



Bagenalstown Parish Bingo Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and have a great night
Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
 Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,500 in 48 numbers.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 25th September at 3:00pm in Church of the Good Shepherd, Lorum. Preacher— Fr Paddy Byrne. All welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association Annual Church Gate Collection Sat 17th & Sun 18th September. Your support is appreciated.

Readers: 18th September

Sat 17th September 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 18th September 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 18th September 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17th September

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 18th September

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

7:30pm Team A

Pieta House Cycle:

On Sunday Sept 25th there is a cycle sport for Pieta House, starting & finishing at Clara. The halfway food stop will be in Ballinkillen hall and cyclists will be arriving into Ballinkillen from 10:30 onwards. The hall car park will be cordoned off that morning to keep it free for the cyclists. We apologise for any inconvenience. We ask people coming to mass to park along the road and please be conscious of cyclists arriving as you are leaving. If anyone would like to help with stewarding, catering or baking please contact David Connors on 086-8349144. Thank you.

Ballinkillen Pre-School and After School Club

The ECCE will officially start on Monday and the breakfast club and afterschool kicks off then also. People can call or text me or message our Facebook page with their enquiries. Contact 086 2399233. There are only a limited number of spaces available with only 14 preschool places available for September 2017 already!!

Bagenalstown, Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin

will feature in the programme "Lesser Spotted Journey's" on UTV on Tuesday 13th September at 9:00pm and again on UTV Ireland on Sunday 18th September at 5:00pm.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

24th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 11th September 2016

PRAY FOR

Maureen Keegan (nee Thompson), Dublin & Ballyloo (sister of Vera Lomax, Ballybromhill & Mary Farrell, Harrow Cross).

Harold Keogh, Myshall who was interred there during the week.

Fr Pat Ramsbottom, former curate in Bagenalstown in the early 60's. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12noon in Cooleragh, Kildare.

You're Invited: Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee Door
The Holy Door in Duiske Abbey this Sunday September 11th with Bishop Denis for this special celebration. Assembling in St. Mullins at 1.00 pm with prayers at St Moling's Well; then along Barrow track to Upper Tinnahinch Lock for 3.30pm and proceed to Door of Duiske Abbey; 4.00 pm opening of Door and Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

HARVEST MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in
St. Andrews Parish Church on Saturday 24th
 September at 6:00pm

Newtown Church on Sunday 25th September at 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church on Sunday 25th 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.

Best of Luck to the Carlow Camogie team in the All-Ireland Camogie Final this Sunday especially the 11 girls from the Parish who are part of the Carlow Squad Sarah, Emma, Pamela, Áine, Antoinette, Ava, Eleanor, Gillian, Kate, Niamh, & Teresa.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th September

Monday — Town Area

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

Tuesday — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

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

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ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Doyle, 14 Eastwood
Mary Fenelon, Curracruit
Doreen Gavin, Royal Oak Road
John Burke
Nell Doyle, Donore
Birdie McAssey, 9 Fairgreen
Jim O'Brien, Fairgreen
James Farrell, Pairc Mhuire
Kitty Farrell, Pairc Mhuire
Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Margaret Hickey, Ballywilliamroe
Patrick Lyons, Kilree Street
Catherine Nolan, Sleaty
Brigid Dooley, 84 Pairc Mhuire
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,340 Winner

Tom & Margaret Dowling,
Ballyloughan

The following courses/activities will be starting at **Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre** Parent & Toddler group starting on Wednesday 14th Sept 10:30 – 12 Noon. **QQI Level 4 Computers** starts Wednesday 14th Sept 9:15 – 1 pm. **Computer for Beginners** will be start soon to book your place contact centre. *For more information on the above courses / activities or to book your place please contact the centre on 059-9722028.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday
11:00 am—6:00pm
ALL WELCOME.

APPARITION HILL Sunday 25th September The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow at 3.00pm & 8.00pm Admission €10~Tickets (Visual Arts Centre only) ~ 9172400 {Early Booking Advised} Raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People Kindly sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages **Apparition Hill** Is a new film based on the happenings at the sacred mountain side village of Medjugorje, Bosnia/Herzegovina. It has received rave reviews throughout the world and now can be seen in Ireland.

Presentation De La Salle College PDLBSB **DEREK RYAN** in Concert in College Hall Thursday 13th October at 8:00pm. Tickets €20. Limited number of tickets available. **To avoid disappointment get your tickets early.** Contact school office 9721860. Please support this fundraiser for the school and have a bit of craic at the concert.

TABLE QUIZ for Primary School Students 3rd/4th/5th/6th Classes €20per table. Wednesday 12th October at 7pm sharp in PDLBSB College Hall for Liz O'Loughlin Memorial Cup. *Raffle on night. Shop open.*

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

On Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th September From 4:30pm—8:00pm Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge giveblood.ie

The **Irish Heart Foundation** will be at the Family Resource Centre Monday 12th Sept from 9:30am to 11:30am providing free heart screening in conjunction with Bank of Ireland who are helping raise funds for the Irish Heart foundation. A cycle will take place on Monday 12th September from Carlow leaving at 11am and arriving to Bagenalstown at 11:50am approx.

Fenagh Vintage Tractor Car Road Run on Sunday 11th September in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care. Register at 12:30pm in Kearney's Car Park, Fenagh. Refreshments after run. Please support.

Church Gate Collection in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care takes place Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September.

National Grant Scheme for Sport and Physical Activity for Older People 2016. Applications are now open and you can download the [2016 Go for Life Grant Scheme form](#) in PDF format. The deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday, 30 September 2016. The Small Grant Scheme is a joint initiative between Age & Opportunity's Go for Life programme and Sport Ireland. Grants are available to all eligible local clubs, groups and organisations that promote increased participation in recreational sport or physical activity for older people. For more info contact 9136205

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 Dunphy in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2016

The Yearbook Editorial Board appreciates greatly the support received from all contributors over the years. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing the journal for printing consequently because of this and the printing deadlines this year we must have all contributions by September 30th bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com If assistance, no matter how great, is required please contact 087 9845024.

Mairtin O'Connor Band in concert in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge on Friday 19th September at 8:30pm

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

We are recruiting for the following positions within **CHILDCARE WORKER FOR RELIEF PANEL TO COVER ILLNES AFTER-SCHOOL WORKER FOR RELIEF PANEL TO COVER ILLNESS AFTERSCHOOL ASSISTANT – INTERNSHIP** /JOBSBRIDGE IRELAND Send CV and cover letter to: The Project Coordinator, Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre, Moneybeg, Royal Oak Rd, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow or Email: bagenalstownfrfc70@gmail.com

Speech & Drama Classes: Our next ten week term (of three) will begin on Friday 23rd September 2016. Exams through the Irish Board of Speech & Drama included. For more information, please contact *Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (close to Newtown, Fenagh)* ~ Mrs Amy Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 12th September in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. 'Chair Yoga' session after refreshments.