

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

Draw will be held in Newtown School after 9am Mass Sunday 10th September. *Please come and join us*

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Readers: 17th Sept

Sat 16th Sept 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 17th Sept 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 17th Sept 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th September

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 17th September

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

7:30pm Team A

Thank you from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis would like to sincerely thank all who made the family picnic in Punchestown such a tremendous success. To all those who contributed to the day in any way and to those who came in such huge numbers to have their picnic alongside other families - mile buíochas! We look forward to other opportunities to share the joy of family with one another in the coming year as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next August.

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 will 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 a 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.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

23rd Sunday of Year

10th September, 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 available at the Parish Office, and on certain dates outside Mass at all Churches within the Parish and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Ballinkillen Area

All the houses in the Ballinkillen area will be visited in the next couple of weeks inviting people to Sponsor a Slab.

Below are the names of those who will be calling:

Patsy Murphy, Shay Power, Jimmy Daly, Larry Buggy, Mick Gorman, Margaret Byrne, Peter Connors, James Doyle, Frank Kelly, Eileen Tennant, Paddy Brennan, James Farrell & Colm English.

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

A copy of Accounts for 2016 are available and can be picked up at the back of each church in the parish.

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PRAY FOR

Dr Thomas Maher, Sandymount, Dublin & Donore (*brother of Danny & Teresa*)
Martina Gardiner, 88 St Brigids Crescent who was interred here on Wednesday.

MONTHS MIND

Teresa Hunt, 8 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 17th September at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

William Stringer & his daughter Mary -Frances, Cloneen
Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, 56 Riverside, Carlow
Birdie McAssey, Fairgreen
Nell Doyle, Donore
Mattie Cowman, Ballymoon
Paddy & Brenda Kennedy, Birmingham & 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Anna Kearney, Ratheadon
Molly Kearney, Ratheadon
Edward Dargan, Royal Oak Road
Patrick Dargan, Royal Oak Road
Michael Walsh, Borris
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Church Flowers

Thanks to everyone who gave contributions towards flowers for the church. If you wish to give a contribution this year, we would be most grateful.
Kitty Hickey, Marie Kelly, Eileen Carton, Geraldine Monahan & Kathleen Byrne. *Many thanks.*

HARVEST MASS 2017

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in

St. Andrews Parish Church on **Saturday 23rd** September at **6:00pm**

Newtown Church on **Sunday**

24th September at **9:00am**

Ballinkillen Church on

Sunday 24th September at **10:00am.**

During the coming weeks, feel more than welcome to bring the fruits of Harvest to the Church. You are also most welcome to bring any homemade food prepared by you either cooked/baked (buns, bread, cake etc) and most importantly to be brought back home after blessing to be shared with someone else.

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm.

Jackpot €1,250 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.

The family of the late Samuel and Dorothea Roundtree have made a modest bequest to Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club in memory of their parents who both had many happy memories of the time they spent in this parish group and would have been keen to support such a worthwhile community project.

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.

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.

Set Dancing Classes will resume in the Community Centre in Bagenalstown (*across from McCullagh's petrol station*) on **Tues 12th** September 8.30pm - 10.30pm. All are welcome. No experience necessary. No partner required. Refreshments served. More info from Mary O'Neill 0872368471.

Culture Night Carlow 2017

Culture Night Carlow has 16 free creative events all taking place on **Friday 22nd** Sept with everything from hands on creative workshops, celebrations of culture and diversity, fire and musical performances and special guided tours and talks have been devised by local artists, music and cultural groups, making Carlow Culture Night 2017 an evening not to be missed! Full programme available from Carlow Libraries, Carlow Tourist Office and County Council Buildings.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,440. **Winner of €33 is Tim Byrne, 'The Shop', Ballinkillen**

Carlow Gospel Choir: welcomes new members every year. September is a great time to start something new. We rehearse every second Sunday at Askea Parish Centre from 10:15 to 11:40 and then we sing at the 12 noon Mass in Askea Church afterwards. Why not come along and find out how good it feels! Sopranos and Tenors especially welcome at the moment! We meet next on Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 10:15. See you there? For more information contact Noel on 087 2251183.

Kildare and Leighlin looking for expressions of interest in Organ Tuition programme

The diocese is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See kandle.ie for further details.

Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese. To indicate your interest please contact Julie at Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie or 059 9164084.

Dance in Drumphra Community Centre

on **Saturday 16th** September. Music Johnny Mullins €8 All welcome Refreshments served, .

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting **Monday 11th** in Parish Center at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of a 6-weeks course in "Jewellery Making and Beading" with Mary Timmins. Bowls as usual 2.30 each Thursday and Friday. Places still available in Granville Hotel, Waterford for Golden Years Festival 13th_16th November. For inquiries ring Maura 0879732183.