

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,250

Winner of €33 is

**John & Imelda McGrath,
Nurney**

Eucharistic Adoration

*Adoration take s place in the
Convent every Wednesday.*

TABLE QUIZ in The Hunters

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

PDL SBagenalstown

Bag Pack in Aid of Breakfast Club
in Connolly's Supervalu on **Saturday
22nd September**. Please give your
support.

Readers: 23rd Sept

Sat 22nd September 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 23rd September 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 22nd September

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 23rd September

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

7:30pm Team B

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Ballinkillen Active Retirement
monthly meeting will take place on
Thursday 20th September at 2.30pm.
Adult Dancing Classes starting in on
Tuesday 18th September at 2pm for 4
weeks. All are welcome.

Yoga Classes starting in October for
more information on the above
contact Elma 086 165 5408.

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.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

24th Sunday of Year

16th September, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

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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*

HARVEST MASS 2018

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in

St. Andrews Parish Church on Saturday
29th September at 6:00pm

Newtown Church on Sunday 30th
September at **9:00am**

Ballinkillen Church on Sunday 30th
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.*

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www.kandle.ie

Pray for

Anmarie Murphy nee Ralph, who was interred in Ballymurphy.
Liam Pierce, Leighlinbridge (*brother of John Pierce, Fenagh*).

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
John Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross
John Whelan, St. Brigid Crescent
Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood
Doreen Gavin, Royal Oak Road
Thomas Sheill, The Quay
Martin & Mary Fenelon, Curracruit
John McManamon, Mayo
Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy
Gerry Hughes, London & 11 Pairc Mhuire
Laureen Coffey, Royal Oak Road
Patrick & Maryann McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

The organisers of the **Fenagh Vintage Tractor and Car run** would like to say a big thank you to those who supported and turned out on Sunday it was much appreciate and to those that handed in donation on the day. Thanks to the people that helped out directing the traffic and to any one that helped out in any way. We would like to thank MJ Lomax for generous sponsorship and thanks to the Kearney family for the use of the kitchen and lounge after the run. Many thanks to all that helped out Saturday and Sunday at the church gate collections. €2,434 was raised after the events. The proceeds go to two charities, St. Luke's Hospital Rathgar Dublin & Carlow/ Kilkenny Homecare. The presentation of money will be held in Kearney's lounge on the **6th of October. All are welcome**

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.

giveblood.ie

Your next **blood donation clinic**: Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th September from 4:30pm-8:00pm.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of 'Creative Activity'. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Service in The Church of the Good Shepherd, Lorum on **Sunday 23rd September at 3:00pm.**

Special Preacher:

Revd Trevor Sargent.

All welcome to come along and enjoy the singing of well known hymns. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.
Fr. Declan

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.