

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the
lough shore is now open daily. The
full route is a 12km loop, with a
shorter 8km option, and several
information boards highlight features
of particular interest. Leaflets are
available at the Visitors Centre.
A guided walk experience will be
offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday
31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather
permitting. Further dates for these
guided walks will follow for late
August and early September.

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

***MAX number attending Baptism is now
10 under the current recommendations.***

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

*Permanent Deacons are ministers of the
Word, the altar and service.*

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of
interest in learning more about formation for
the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of
Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men
aged between 30 and 60 who have a
genuine sense of vocation to this
calling. Deacons are self-supporting and
continue in their family lives and secular
employment.

A new programme of discernment and
formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the
Diocese will commence in October 2021.
For further information please contact Rev.
John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st.
Tel: 059 9161114

Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

‘You did not choose me but I chose you’ –
John 15:16

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

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