

### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **Sunday, 1st October**

### **2017: Mission Month of October 2017**

Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website ([www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie))

### **Readers:8th Oct**

Sat 7th October 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 8th October 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 8th October 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 7th October

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 8th October

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

7:30pm Team B

### **Presentation De La Salle**

**College** 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.*

### **OPEN NIGHT**

**in Colàiste Aindriú**

**Tuesday 3rd October  
7pm-9pm.**

### **OPEN NIGHT in PDLS**

**Thursday 5th October  
7pm-9pm.**

### **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

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

26th Sunday of Year 'Day for Life' 1st October, 2017

# **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](http://www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com).*

**Over €25,000 has been raised so far.**  
*Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.*

### **FIRST FRIDAY 6th October**

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm



### **Confirmation Day 2018**

**Saturday 21st April at 11:00am**

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

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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Maureen Murray, Corries. Mass on Sunday 8th October at 10:00am in Ballinkillen.

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Michael O'Riordan, Regent Street  
Marian Connolly, Barrett Street  
Maurice Brown, Conway Park  
Diana Purcell, Donor  
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris  
Billy Hayden, Bawnree  
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack  
Gerry & Bridget Corcoran & their daughter Lily, St. Brigids Crescent  
Elizabeth & William Lillis, 86 St. Brigids Crescent  
Michael Kavanagh, High Street  
Martin Brennan, Oak Grove  
James, Bridget & Martin Hogan, Fairgreen  
Mary Quinlisk, Glenaharry  
James & Brigid Foley, Slyguff  
Margaret Keegan (nee Curry), Carlow & Main Street  
Anna Manning, Market Square  
Paddy Dillon, Pairc Mhuire  
Dan Wall, Rathellan  
Dick Farrell, Pairc Mhuire  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **Bagenalstown Branch**

### **Carlow Kilkenny Home Care**

**Team** COFFEE MORNING A total of **€570** was raised. Thanks to all who came and donated prizes, the Community Centre and all who helped in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown 6th October at 7:00pm**

Margaret Curran, Boherduff  
Michael Aughney, Newtown  
Catherine Curran, Newtown  
Val Brooks, 2 Ashgrove, Fenagh  
Sarah Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe  
Mary Deane, St. Kilian's Crescent  
Bridget Hayden, Nurney  
Catherine 'Kitty' Corcoran, Ballybromhill  
Josie Bermingham, Nurney  
Mary Byrne, Ballybromhill  
Dan Ryan, 10 Fenagh  
Ciss Kane (nee Murray), Ballaghaderneen & Manchester  
Mick O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan  
Joe O'Brien, England & Rathercan  
Edward Power, Newtown  
Pauline Bolger, Nurney & Athy  
James & Anna Kinsella, Ballytimon  
Mary Ann O'Neill, Ratheadon & her daughter Mary-Christina Tuohy, London  
Phyllis Curran, Craan, Clonegal  
Mary Byrne, Greenhills, Carlow & Boherduff

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 6th October at 8:00pm**

Margaret Cummins, Skahanrane  
Elizabeth Walsh, Ballyloughan  
Annie Kelly, Kilcruit  
Lar Farrell, Ballinkillen  
Brigid Whelan, Clowater  
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries  
Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

## **Goresbridge Drama Festival**

**2017** will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017** in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. The adjudicator is Lee Wilson ADA, well known writer, lecturer and producer who is based in Dublin. Bookings 087 4129215.

**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.*

## **Bagenalstown Church Flowers**

Thanks to everyone who gave contributions towards flowers for the church. If you wish to give a contribution this year, we would be most grateful. Kitty Hickey, Marie Kelly, Eileen Carton, Geraldine Monahan & Kathleen Byrne. *Many thanks*

## **Congratulations to Bagenalstown Cricket Club**

whose 3 Teams gained promotion in the Leinster League. The first and third teams won their leagues with the second finishing as runners up. Next year sees the club celebrate their 175th Anniversary.

## **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**. For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting. Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

**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.

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,100 . Winner of €33 is Pat & Catherine Kavanagh, Kilcumney**

## **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.

## **Launch of Choir CD**

St. Andrew's Men's Choir have successfully recorded a CD of Christmas Hymns which will be officially launched **Saturday September 30th after 6pm** Mass in St. Andrew's Parish Church

## **St. Vincent De Paul** Local helpline no. 086-404263

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** Committee Meeting Monday 2nd October in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by fourth session of "Jewellery Making and Beading". Names are being taken for Play... 'Philadelphia Here I come', which will be performed in George Bernard Shaw theatre Carlow Thurs 26th October. For enquiries phone Jim 086-8116506.