

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

€925

**Winner of €33 is Lillis Family, 86 St. Brigids Crescent**

## **Bagenalstown Water Safety Weeks in August.**

Thanks very much to all who took part and got qualifications up to Pool Lifeguard and River, and Dara New Instructor. Thanks to all instructors, trainee instructors and examiners. *Help us promote life saving & swimming and prevent drownings.*

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

*Adoration will resume again on 12th September.*

### **Readers: 9th Sept**

**Sat 8th September 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 9th September 11:30am**

Kay Donnelly

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 8th September*

**6:00pm Team B**

*Sunday 9th September*

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

**7:30pm Team B**

## **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 2.30-4.30pm. *All welcome*

## **Exhibition "St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg, First Apostle of the Netherlands, and his County Carlow Connection"**

is a special exhibition in Carlow County Museum. St. Willibrord was trained and ordained in County Carlow in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century and he is one of Europe's most important Saints. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town, has free admission, opened Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm. *(last admission half hour before closing).*

## **Paulstown Bridge Club**

reopening for 2018/19 season  
**Wednesday 26th Sept 7:30pm** in Royal Oak Tavern. New members welcome. Contact Deirdre 087-6944519 for further enquiries.

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## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

22nd Sunday of Year

2nd September, 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](http://www.sponsoraslabbageenalstown.com) Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab*

## **Reflections on a wonderful World Meeting of Families from Bishop Denis:**

There was the concern around tickets, would we have enough tickets? There was the concern around walking, would it be too far? There was the concern around transport, where was the car park or bus park located? ... and yet it all worked out with such perfect precision in the end.

Every aspect of the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress and the Papal Visit was thoroughly enjoyable. I'm already meeting people who watched the Festival of Families in Croke Park and are now saying "I only wish I had been there".

Those of us who were privileged to be there at some elements of the Congress or some aspects of Pope Francis' visit were at something we will never forget in our lifetime. 1.2million people tuned into RTE's coverage of the Papal Mass from the Phoenix Park on Sunday last.

It will take time for us all to unpack the message of the Papal Visit. Pope Francis' very moving apology to victims of all abuse during Sunday's Penitential Rite was a profound moment. As was the candour and sincere address of An Taoiseach at Dublin Castle not to mention the very moving visit of Pope Francis to the Capuchin Day Centre on Church Street affirming Br. Kevin and the work of his many volunteers.

I simply want to sincerely thank the many people across Kildare & Leighlin who in any way contributed to the success of these past memorable days. I think especially of our priests, our parish secretaries, our youth volunteers, our team at Bishop's House and Faith Development Services, our choir members, our WMOF volunteers and our pilgrims who travelled from every corner of the diocese to the World Meeting of Families and Papal events.

*Every blessing & thanks,  
+ Denis*

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## **Pray for**

Rita Clarke nee Tierney, England & Soldiers Cottages.

Nan Meaney, Banagagole (*mother of Kay Byrne, Dunroe*).

## **Months Minds**

Jack Sheehan, Dunleckney. Mass on Saturday 8th September in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Thomas & Elizabeth Brennan, Kennedy Street, Carlow their son Thomas & daughter Bernadette,

Thomas & Molly Byrne, Glenaharry, their son Michael & daughter Lily Elizabeth Clarke, Ballywilliamroe

Anna Murphy, Bridge House

Peter White, Oldtown

Maryann Bolger, Barrett Street

Eileen O'Brien, St. Brigids Crescent

Lar O'Neill, Clorouske, Royal Oak

Birdie McAssey, Fairgreen

Darren Kent, Kilcarrig

Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, Carlow & Nurney

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

## **FIRST FRIDAY Anniversary**

### **Mass 7th September**

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

### **Fenagh Vintage Tractor/Car Road Run**

Is on **Sunday 9th September** starting at **2:00pm** meeting up at Kearney's car park. There will be refreshments after run in Kearney's lounge. Your support will be much appreciated. All proceeds go to St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin.

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care takes place on **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September**. Your support is appreciated.

## **First Anniversaries**

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

## **First Friday Anniversaries 7th September in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm**

Peter Kelly, Kilcruit

Jack O'Neill, Ballinkillen

Kathleen Farrell, Ballinkillen

Thomas Walsh, Aughabeg

Paul & Elizabeth Brennan, Kennedy Street, Carlow, their son Thomas & daughter Bernadette

Thomas & Molly Byrne, Glenaharry, their son Michael & daughter Lily

Seamus Mahon, 5 Pairc Mhuire

Ellen Mahon, Kilgreaney

John & Susan Kearney, Lorum

Sr. Margaret Kearney, Lorum

Michael Kirwan, Slyguff

Matt Murphy, 1 Woodlawn Park, Borris

Matthew Murphy, Kilgreaney

## **Nurney National School**

**Field Day** will be held on **Sunday 16th September from 2pm till 5pm** in Nurney. There will be plenty of family fun with games, wheel of fortune, bouncy castle, face painting, bottle stall, book stall and brick-a-brack to entertain all ages. There will also be a barbeque and tea tent providing food and refreshments on the day. We would also like to thank all our sponsors who provided prizes and support, without them the day could not be possible. A list of sponsors will be advertised on the day and on the Facebook page, Nurney National School Field Day.

## **First Friday Anniversaries**

### **7th September in**

### **Newtown Church at 7:00pm**

Phyllis Smith nee Gregan, London & Kildrenagh

Michael Smyth, & his father

Joseph, Newtown

Margaret & Charlie Byrne,

Graiguealug & their sons Patrick and William

John & Edward Aughney,

Boherduff

Eileen Aughney, Clonegath

John Nolan, Newtown, Augha

Patrick O'Neill, Monemore

Mary Phelan, Nurney

Mary-Catherine Nolan, Clonegath

William Stringer, Cloneen & his

daughter Mary-Frances

Margaret Nolan, Ballaghaderneen

William Nolan, Ballaghaderneen

Jim Fitzgerald, Ballaghaderneen

Alice Walsh, Ballytarsna

Paddy Whelan, Ballyknockan

Joe Murphy, Nurney

Jim & Margaret Lomax,

Ballybromhill & their son Tom

Maureen Keegan, Dublin

Jack Butler, Graiguecullen & Fenagh

Margaret Ryan, 10 Fenagh

Michael Cox, Fenagh

Margaret Cox, Dunleckney

Sally Kelly, London &

Ballaghaderneen

John Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, Carlow & Nurney

### **Leighlinbridge and District**

#### **Active Retired:** Committee

Meeting Monday 3rd September in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members Meeting 2.30.

Refreshments followed by a talk on

'Creative Activity'. Bowls as usual 2:30pm Friday.

## **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**

## **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](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.