



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: 14th August

Sat 13th August 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 14th August 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 14th August 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13th August

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 14th August

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

7:30pm Team B

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-Newtown-Ballinkillen

19th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 7th August, 2016

PRAY FOR

Stasia Maher, Dublin & The Rookery Royal Oak who was interred in Killenane cemetery.

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.

Monday 15th August Mass Times- Holy Day

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH CHURCH

(Sunday) Vigil 7:30pm

(Monday) 8:00am & 11:30am

NEWTOWN CHURCH

Monday 7pm

BALLINKILLEN CHURCH

Monday 8pm

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

Sonny McHenry, Scotland
Collette Clarke, England & St. Brigids Crescent
Margaret McHenry, Scotland & St. Brigids Crescent
Pat & Byrdie Nolan, Church Road
Thomas & Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan
Deceased Members of O'Shea & Ryan Families
Mary Moore, Kilcarrig
William Kavanagh, 13 Conway Park
Frank Jordan, Church Road & his daughter Grace
Margaret Byrne, Pairc Mhuire & Ardattin
John Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Sarah Bolger, 13 St. Brigids Crescent & her grandson Michael Doyle
Helena Basova, Papradno, Slovakia
Mary Somers, Royal Oak Road
Noel Hughes, 9 Maple Drive
Jim Byrne, Dublin & Fenniscourt
Teresa Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown
Chrissie Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent
Gerry Geoghegan, 3 Conway Park
Lil Geoghegan, Milford
Matthew & Catherine Byrne & their sons Matthew & Thomas, Barrett Street
Seamus Egan, Goresbridge & Graiguenamanagh
Patrick & Henrietta Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney
John Lupton, Carrig

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

Mary Walsh, Aughabeg
Andy Quirke, Killoughternane
Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire
Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney
Tommy Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

Kathleen Connors, Ballytarsna
Patrick Nolan, Augha
Michael Nolan, Newtown Hill
Tommy Nolan, Newtown Hill
Sr. Mary Nolan, Newtown Hill
Elizabeth Dillon, Ballaghaderneen

**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.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION
Total weekly envelope collection:
€960 Winner
Carmel Brenan, Ballinkillen

LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS
Good Luck to all those who will receive their Leaving Certificate Results on Wednesday 17th We wish them every success in their future careers.

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

**The National Summertime
Ball 2016** *Saturday 20th August*
7:30pm in The Hub, Kilkenny in Aid of Diabetes Ireland and Straight Ahead
***Drinks reception, 3 course dinner,
fantastic live music & entertainment.***
Guest host **Anne Cassin**
(RTE Nationwide)
www.nationalsummertimeball.com

FEAST OF ST. CLARE: on Thursday 11th August. Mass at 10.00am in St. Clare's Parish Church. Chief Celebrant: Most Rev Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry. Blessing with first class Relic of St. Clare. All are welcome to Visit the Sisters and enjoy a Cuppa. Your intentions will be enfolded in the Novena by the community.