



Bagenalstown Parish

Bingo Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and have a great night

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

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,400 in 48 numbers.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1,055 Winner
 Patrick & Katie Dermody,
 Oldtown, Nurney.

Readers: 24th July

Sat 23rd July 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 24th July 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 24th July 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23rd July 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 24th July

8:00am Team A, 11:30am Team A

7:30pm Team A

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will NOT take place in the during *July and August* (beginning next Wed 13th July). It will resume on Wed 7th Sept)

Resource Centre's 50 / 50

Raffle "Congratulations to Rachel Carton, winner of last weeks 50 / 50 Draw. The draw took place on Friday, July 8th at Déjá Vu Charity Shop. The amount of money raised was €250 and the prize money was €125. A huge thank you to all who entered."

Bagenalstown Youth

Project is running a 'Next Steps Camp' for young people moving from 6th Class to 1st year from 27th to 29th July 11am—3pm in Gleann na Bearu Community Building. Places are limited so contact Karen 087-6695876.

Year of Mercy San

Giovanni and Assisi Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September.. Price 919 euro pps Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. on the 4th October in Assisi. Also Holy Land at Christmas 2016 led by Fr Philip McShane Price 1,375 euro pps Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

16th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 17th July, 2016

PRAY FOR

Patrick 'Paddy' Murphy, Luton, England & Killenane.

MONTHS MIND

Molly Nolan, Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 16th July in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Killoughternane Mass

The Annual Mass will take place at St. Fortcherns Well in Killoughternane on Friday 29th July at 8:00pm.

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 Dunphy 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 will be given the registration form for baptism and the date of Baptism will be confirmed for you at this meeting. At the Baptism Preparation Meeting the Sacrament and Ceremony of Baptism is discussed and explained and the details for the Baptismal Register will be recorded. ***You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.*** This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx. 1 hour. Please try to find a minder for the children as the information for these classes need the full attention of those attending. Please be on time for the meeting so that they may begin at 8:00pm. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth O'Brien, Fenagh
Jim Lyons, 7 Pairc Mhuire
Margaret-Rose Hogan, Paulstown
Michael 'Mikey' Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney
Elizabeth Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
James McDonald, Barrett Street
Noel McDonald, Fr Cummins Park
Mary Bolger, Fr Cummins Park
John McDonald, Barrett Street
Richard Murphy, Bridge House
Frank Dermody, Nurney
Paddy Murphy, Fairgreen & England
Michael & Elizabeth Dwyer, Kilree Cottages
Patrick 'Paddy' Tully, Dunleckney
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd July at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Swimming Pool

RIVER RACES

1/4 Mile Swim 20th July @ 7:30pm
1/2 Mile Swim 22nd July @ 7:30pm
Mile Swim 27th July @ 7:30pm. Please give name at the desk in pool. €3 entry for non-members. *Swimming Club GALA* 4th August @ 6:00pm.
Water Safety Weeks start 8th August.

Research Participants

Needed The School of Psychology in TCD are currently seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study examining decision-making and health. The study can be completed online or in person, and will take approx. 25mins to completed. For more information, please contact Sinéad: 083 8342455
Email: moyletts@tcd.ie Survey link: www.surveymozmo.com/s3/2557836/TCD-Decision-Making-Health

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Yearbook 2016

Welcomes submissions from individual people, clubs, schools and organisations. Photographs of graduations, sports awards and celebrations are all very welcome. The photographs should be sent as jpegs. All submissions should be typed and sent to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com not later than 1st October so that inclusion can be guaranteed. If typing or any other assistance is required please phone 087 9845024

Children's' Summer Activities in Muinebheag Library

All Day Colouring in Muinebheag Library begins 11.00am Thurs July 28, Art Materials, glitter/glue and paper provided. Come in and release the Picasso, Banský or DaVinci in you. Come in bring a friend, brother, sister draw, colour or doodle the morning or afternoon in a friendly, relaxed space.
Dogs Trust are in the Library on Tues 9th Aug at 2.00pm. Heather with her dog Ted will be talking about being a responsible dog owner, staying safe around dogs and considering a career with dogs. The workshop is for children 7-12 and there are some goodies to take home!

As part of the Summer Reading Scheme we are showing the film of the book **'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl on Sat 13th Aug at 10.30am in the library.** 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl one of the world's best children's storyteller advised "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it"

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 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

B.E.A.M. 27th Annual Gala Benefit Night At Kilkenny Track On Sunday 17th July 2016 First Race 7.30 P.M.
ADMISSION, DRAW & RACE CARD.....€10.00



St. Vincent de Paul Shop
On Church Road Open Monday to Friday from 10:30am-12:30pm, and Friday afternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm.
St. Vincent De Paul, Local Help Line – 0864042631 Please think of *SVDP Shop* when you go to clear out those presses of unwanted clothing etc. **Bag them up and drop them in to our shop.** We would be very grateful for your support. Many thanks in advance.

The **Bagenalstown Festival Juvenile One Wall Handball Tournament** played in the Sports Pavilion in the Vocational School on Saturday 9th July proved to be a major attraction with players and spectators alike. After a hectic day winners and runners up were: **Girls** U10 Leah Ryan bt Grainne Thompson. U12 Farrah Ryan bt Sarah Nolan, U14 Katie Barrett bt Katie Deane. **Boys** U10 Sean Treacy bt Adam Smullen, U12 Seamus McCullagh bt Luc Devlin, U14 Callum Fisher bt Diarmuid O'Neill and U16 Thomas O'Donohoe bt Shane Fitzgerald. **Thanks to** County Handball Board, Garryhill & Tinryland Clubs and **sponsors** John Rossiter, Derek Cummins & Derek Ryan.