

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.

Bagenalstown Swimming Club Water Safety Weeks

Presentation of Water Safety Certs on in Doyle's Railway House, Friday 29th September at 8:00pm. All Grades of Certs are being presented up to Pool/River Lifeguard. If unable to attend contact Mary 085-1521232

Readers: 1st Oct

Sat 30th Sept 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 1st Oct 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 1st Oct 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th September

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 1st October

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

7:30pm Team A

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.

Parents & Staff Association of PDLs Bagenalstown are holding **Table Quiz** on Thursday 12th October at 8:00pm in Doyle's Railway House. Table of 4 €20. Raffle on 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 kid **Active Retirement Group** are starting Yoga Classes on Wed 4th October @ 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Autumn Days at Glenstal: Slow down, Reflect and Renew your Spirit over a series of days at Glenstal Abbey. We begin on Sat Sept 30th - 'The Benedict Option, and why we need it now'. Why in the modernity of the 21stc are people finding a relevance in this 5thc man and his rule? Information on www.glenstal.org or call us at 061 621005.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

25th Sunday of Year

24th 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.



Sponsor a Slab

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

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

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

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Bridget Ralph, St Mullins who was interred during the week.

Patricia 'Tidda' Doyle, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge who was interred there during the week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon

Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit

Jeremiah Mahon, Upper Kilree Street

Edward Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire

Donald O'Malley Edwards, Granada, Spain

Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road

Breda Lawlor, 79 St. Brigids Crescent

Anthony O'Reilly, Fairgreen

Edward Byrne, Fenniscourt

Brigid Walsh, Aughabeg

Tom Doyle, 40 Pairc Mhuire

Deceased members of Nolan family,

McGamhna Road & New Oak Estate

Gerry Hughes, London & 11 Pairc

Mhuire

Breda Power, Labanasigh

Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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.

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.

Are you looking for a career in Healthcare, Hospitality or Housekeeping?

If you are over 21 years of age, and have been in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare Payment for 52 weeks you could be eligible for a CE Scheme and earn a minimum of €215.50 per week working 19.5 hours. St Lazerian's House is a low dependency Residential Care Unit providing personal and social care to 20 older people. You will have the opportunity to gain work experience and training to suit your needs. St Lazerian's House provides a very positive, friendly and flexible work environment and will support you to gain a Major Award in your chosen area. You will have the opportunity to engage in a full award with QQI which will be very beneficial when seeking employment in the future.

If you would like an informal chat or visit to St Lazerian's House, please contact Mary Gaule on 059-97 21146 Monday to Friday 9 to 4 pm

Launch of Choir CD

St. Andrew's Men's Choir have successfully recorded a CD of Christmas Hymns which will be officially launched next **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.

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH YEARBOOK

The deadline for submissions is next week October 1st
bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com
For more info 087 9845024.

Table Quiz in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on **Friday 20th October** at 8:30pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle on the night.
Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,700. Winner of €33 is Noelle Brooks, Ballinkillen**

Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:

The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the Cathedral on the 6th and 7th of October to celebrate 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. The schedule for the visit will be as follows: **6th October** 10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Holy Hour from 7pm -8pm
7th October 10.00am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue.

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of 'Jewellery Making and Beading' with Mary Timmins. Places still available in Granville Hotel Waterford for Golden Years Festival 13th-16th November. For enquiries phone Maura 0879732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30. New members welcome.