



**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: 28th August**

**Sat 27th August 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 28th August 8:00am**

Paddy Robinson

**Sun 28th August 11:30am**

Joe Feeley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 27th August*

**6:00pm Team B**

*Sunday 28th August*

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

**7:30pm Team B**

**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.

*The Killoughternane Youth  
Drama Group present 'The  
Communication Chord' by  
Brian Friel in Killoughternane  
Hall on 26th/27th/28th August  
at 8pm*



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

21st Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 21st August, 2016

**MONTHS MIND**

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

**Brigid Hogan**, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 27th August at  
6:00pm.

**Charlotte Feeley**, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 28th August at  
11:30am.

**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.

**Betty Pryor**, London & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday  
28th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> next.  
Contributions from all groups and clubs within the parish,  
personal contributions and photographs are most welcome and  
should be sent to [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) If  
assistance, no matter how great, is required please contact 087  
9845024.



**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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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Billy Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire  
Goretti Tobin, 17 Ashfield  
Josephine Blake, Railway Road  
Kathleen O'Neill, Augha  
Margaret 'Peggy' Dermody,  
Ballinaboley  
Paddy Murphy, Ballinakill Upper  
Mary-Ann O'Neill, Ratheadon &  
her daughter Mary-Christina Tou-  
hey, London

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th  
August at 10:00am Mass in Parish  
Church.*



### **PARISH MASS TIMES**

#### **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

*Sunday (Sat) Vigil 6:00pm, Sun 8:00am,  
11:30am & 7:30pm*

*Weekday—(Tues - Sat)*

*Parish Church 10am (Monday—Service)*

#### **ST. PATRICKS CHURCH**

*Sunday 9am*

#### **ST. LASERIAN'S CHURCH**

*Sunday 10am*

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

### **Thought for the day**

Two men on really high scaffolds are  
painting the ceiling of a church. They  
look down and see a little old lady  
kneeling in prayer right below them. One  
of the painters decides to have a little fun  
and in his deepest voice says, "This is  
Jesus talking.", Nothing happens. So he  
says again, "Woman, this is Jesus  
speaking to you." Finally the lady, still  
looking straight ahead, says, "Be quiet!  
I'm talking to your mother!"

## **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](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an  
appointment. For more info go to  
**[www.groireland.ie](http://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. Shop is on Church Road  
Open Monday to Friday from  
**10:30am-12:30pm, and Friday  
afternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm .**  
*St. Vincent De Paul, Local Help Line  
– 0864042631*

## **PARISH WEBSITE—**

**[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)**

Reminder that our website is still  
very active and updated on a  
weekly basis. We encourage all  
to **visit the site and to pass on  
our address to relatives and  
friends abroad so they can keep  
up to date with local news.** If  
you have any info that you would  
like to put on the site you can drop  
it into the  
office or else email:  
***[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)***

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady's  
Island on 22nd August,  
leaving at 10 am.  
Contact Josephine on  
9720904(after 6pm).**