



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

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.

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.

Readers: 21st August

Sat 20th August 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 21st August 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 21st August 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20th August

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 21st August

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

7:30pm Team A

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**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 arrange-
 ments for someone to call to you.

**Have you been a victim
 of crime?**

If so Carlow Branch of Victim
 Assistance is here to help you, on
 059 -9130909 for emotional and
 practical support. Contact us, in
 confidence

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



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

20th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 14th August, 2016

PRAY FOR

Tom Fitzpatrick, Wells.

Noel Clarke, Dublin & Dunleckney.

Maureen Brophy, Rathoe (*sister of Lily Dermody, Pairc Mhuire*)

Maureen Lynch, England (*sister of Micheál Jones, The Parade*)

Pat Byrne, Castlegrace House, Ballon

John Minchin, Leighlinbridge

MONTHS MIND

Anthony O'Reilly, Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 21st August at
 7:30pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Treacy, 33 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 20th August at
 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Joe Kelly, Gormona. Mass on Sunday 21st August at 11:30am in
 Parish Church.

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.

Monday 15th August Mass Times- Holy Day

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH CHURCH

(Sunday) 7:30pm

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

NEWTOWN CHURCH

Monday 7pm

BALLINKILLEN CHURCH

Monday 8pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Curran, Kilcarrig
Willie O'Connor, Carlow
Kathleen Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire
Maeve Flynn(*nee Maguire*) Tinnehealy
Winnifred Appleby, Pairc Mhuire
Elizabeth Rogers, Ratheadon
Mary McSweeney, St. Brigids Crescent
Teresa Egan, St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Lyons, Oldtown
Elizabeth Clarke, Dunleckney
Ber Taylor, Oak Grove
William Cummins, Ballywilliamroe

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People

Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

Heritage Week in Muinebheag Library

Muinebheag Library will host a free historical lecture by local historian Martin Nevin on "Walt Disney and his Carlow Connection" Tuesday 23rd Aug at 6pm.. All are welcome to come along. Queries contact: 059 9129703

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.**

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1,115 Winner
Pat & Caroline Galway, Oldtown

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

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.

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