

Bagenalstown Parish

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



Fenagh Newtown

Nurney Senior Citizens
Group are holding their annual
draw on 10th Sept. The ladies are
out and about selling tickets at
present. Many thanks for your
support and looking forward to your
continued support again this year.

Readers: 10th Sept

Sat 9th Sept 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 10th Sept 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 10th Sept 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 9th September

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 10th September

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

7:30pm Team B

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH **YEARBOOK**

Preparation for the 2017 edition is
now in progress. The committee
welcomes contributions from
individuals clubs, groups and
organisations within the parish.
Details of graduations or awards are
also most welcome. The yearbook
enjoys a worldwide readership and
many of our emigrants eagerly look
forward to receiving it.

The deadline for submissions is
October 1st which is now four weeks
away. Any submissions received after
this date may not be included as the
publication date will be early
December. All contributions should
be sent direct to

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
extends its deepest thanks to all who
submitted articles for past editions.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will take place in the
Convent on Wed 6th September.

Irish Heart Church Gate Collection

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd September. *Please*
give your support.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

22nd Sunday of Year

3rd September, 2017

Sponsor a Slab

St. Andrews Church Yard—

Next meeting on Monday 4th September at
8:00pm in Parochial House.

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 €13,000 has been raised
within the past three weeks.
Many thanks to all who have
already sponsored a slab.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended to
this week Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

Monday—Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Nurney,
Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Neddy Lillis, 86 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred here on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter White, Oldtown, Nurney
Corrie Delaney, Royal Oak Road
Josie Blake, Railway Road
Mary Walsh, 14 Acres
Patrick & Henrietta Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Patrick Lyons, Kilree Street
Catherine Nolan, Sleaty
Michael Kirwan, Slyguff
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th 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

Catherine 'Kitty' Corcoran, Ballybromhill
Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, 56 Riverside, Carlow
John Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
William & Margaret Nolan, Ballaghaderneen
Jim Fitzgerald, Ballaghaderneen
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Jack Hickey, 2 Fenagh
Mary Phelan, Nurney

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 1st September

John Lennon,
Anna Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

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. **Active Retirement** are having a three week course of Card Making starting on **Tuesday 12th September at 2.30p.m.** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. Open to All

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'

*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 – All are Welcome.

Fenagh Vintage Tractor/Car Road Run

Is on Sunday 10th September starting at 2:00pm meeting up at Kearney's car park. Registration at 1:00pm. There will be refreshments after run in Kearney's lounge. Your support will be much appreciated. In aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care.

Church Gate collection in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th Sept.

Bagenalstown Water

Safety Weeks at swimming club and river were a great success. Thanks to all who took part, instructors and examiners who gave their time free. We have 4 new instructors so the future of Water Safety looks good. Over 250 Certs were awarded.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €975. **Winner of €33 is Michael & Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin House, Fenagh**

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.*

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Committee Meeting Monday 4th September in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by a talk from Martin Nevin. Looking forward to meeting everyone after the Summer break.