VIEW LIVE WEBCAM from our Parish Church which can be viewed from our **Parish website** www.bagenalstownparish.ie

<u>Human Rights and the</u> <u>Challenges for the Church</u>

More than ever, the intersection between human rights and religious traditions and their importance in a global context remains

a geopolitical flashpoint. Linda is at the forefront of international debates on the intersection of religion, gender and human rights. Professor Linda Hogan of Trinity

College, Dublin - Chair of Ecumenics, School of Religion - is an ethicist with extensive experience in research and teaching in pluralist and multi-religious contexts. Her primary research interests lie in the fields of inter-cultural and inter-religious ethics, social and political ethics, human rights and gender. ACI is honoured to host Linda as guest speaker for this latest Zoom call in our Synodal Pathway series. To join us on March 24th at 8.00 pm. follow the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84643343076? pwd=YTE3aVNzZmN5dnIzdlJuTk9LdUJUOT

> 09 Meeting ID: 846 4334 3076 Passcode: 450310

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 14th March in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by session 5of Art Course with Breda Malone. Balance of cost Donegal Holiday due by St. Patricks Day please. For enquiries ph Madeline 086-4080286/ Maura 087-9732183. Bowls players meet in parish centre each Thurs 2:30pm.

<u>Trócaire Lenten</u> Appeal

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

<u>Synod News -</u> Listening Lent

During this Lent parishes across the diocese are hosting synod listening sessions. We invite as many people as possible to come to these sessions and to encourage others to come as well. Every voice matters. If you can't make it to a local session the Kandle online synod survey is now live and can be accessed on <u>www.kandle.ie/synod/</u> (or by using the QR code).

Please help us to spread the word and encourage others to be part of this listening.

All contributions will help us locally in the parish as well as helping to inform the diocesan synod submission.

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

<u>Visit to the Housebound</u> will be attended to this week Mon 14th, Tues 15th & Wed 16th March

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff **Wednesday** — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane,

Garyhill



ST. PATRICKS DAY THURSDAY 17TH MARCH



Mass Times Parish Church— 6:00pm Vigil(Wed), 8:00am, 11:30am Newtown Church 9:00am Ballinkillen Church 10:00am (NO EVENING MASS ON ST PATRICK'S DAY)

Bagenalstown St. Patrick's Day Parade

Parade starts at the McGrath Hall 17th March at1:00pm.



The Parade will begin to form up from around 12 midday. Music will be played on the Reviewing stand at the Market Square from 12:30pm.



<u>PRAY FOR</u>

Kathleen Gaskin, Ballydarton, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Oliver Walshe, Dublin & Royal Oak Road. Mass on Sunday 20th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Murphy, 8 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 13th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Billy Hughes, 60 Conway Park. Mass on Thursday 17th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Keith O'Kane, Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Saturday 19th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Keith O'Kane, Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Sunday 20th March at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Andrew O'Brien, 49 Eastwood. Mass on Sunday 20th March at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

<u>Envelope Boxes</u>

will be available from all churches in the parish this weekend.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com Baptisms are on EVERY Saturday in Parish Church at 5pm

<u>FIRST</u> Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Annie Wall, Donore Mick Salter, Fairgreen Josephine Ives Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road Margaret Clarke, Kilree Cottages Margaret & Brendan Doorley, Ballyryan Nurney Michael Herriott, Kilree Street Julia Doyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill Fr James Doyle, PP Monasterevin

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th &Saturday 19th March at 10:00am Mass 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 <u>10days</u> before the Anniversary Mass.

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement will hold their AGM in Ballinkillen Hall on **Monday 14th March at 11am**. All welcome and new members most welcome. Membership is €12 for 2022.

Daily Prayer for Peace Lent 2022

This LENT we invite you to join with Bishop Denis and parishes across the diocese each day by lighting a candle and praying the prayer for peace in Ukraine and in our world.

A Daily Prayer for Peace

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. *Amen.*

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) If you need your envelope box number for this New Envelope Year just contact the parish office **Bank Name and Address:** Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow Name of Account: Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC**: BOFIIE2D **IBAN:** IE35BOFI90649410971660 Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

<u>First Holy Communion</u> 2022

Newtown N.S.on Saturday 7th-May at11:00am 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



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