

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,273

Winner of €33 is Martin & Betty Farrell, Heath, Corries

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will resume again on 12th September.

Eist Cancer Support

Centre is having a free Upcycling event on Wednesday 19th September from 7.30 pm. at its premises the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow (opposite Carlow Castle). It will include a short presentation on how easy it is to transform a piece of furniture as well as a question and answer session. Light refreshments will be served. Open to all. To book your place phone Claire on 059 9139684.

Readers: 16th Sept

Sat 15th September 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 16th September 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15th September

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 16th September

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

7:30pm Team A

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 2.30-4.30p.m. *All welcome*

Certificate in

Theological Studies:

Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Newtown Fenagh Nurney

Senior Citizens are holding their Annual draw on **Sunday 16th Sept** in Newtown National School following 9am mass. The ladies are out and about selling lines at the moment. There are many prizes to be won. The committee wish to thank everyone for their continued support.

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.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

23rd Sunday of Year

9th 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.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian. May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

Amen.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended on Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th

Monday— Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, 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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Pray for

Maureen Mulhall, Arles(mother of Kate Walsh, Ballytarsna)

Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig. Funeral Mass on Sunday in Parish Church at 11:30am followed by burial in Newtown.

Pat Doyle, Castlebar & Kilcarrig.

Months Mind

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

First Anniversaries

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown whose anniversary occurred recently in Ballinabranna.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street

William Stringer, Cloneen & his daughter Mary-Frances

Corrie Delaney, Royal Oak Road

Mary Kehoe, nee Hayden, Riverside, Carlow & Nurney

Nell Doyle, Donore

Linda Darcy, Boherduff

Paddy Kennedy, Birmingham & 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Catherine Nolan, Sleaty

Patrick Lyons, Kilree Street

Matty Cowman, Ballymoon

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

TABLE QUIZ in The Hunters Rest, Fenagh on **Friday 28th September** at 9:00pm. Table of 4 €20. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.

First Friday Anniversaries Ballinkillen Church

Anna Minchin, Coolnacappogue

First Friday Anniversaries Newtown Church

Jack Hickey, Fenagh

Josephine O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh

Mary Bolger, Ballagheraden

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.

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.

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.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday

10th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of

"Creative Activity". Very recently our

group of 36 enjoyed a Summer Break

in Cavan. During our 5 nights' stay at

Cavan Crystal Hotel the coach took us to many interesting, enjoyable places.

A memorable time was had by all.

Irish Wheelchair

Association's Annual

Church Gate Collection are

due to take place in

BALLINKILLEN ON 15/16 SEPT

2018. Would you be able to spare an

hour to collect? All funds that you

raise through our Church Gate

Collections go directly to supporting

our services in your local community.

Please contact Holly Johnson, Com-

munity Fundraising Officer on 087

215 9482 or holly.johnson@iwa.ie

Thank you!

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 and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.