

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,610

**Winner of €33 is
Jimmy Treacy, Boherduff**

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.

Readers: 2nd Sept

Sat 1st September 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 2nd September 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 1st September

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 2nd September

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

7:30pm Team A

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*

Day of Prayer for Healing

Emmanuel House, Clonfert.
Bus leaving Barrack St. Carlow Saturday 1st September at 8.20am. Bring a packed lunch. Contact Lily at 087-2245193/059-9151245



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'CHURCH NOTICES'

21st Sunday of Year

26th August, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

Work on the Church Yard continues. 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.sponsoraslabbageenalstown.com Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

BUS to Papal Mass will leave from McGrath Hall, 7:30am sharp. *(Don't be late as we will leave on time)*



We are very proud to welcome Pope Francis who will visit Ireland this weekend to take part in the ninth World Meeting of Families with the theme, 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. After a long period of preparation we welcome Pope Francis to Ireland 39 years after the historical visit of Pope John Paul II. The fact that all venues have been booked out is a sign that indeed many hundreds of thousands of people look forward to welcoming the Holy Father to our country.

We thank especially the many thousands of volunteers from every parish in Ireland who have generously given their time to facilitate this great event.

May all who travel to the various venues, do so in safety and may the presence of Pope Francis in Ireland be a time of great grace and energy for all of our families.

Please pick up a copy of

Text of the video message of the Holy Father Pope Francis ahead of his Apostolic Journey to Ireland at the back of the church.

Pray for

Don Clarke, London. Burial of Ashes took place on Saturday in Cemetery of the Assumption.

Gerard Gordon, Bennekerry & Ballyloughan (*brother of the late Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent*)

Josie Murphy, 1 Woodlawn Park, Borris whose burial took place in Ballinkillen on Friday.

First Anniversaries

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

Martina Gardiner, 88 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 1st September at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Welcome back to all our students in both the Primary and Secondary Schools in the Parish who are looking forward to coming back to school.

A special mention to all boys and girls who are starting school for the very first time.



ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Margo Kennedy, Oak Grove

Denis O'Brien, Kilree Cottages

Goretti Tobin, Ashfield

Mary Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street & their daughter Annie

O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East, Waterford

Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Teresa Egan, St. Brigids Crescent

Mary McSweeney, St. Brigids Crescent

Tom & Peggy Nolan, Station Road

P.J. Monaghan, Royal Oak Road

Martin Joseph Tully, Dublin

Gretta Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

William Cummins, Ballywilliamroe

Michael Kirwan, Slyguff

Marie & William 'Billy' Murphy, 27 The Green, Ashfield

Sarah Dunne-Phelan, Palatine

Josie Blake, Railway Road

Mary Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Margaret 'Peggy' Dermody, Ballinaboley

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 31st August and Saturday 1st September 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