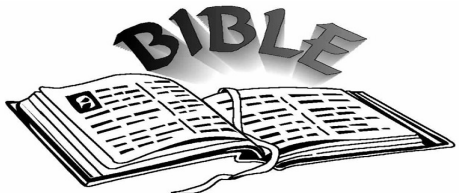


Carlow MABS Ltd (Money Advice & Budgeting Service) 72d Tullow Street, Carlow 076 107 2070. Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Thought for the day

FAITH and PRAYER, both are invisible, but they make impossible things possible.



Basic **I**nformation **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth

Readers: 22nd July

Sat 21st July 6:00pm
Pascal O'Dea
Sun 22nd July 11:30am
Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 21st July
6:00pm Team A
Sunday 22nd July
8:00am Team A, 11:30am Team B
7:30pm Team A

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,085
Winner of €33 is
Mrs Maeve Lawlor,
Kilcarrig Street

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook

The Editorial Board wishes to thank the many people, groups and clubs who contributed to the very successful 2017 edition. Preparation of the 2018 edition has commenced. The time frame for the 2018 edition will be similar to that of 2017. All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than 1st October 2018 otherwise they will not be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration in the Convent during the months of July and August
Adoration will resume again on 12th September.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,300 in 48 numbers. **Bowls** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m.

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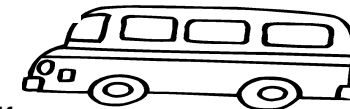
'CHURCH NOTICES'

15th Sunday of Year

15th July, 2018

BUS to Papal Mass in Phoenix

Park on Sunday 26th August



We have been able to add another bus so if you wish to reserve a place on the bus please give your name and number to parish office 9721154. **PLEASE NOTE:** The bus booking is only for those who have already booked a ticket to the Mass.

Names to be in by Wednesday 18th July.

Sponsor a Slab

Delighted to announce the Church Yard project will start in two weeks.

Sponsor a Slab

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com
Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

Fleadh Laighean—Join us in Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)

Co. Carlow between the Barrow and the Blackstairs for a week of celebration of all that is good in Irish Culture. As co-hosts, the annual Bagenalstown Summer Madness festival in conjunction with Barrow Tourism Association will include a week of activities for all the family including swimming and fishing competitions, vintage funfair, puppet shows, canoeing, history and biodiversity talks and lots more family fun. Over the weekend 13th to 15th July and in partnership with the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland and Waterways Ireland we present Float to the Fleadh which will see a flotilla of boats of all sizes arrive into Muine Bheag. We are also delighted to bring you the Silver Spear Session Trail in association with the Carlow Distillery Silver Spear based in Fenagh. A host of traditional musicians will play across several venues over the Fleadh weekend. Join in, listen and enjoy the mighty entertainment during the session trail.

Months Minds

Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages. Mass on Saturday 14th July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Jane O'Brien, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 15th July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Nora Redmond, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 15th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Mary Dwyer, 10 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 15th July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

First Anniversaries

John Kelly, 1 Kilree. Mass on Saturday 21st July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to **visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news.** If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or else email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

*Sunday (Sat) Vigil 6:00pm, Sun 8:00am,
11:30am & 7:30pm*

Weekday—Parish Church 10am

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH

Sunday 9am

ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH

Sunday 10am

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth O'Brien, Fenagh
Margaret Foster, Kilree Cottages
Joe Moore, Kilcarrig

Denis Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent
William Jordan, Glenaharry
Patrick 'Paddy' Tully, Dunleckney
Sinead Dillon, Kill, Kildare

Elizabeth Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
Catherine Meaney, Ballyloughan
Jeremiah Clarke, Kilree Cottages

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st July at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Dunleckney Graveyard Committee

We wish to thank the many people who contributed to our recent street collection. We also sincerely thank Mickey Kelly, Emmett Coburn and Brian McSteen of Erin's Own Hurling Club for once again assisting with this collection. All monies are used for the maintenance of the graveyard and this year we have also improved the entrance at the front of the graveyard at a cost of euro 500.00. If there is anyone who would like to assist with the care of this ancient graveyard then please come up to Dunleckney any Saturday morning from 11.00am to 1.00pm where you would be most welcome. Sincere thanks again for all the much appreciated support we have had to-date.

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality.

John Paul II Students

who are travelling to Lourdes as volunteers would like to sincerely thank all those in the parish who supported them in their fundraising. We wish them a safe journey and a blessed experience in their work.

Are you grieving for a loved one?

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.* For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154

St Lazerian's House Celebrating 30 years

St Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow is celebrating 30 years on the 5th August 2018 and we would like the local community to join us in our celebrations. We would especially like to invite families and relatives who were part of St Lazerian's House over the years, past Board members, volunteers and staff to our Open Day from 11am to 5pm. KCLR will broadcast their Classic Hits Show live from 11am to 2pm and there will be a vintage car exhibition from 2pm to 5pm. Refreshments will be served all day along with mouth-watering brilliant home-baked cakes and scones. St Lazerian's House came into existence following the closure of the District Hospital in 1987, Fr Dowling and the Rev Gamble along with local parishioners and community leaders formed a Board of Management and set up St Lazerian's House as a Residential Care Home for Older People along with a Day Care Centre and Meals on Wheels. Sister Mary Walsh, Sister Martha Hartigan and Sister Paul O'Donovan started work in September 1988 along with local volunteers and in November 1988 Mary Gaule, Community Employment Scheme Supervisor came on board with a team of workers to support the service. The Community Employment Scheme still provides an excellent service to this day. With the support of a Section 39 Grant from the HSE the cooks, administration and care staff were appointed. With the aid of lottery funding, resident's fees, fundraising and donations St Lazerian's House has become firmly established into the local community and is inspected by the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), Environmental Health and Health and Safety. The current Board of Management (Fr Declan Foley, Chairperson) would like to thank all previous Boards for all their work over the years and keeping the service running through difficult financial times, they would also like to thank the local General Practitioners, Primary Care Team and Healy's/CarePlus Pharmacy. In April 2017, Minister Helen McEntee opened the latest extension to comply with HIQA Standards. St Lazerian's House is a great asset to the local community, the residents are cared for as if they were in their own home, the building is decorated to the highest standard and the grounds are beautiful, please call in throughout the day for a tour and to see the changes and especially to meet the residents and staff. I look forward to seeing you all on the day
Marian Manning, Manager