

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

Human Rights and the Challenges for the Church

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=YTE3aVNzZmN5dnJzdlJuTk9LdUJlUjUQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4334 3076
Passcode: 450310

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by session 5 of Art with Breda Malone. Breast Cancer Ireland Breast Check talk U.P.M.C. Outreach Centre Carlow Thurs 7th April (45min sessions) Session 1 2pm, Session 2 4pm Session 3 6:30pm. Ph 0599140236. Book before Wed 23rd March.

Trócaire Lenten 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.

Synod News - 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 www.kandle.ie/synod/ (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.



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

Special Collection for Ukraine

At all Masses next weekend, the 26th and 27th march. Please put extra on the plate collection. The proceeds will go to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the church on the ground in Ukraine.

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.

PRAY FOR

Maggie English, Seskinryan who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.
Margaret Farrell, Oldtown, Harrow Cross who was interred on Tuesday.
Peter Carton, England & Kilree Cottages (*brother of the late Tony Carton*)

MONTHS MIND

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

Brendan Smith, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sunday 27th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Envelope Boxes are available from all churches in the parish.



Parish Office : 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 -6684299

Fr Shem Furlong 087-2400582

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-5pm / Fri 9:30-12pm

(Office closed Wednesday)

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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.

Jim Coogan, Ballywilliamroe. Mass
on Saturday 26th March at 6:00pm in
Parish Church.

Church Collections

If you are making a
donation directly to the
parish through the Bank (please con-
tact the parish office to let us know
you are doing this)

If you need your envelope box num-
ber 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: BOFIE2D

IBAN:

IE35BOFI90649410971660

*Your support for the Parish is
greatly appreciated*

Daffodil Day on

Friday 25th March.

Volunteers needed to sell. Contact
Marion Smyth 087-2401505. Fresh
daffodils to Mary Foster. Please give
ONE HOUR to help those not so
well.

Mothers' Day next Sunday 27th March

ANNIVERSARIES

Nellie McEvoy, Barrett Street

Breda Maye, Seskinryan

Patricia Mentz, Limerick

John Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent

Maryann Johnson, 69 St. Brigids
Crescent

Patrick Johnson, 20 St Brigids Crescent

Frank Johnson, Beckenham, Kent & St.
Brigids Crescent

Loll Creignan nee Johnson, Morden,
Surrey & St. Brigids Crescent

Margaret White, Oldtown

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for
on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th March
at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

Kilcumney Players are

looking forward to presenting two
One-Act plays. RED CARNATIONS
and EASY STAGES in Ionad Dara
GORESBRIDGE on Thursday 31st
March, Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd
April At 8:30pm. Tickets €10 for
adults, €5 for Seniors and Children

Summer Time begins next Sunday 27th March

Older people need your support!

ALONE is recruiting volunteers to
provide companionship and support
through their **Telephone Support &
Befriending** service for older people.
ALONE asks that interested volunteers
commit to one set shift of 2 hours per
week for a minimum of 6 months.
Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more
information.

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel
etc. Check the Church to avoid
disappointment. At least 3 months No-
tice 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

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