

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,755

Winner of €33 is Joe & Jane Doyle, 11 Pairc Mhuire

BUS TO KNOCK—

Fr. Pio's Day

Sunday 16th September.

Few seats left.

Contact Vera— 087-7634521

Diocesan Stand at

WMOF in RDS

Come and say hello at the diocesan stand in the exhibition hall of the RDS during the Pastoral Congress of the World Meeting of Families. **We're at stand number 111-112.**

Readers: 26th August

Sat 25th August 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 26th August 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25th August

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 26th August

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

7:30pm Team B

Congratulations to

Max Foley, Ballyloughan who became 148 National Champion and also won Individual Rider in this group at the recent Dublin Horse Show. **Well done Max!!!**

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.

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*

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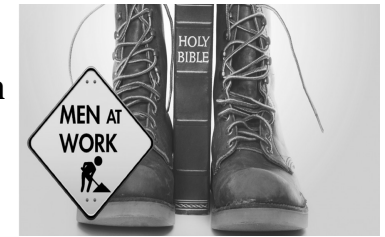
'CHURCH NOTICES'

20th Sunday of Year

19th August, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

Work on the Church Yard has finally started. Please follow direction of signs for your safety while works are being carried out on the church yard.



Apologies for any inconvenience.

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 Bus will be leaving from McGrath Hall, Railway Road 7:30am sharp. *(Don't be late as we will leave on time)*

IMPORTANT: CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

To facilitate those wishing to attend Papal Mass there will be a change to our Mass times on weekend 25th/26th August.

Mass in **NEWTOWN CHURCH** will be on **Saturday 25th August at 7:00pm** and

Mass in **BALLINKILLEN CHURCH** will be on **Saturday 25th August at 8:00pm**

Masses at usual times in Parish Church.

Opening Ceremony for World Meeting of Families in Carlow Cathedral on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 pm

Pray for

Martin Keane, Regent Street & Sligo who was interred in Dromore, Sligo on Saturday.

Months Minds

Mary Lillis, 2 Fairgreen. Mass on Sunday 19th August at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Teresa Hunt, 8 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 19th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Mairead Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 25th August at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Opening Ceremony for World Meeting of Families in Carlow Cathedral

Bishop Denis extends a warm welcome to all from across the diocese to join him in Carlow Cathedral on Tuesday, August 21st for the official opening ceremony at 7:30 pm. With a choir of over 150 and pilgrim visitors from Russia, Belarus and Poland this promises to be a special moment in the life of the diocese. Refreshments in St Leo's College from 6pm; Gathering in front lawn of Carlow College at 6:50pm; Ringing of Cathedral Bells at 7pm followed by Killeshin Pipe leading us into the Cathedral for our prayer. Free parking in Carlow College, St Leo's and all town public car parks.

ALL WELCOME!

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen O'Neill, Augha
Nancy Salter, Fairgreen
Dora Salter, St. Brigids Crescent
Thomas & Mary O'Shea,
Seskinryan

Deceased members of Ryan & O'Shea Families

Catherine Keating, Gormona
Thomas Connolly, Kilcarrig
Terence & Ann Shaughnessy,
Ballywilliamroe
Chrissie Mara, 82 St. Brigids
Crescent

Brigid O'Hara, Lower Upton,
Fenagh

Sonny McHenry, Scotland

Collette Clarke, England

Margaret McHenry, Scotland

Jack Nolan, New Oak Estate,
Carlow

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

School Secretary (part time).

Garryhill School is seeking applications for the position of school secretary (part time). Terms and conditions available on request.

Applications to the school principal either by email

garryhillschool@gmail.com or post to The Principal, Garryhill School, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow by 3pm on Friday 31st August 2018.

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