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ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€845

Winner of €33 is Shay & Kathleen Power, 10 McDonnell Park

Readers: 12th August

Sat 11th August 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 12th August 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 11th August

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 12th August

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

7:30pm Team B

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

Adoration will resume again on 12th September.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,350 in 48 numbers.

Bowls in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from

2.30-4.30p.m.

All welcome

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

18th Sunday of Year

5th August, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, from Ernie Beck, Sean Monaghan and Kathleen Cox, the Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

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 **before** Thurs 9th August

30 year Celebration for St. Lazerian's House

Sunday 5th August—Open day from 11am to 5pm.

THANKS to all who travelled to the Live Mass from RTE last Sunday. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the experience. Thanks to all who participated in the Mass especially to Annette Reddy who liaised with RTE from the parish in preparation for the Mass.

An invitation from Bishop Denis

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, August 21st. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 p.m. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins. More details to come.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended on

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July

Tuesday—Town Area

Wednesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Wednesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

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

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Pray for

Helen Dolding nee Finn, England & Fairgreen. (sister of the late Paddy Finn) Burial of Ashes in Cemetery of the Assumption after 10am Mass in Parish Church on Monday 13th August.

Months Minds

Mary Beck, Monemore. Mass on Saturday 4th August in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

David Minchin, Station Rd., Mass on Sunday 5th August in the Parish Church at 11.30am.

First Friday Anniversaries

Newtown

Kathleen Connors, Ballytarsna
Patrick, Sarah & Martin Byrne,
Ballybromhill

James Dowling, Clonegath
Andy O'Brien, RATHERCAN & MOUNTRATH
Mary Fitzgerald, Moneenroe
Baby Caoimhe Corcoran, Ballybromhill

First Friday Anniversaries

Ballinkillen

Mary Walsh, AUGHABEG, Corries
Thomas Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park
Maryanne & Tom Kane, Curranree
Mary Thomas, Dublin
Kate Kane, Curranree

Our Lady's Island

An outing to Our Lady's Island, Wexford on Tuesday 21st August. Contact Josephine Randall on 0599720904 after 6pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Moore, Kilcarrig
Pat & Byrdie Nolan, Church Road
Tom Hennessy, Kilree Street
Joseph McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
Johnny Dermody, Oldtown
William Kavanagh, 13 Conway Park
John Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Philomena Scanlan, Sutton &
Bachelors Walk
Seamus Egan, Goresbridge &
Graiguenamanagh
John, Julia & Kathryn Doyle, 16
Barrett Street
James & Catherine Ryan, Slyguff
Noel Hughes, 9 Maple Drive
Patricia Walsh, Dunleckney Cottage
Michael Johnson, 69 St. Brigids
Crescent
Betty Pryor, London & St. Brigids
Crescent

Michael & Mary Somers, Royal Oak
Road
Deceased members of Somers family
John Lupton, Carrig
Kathleen Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire
Michael & Elizabeth Dwyer, Kilree
Cottages

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Water Safety Week

Starts Tuesday 7th August at 10.30am. It will be on each day 11am-12.30, evening 6-7pm safety's, rescues, pool, lifeguard and river. For info contact pool/ Mary 0851521232. Help to promote water safety.

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.

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 Saturday 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