

Bagenalstown Parish

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



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Readers:27th Aug

Sat 26th August 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 27th August 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 27th August 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26th August

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 27th August

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

7:30pm Team B

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's

Island on Tuesday 22nd

August. Contact Josephine Randall 059-9720904 (after 6pm)

Bagenalstown Parish Year-book 2017

Welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the *deadline for submissions* is **1st October, 2017.** All contributions must be sent by email:

bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com

Photographs should be sent as jpegs.

Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions. ***So get writing.***

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration in the Convent during August *Adoration will resume again on 6th September.*

LOURDES PILGRIMS

'I got my money'

So everybody else should too. *Fr Dec T.*

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

20th Sunday of Year

20th August, 2017

Sponsor a Slab

St. Andrews Church Yard—

Sponsor a Slab - Help us pave the way to a new courtyard for St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown.

As part of the continued refurbishment work of St. Andrew's Church we are trying to raise €100,000 to upgrade the front courtyard with granite paving slabs. We are looking for people to sponsor a paving slab. All sponsors will have their names listed on a special plaque which will be erected at the end of the project. Alternatively, you can sponsor a slab in memory of a deceased loved one which will also be inscribed on a plaque.

ONLY €20PER SLAB!!

Slabs are NOW available at the Parish Office, and on certain dates outside Mass at all Churches within the Parish and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Over €7,000 has been raised in just a few weeks. Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

To all Leaving Certificate Students who received their exam results Wednesday last. Well Done and Best of Luck in the Future!!!



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PRAY FOR

Teresa Hunt, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Thursday.

Tommy O'Grady, Royal Oak Road who was interred here on Friday.

Ellen Ryan, Ballytiglea (*mother of Eileen Corrigan, Kilree*)

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen O'Neill, Augha

Terence O'Shaughnessy, Ballywilliamroe

Pat & Margo Kennedy, Oak Grove

Nancy Salter, Fairgreen

Dora Salter, St. Brigids Crescent

Margaret 'Peggy' Dermody, Ballinaboley
Goretti Tobin, 17 Ashfield

Larry Curran, Kilcarrig & Boherduff

Catherine Keating, Gormona

Tom Connolly, Kilcarrig

Mai Flynn, Dublin & Tinnehealy

Michael Moloney, Oldtown

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th August at 10:00am Mass 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

Fun, friendship and faith on the menu for Kildare and Leighlin diocesan family picnic in Punchestown Sunday 27 August from 1 p.m. to 6p.m.

A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this free event for families from across the diocese. Among the activities on offer will be face-painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of children's activities and games. Along with an official opening at 3 p.m., Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track. Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force. A full programme of music and dance has been drawn up which will include local choirs and dance groups as well as some very special surprise guests, including Irish country music star Derek Ryan and renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne. So spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is expected!

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre Bingo

here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,200 in 48 numbers. **Parent & Toddler** group meet every Tuesday from 10.00am - 11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parents in the area with toys available for kids.

Heritage Week in Muinebheag Library

A guided walk on the history of Bagenalstown with Myles Kavanagh. Assemble outside the Library Tuesday 22nd Aug 7pm

Home Instead Senior Care is running a **Free Dementia Workshop in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel Carlow on Tuesday 5th September 2017 from 7 – 9pm.**

This **FREE** educational workshop helps Family Carers and those concerned about DEMENTIA how to provide individualised relationship based care that - Helps maintain a safe and calm environment for the person with dementia, Encourages engagement, Helps minimise symptoms, Honours who the person was in earlier life, Supports the entire family. To book your place or register for future dates call Deirdre 056-7800508 on or www.homeinstead.ie – All are Welcome.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT

CENTRE Do you have a spare four hours per week? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new things? The Eist centre is now taking on new Meet and Greet volunteers for one 4 hour shift per week. All training provided. We also need a small number of retired nurses to support the our general volunteers. If interested phone Valerie on 059 9139684.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED RE-OPENS THURSDAY

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €1,255. **Winner of €33 is Joe & Helen Murphy, Kildrenagh.**

Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. More information: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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.