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Thought for the day

When you talk you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen you may learn something new.

Killenane Graveyard

Mass on Friday 27th July at 7:30pm.

Readers: 29th July

Sat 28th July 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 29th July 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th July

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 29th July

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

7:30pm Team B

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,135

Winner of €33 is

Peter Maye, 48 Pairc Mhuire

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. *All welcome*

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

16th Sunday of Year

22nd July, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

Delighted to announce the Church Yard project is starting Monday.

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagealstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

Sponsor a Slab

LIVE TV MASS ON RTE 1

Fr Declan Foley will celebrate Mass on **Sunday 29th April at 11:00am**, from the RTÉ TV Studios, Donnybrook, Dublin with a congregation and choir from the parish.

Beautiful music will be provided by St. Andrews Men's Choir under the direction Marian Walsh, Music Director. There will be Readers and parishioners from all corners of the parish including some of our young John Paul II Students. There is great excitement in the parish as they prepare to travel to Dublin next Sunday morning. So, members of the parish and local community make sure to switch on your TV and you will be able to view the Mass live on RTÉ 1 Television at 11:00am and also on www.rte.ie/live for those who are overseas. **NOTE:** *For those travelling on the bus, it will leave from McGrath Hall at 6:30am Sunday 29th April*

Killoughternane Mass

The Annual Mass will take place at **St. Fortcherns Well** in Killoughternane on **Friday 27th July at 8:00pm.**



Killoughternane Chalice

Months Minds

Mary 'Queenie' Mahony, Ratheadon. Mass on Sunday 22nd July in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

First Anniversaries

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa O'Kane, Maple Drive
James Hickey, Monemore
Myles & Jack Quirke, Monemore & England
Martin Bridgett, Barrett Street
Jim Lyons, 7 Pairc Mhuire
Elizabeth Agars, Ballyloughan
Michael & Martha Walsh, Piltown
Michael & Bridie Brohan, Oak Grove
Charles & Annie Byrne, Seskinryan
Brigid O'Connor, 3 St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Dermody Jnr, Nurney
Michael 'Mikey' Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney
Eddie Doyle, Station Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th July at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

BUS to Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August Buses are now **FULL**.

More details will follow re: Bus time and pick-up point once we get info from WMOF2018. **Please note**: those who have booked a seat on the bus €10 is needed to confirm your seat which can be left in to the Parish Office between Wed 1st—Thurs 9th August.

BEAM Annual Gala Benefit Night 2018

On behalf of the race night committee and the Board of management in BEAM we would like to thank everyone for your sponsorship/supporting our Annual Gala Benefit Dog Night on Sunday 8th July in Kilkenny Race track. . All the money raised at our Annual Gala Benefit Night goes directly to benefit our adult members with special needs. We would also like to thank everyone for supporting our bag packing day in Connolly's Supervalu. *Many thanks once again for your generous support, it is much appreciated.*

Congratulations to Jason Foley, Ballyloughan (son of Ger & Sorcha Foley) who was crowned European Under 18 Show Jumping champion at Longines European Championships in France bridging a gap of 42 years since Ireland last won European Under 18 Gold.

With just six weeks to go to the **World Meeting of Families 2018** in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day for more information.

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

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

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