



Bagenalstown Parish

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Dancing at Lunasa Festival in the centre on Sat 13th August, with The Blue Masseys from 6-8pm and Fiesta from 9pm till late. Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,450 in 48 numbers.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club would appreciate if anyone in the community would have pictures of Club from the early years and upwards, *We could take a copy and return all originals.*

Readers: 7th August

Sat 6th August 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 7th August 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 7th August 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6th August

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 7th August

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

7:30pm Team A

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will **NOT** take place in the during **July and August** It will resume on Wed 7th Sept.



A Pilgrimage to Lough

Derg is leaving Portlaoise Parish Centre on Monday 8th August at 9am and returning Wednesday 10th August at approx. 4pm. Cost - €70 entrance fee to Lough Derg and €30 for the bus fare. **Spiritual Director:** Fr Paddy Byrne, CC Portlaoise. All queries to 086-8327844

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.

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

18th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 31st July, 2016

PRAY FOR

Charlotte Feeley, Dunleckney who was interred here on Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Joan Lawlor, 16 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 6th August at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Margaret Litton nee Cummins, Nurney & Bunclody. Mass on Friday 5th August at 7:00pm in Newtown Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Collins, Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 7th August at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

FIRST FRIDAY 5th August 2016

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm - 5:45pm in Parish Church.

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**

ANNIVERSARIES

Denis O'Brien, Dunleckney
James & Catherine Ryan, Slyguff
John & Molly Gibson, Knockullard
Joseph McGrath 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
Annie Hynes, 46 St. Brigids Crescent
Bernadette Gavigan, Fenagh
Lily Kavanagh, Coshill
Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg
Philomena Scanlan, Bachelors Walk, & Sutton
Thomas Hennessy, Kilree Street
Michael Fenelon, Ballymoon
Johnny Dermody, Oldtown
Patricia Walsh, Dunleckney Cottage

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,103 Winner

Michael & Judy Tobin, Corries

**Pilgrimage to
Our Lady's Island on
22nd August. Contact
Josephine 9720904
(after 6pm).**

St. Vincent de Paul Shop

We are looking for clothing especially **Uniforms for Primary and Secondary** students. So please think of the shop when you are clearing out those presses in the coming weeks. ***Bag them up and drop them in to our shop.*** Many thanks in advance.

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm

Eoghan & Ruairi Chada, Ballinkillen
Tommy Power, Kilgreaney
Mary 'Molly' Daly, Ballinkillen
Marcella Kearney, Lorum
Sean Barrett, Dunroe, his daughter Brigid & son Tom
William & Julia Hughes, Woodlawn Park & their son Michael
John & Molly Gibson, Knockullard
Bernadette Gavigan, Fenagh
Lily Kavanagh, Coshill
Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg
John Farrell, Ballycormack

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm

Baby Caoimhe Corcoran, Ballybromhill
Deceased members of Collins Family
James & Frances Collins, Newtown & their son Tom, Dublin
Padraig Nolan, Ballybromhill
Thomas Nolan, Ballybromhill
Patrick-Joseph Nolan, Ballybromhill
Hannah Nolan, Powerstown, Milford
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig & Newtown
Margaret Litton (nee Cummins), Nurney & Bunclody
Elizabeth Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
Jim Mooney, Jenkinstown
Thomas Butler Jnr, Castletown
John Butler, Castletown
Mary Fitzgerald, Moneenroe
Andy O'Brien, Mountrath
Martin Byrne, Ballybromhill
Sarah Byrne, Ballybromhill
John Aughney, Boherduff
Edward Aughney, Boherduff
Eileen Aughney, Clonegath
Mick Byrne, 24 Greenhills, Carlow
Katherine Murphy, Kildrenagh

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

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2016

The Yearbook Editorial Board appreciates greatly the support received from all contributors over the years. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing the journal for printing consequently because of this and the printing deadlines this year we must have all contributions by September 30th next. Contributions from all groups and clubs within the parish, persona contributions and photographs are most welcome and should be sent to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com If assistance, no matter how great, is required please contact 087 9845024. Thank you all again for all your support – so get writing!! The Parish Yearbook Committee

**Bagenalstown Swimming
Pool Swimming Club GALA** 4th August @ 6:00pm.

Water Safety Weeks start 8th August.

Children's' Summer Activities in Muinebheag Library

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"