

Bagenalstown Parish

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Carlow Meditation Group: Have you ever thought about taking up mindfulness or meditation? Carlow Meditation Group is back after the Summer break. We meet in Askea Day Care Centre, next to Askea Girls National School in Carlow town. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:30 to about 8:15. No experience necessary. No charge. Come along and experience the benefits for yourself. For further information contact Noel on 0872251183.

Readers:24th Sept

Sat 23rd Sept 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 24th Sept 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 24th Sept 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23rd September

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 24th September

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

7:30pm Team B

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH **YEARBOOK**

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** Any submissions received after this date will not be included as the publication date will be early December.

bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com

For more info 087 9845024.

Presentation De La Salle

College Annual PRIMARY

SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ on

Wednesday 11th October in College Hall 7:00pm sharp. 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes. Table of 4 €20. Raffle on the night. Proceeds to the school Breakfast Club.

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.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

24th Sunday of Year

17th September, 2017

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.

**Sponsor
a Slab**

St. Andrews Church Yard—

Next meeting on Monday 18th

September at 8:00pm in Parochial House.

Pro-Life Campaign Síle Quinlan from Pro-Life will be speaking at all Masses in the Parish the weekend of Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October.

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PRAY FOR

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown who was interred in Ballinabranna
Mariusz Stempowski, Bilboa & Poland.

MONTHS MIND

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Martin Mullins, Jnr, Harrow Cross
Lisa Doyle, 14 Eastwood
Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy
John Whelan, St. Brigids Crescent
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
Brigid Dooley, 84 Pairc Mhuire
Peter Barron, St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Fenelon, Curracruit
John Foy, Snr, Rathellan
Francis Kelly, 24 Conway Park
Doreen Gavin, Royal Oak Road
Anastasia Salter, 49 St Brigids Crescent
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries
Thomas Sheill, The Quay
Patrick & MaryAnn McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
Laureen Coffey, Royal Oak Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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. Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

Fenagh, Newtown@ Nurney Senior Citizens draw results

€200 Paula Hickey, Tinryland. €150 Edmond Kearney, Fenagh. €100 Kitty Aughney, Lumclone. €50 S.H. Bernhard Graf v. Deym, Fenagh House. €30 Muriel Kearney, Fenagh. Brandy Isla Nolan, Clonegath. Whiskey Aideen Beaton, Rathellin, Leighlinbridge. Brooch Patrick Hickey, Fenagh. Necklace Esther OBrien, Rathercan. S.V. Voucher Jim & Mary Walshe, Ballytarsna. Toaster Jim Brennan, c/o Vera Lomax, Ballybromhill. Bowl Fionn Doyle c/o Vera Lomax, Ballybromhill. Towels Kay Murphy, Boherduff. Wines Eileen Doorley, Nurney. Frame Nancy Smyth, Ballinboley. Frame Thomasina Nolan, Newtown. Royal Set Josh Mulhare c/o Maura Curran Kildrenagh. **Many thanks to everyone for your great support with the draw.**

Launch of Choir CD

St. Andrew's Men's Choir have successfully recorded a CD of Christmas Hymns which will be officially launched on **Saturday September 30th after 6pm Mass in St. Andrew's Parish Church.** The CD comprises fourteen well known and traditional Christmas Carols. The choir travelled to Birmingham in 2016 to sing in Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church in Acocks Green. They have also sung, by invitation in various churches both inside and outside the county. Performed with St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band, as well as their regular attendance in the Parish Church for Masses, Weddings & Funerals. The CD was recorded and produced by David Sheehan, who also designed the elegant cover. Entitled 'Christmas at St. Andrew's', it is a CD of all the Christmas Carols of your childhood that you will enjoy for many years.

THANK YOU!!

The organisers of the Fenagh Vintage Tractor Car Road Run would like to say a big thank you to those who supported and turned out on Sunday. It was much appreciated and to those that handed in donations on the day. Thanks to those who helped out directing traffic or in any way and to Garda Vincent Collins for his help. Thanks also to M.J. Lomax for his generous sponsorship and to all who helped out Sat/Sun at the Church gate collection. Thanks to the Kearney family for the use of the lounge and refreshments after the run. **€2,922** was raised after the two events. *All proceeds go to Carlow Kilkenny Home Care.*

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,200. Winner of €33 is James & Maureen Reddy, 26 Maple Drive**

New Local Training Initiative QQI Level 4 in Retail Skills

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre would like to invite people 18-30 years old from Bagenalstown and surrounding areas to apply for a place on a new Local Training Initiative.

This course leads to a Major QQI Award in Retail Skills and is full time for 40 weeks including work experience. It also offers learners the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector particularly in Pharmacies, Health and Beauty Stores and Hardware Stores & Garden Centres.

Modules include: Retail Sales Techniques; Customer Service; Skincare & Grooming; Home Repairs & Maintenance; Irish Pharmacy Union. Social Welfare recipients aged under 25 may be eligible for a top up payment of €80.00 per week for the duration of the course, and support with travel costs.

We are currently accepting applications and interested participants can contact: aurakelly.bagenalstownfrfc@gmail.com or 059 9722028 for more information.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

.Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of 'Jewellery Making and Beading' course you with Mary Timmins. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Places still available in Granville Hotel, Waterford for Golden Years' Festival 13th-16th November. For enquiries phone Maura 0879732183.