

### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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



### **Diocesan Family Picnic**

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.

### **Readers:3rd Sept**

Sat 2nd Sept 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 3rd Sept 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 3rd Sept 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 2nd September*

6:00pm Team A

*Sunday 3rd September*

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

7:30pm Team A

### **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.*

### **Grandparents National**

**Annual Pilgrimage** September  
10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m.

Everybody welcome to honour &  
thank Grandparents alive & dead for all  
they have done for us down through the  
ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop  
Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir -  
Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

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## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

21st Sunday of Year

27th 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](http://www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com)***

## **FIRST FRIDAY 1st September**

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm



## **PRAY FOR**

**Des McEvoy**, Dublin (*son of the late James & Nellie McEvoy, Barrett Street*)

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street & their daughter Annie  
O'Sullivan Family, Dunmore East, Waterford

Lar O'Neill, Clorouske

Paddy, Jim & Lil Murphy, Ballinakill  
Winnie Appleby, Pairc Mhuire

Anna Murphy, Bridge House

Gretta Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

Martin-Joseph Tully, Dublin

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd September 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 Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown 1st September at 7:00pm**

Mary-Catherine Nolan, Clonegath

William Stringer & his daughter Mary-Frances, Cloneen

Paddy Whelan, Ballyknockan

Alice Walsh, Ballytarsna

Margaret Ryan, 10 Fenagh

Sally Kelly nee Murray, London & Ballaghaderneen

Margaret Cox, Dunleckney

Michael Cox, Fenagh

Jack Butler, Fenagh & Graiguecullen

James & Margaret Lomax & their son

Tom, Ballybromhill

Joe Murphy, Nurney

Phyllis Smyth nee Gregan, London & Kildrenagh

Michael Smyth & his father Joseph, Newtown

Margaret & Charlie Byrne, Graiguealug,

Nurney & their sons Patrick & William

Josephine O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh

Mary Bolger nee O'Hara,

Ballaghaderneen

Mary Fitzgerald, Moneenroe

Andy O'Brien, Mountrath

Patrick O'Neill, Moneenroe

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 1st September at 8:00pm**

Jack O'Neill, Ballinkillen

Matt Murphy, 1 Woodlawn Park, Borris

Matthew Murphy, Kilgreaney

Mai Brennan, Ballinkillen

Edward & Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney

Peter Kelly, Kilcruit

John Lennon, Dunroe

John & Susan Kearney, Lorum

Sr. Margaret Kearney, Lorum

Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg

Kathleen Farrell, Ballinkillen

*Bagenalstown Branch Carlow*

*Kilkenny Home Care Team*

## **COFFEE MORNING**

On Thursday 14th September in Bagenalstown Community Centre, Church Road from 10am-12noon.

**Committee Meeting** Monday 4th September in Doyles Railway House at 8:00pm re: Coffee Morning, good support is needed.

## **Home Instead Senior Care**

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

To book your place or register for future dates call Deirdre 056-7800508 on or [www.homeinstead.ie](http://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.

**Carlow Choral Society** welcomes new members this Autumn. Our new term starts on Monday 4th September in The Cathedral Parish Centre in Carlow Town at 7.45pm. If you would like to join a diverse group of people of all ages who love to sing you are most welcome to come along on the 4th September. We welcome both new and returning members to join and start an exciting choral work. Music and learning lines will be available to all. For more information see [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) and also our facebook page.

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection: €1,250. **Winner of €33 is Vincent & Ellie Devine, Donore**

## **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.

## **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.

**Speech & Drama Classes:** Our next term will begin on 8th September 2017. Exams through the Irish Board of Speech & Drama included. For more information, please contact *Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (close to Newtown, Fenagh) ~ Amy Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.*