

Bagenalstown Parish

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

World Mission Sunday

is in two weeks' time! Please remember that in two weeks' time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – www.wmi.ie.

Readers: 15th Oct

Sat 14th October 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 15th October 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 15th October 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14th October

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 15th October

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

7:30pm Team A

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.*

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended to this week Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October

Monday—Town Area

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

Tuesday— Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughernane, Garyhill

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

27th Sunday of Year

8th 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.

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

First Holy Communion Dates 2018

- ◆ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ◆ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ◆ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 19th May 2018 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ◆ **Nurney N.S.** on Sunday 20th May 2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrew's Parish Church
- ◆ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Confirmation Day 2018

Saturday 21st April at 11:00am

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PRAY FOR

Jimmy Canavan, Greenhill, Enniscorthy (*brother of Brendan, Ballinkillen & Annie Tobin, Ballyloughan*)
Sheila Hickey, Clonegal (*sister of Jim Holden, Fenagh*)
Catriona Connolly, Green Road, Carlow & Rathellan who was interred here on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND

Martina Gardiner, St. Brigids Crescent Mass on Saturday 7th October at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

John Foster, Kilree Cottages
Dickie Foster, Kilree Cottages
Seán Foster, Kilree Cottages
Nan Farrell, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael McDarby, Carlow
Dick Farrell, Pairc Mhuire
Tom & Katie Duffy
Deceased members of Duffy Family
Jozef Baso, Papradno, Slovakia
MaryAnn Bolger, Barrett Street
Michael Kelly, Green Road & Nurney
Martin Cradden, Maddlin,
Leighlinbridge
Maurice Walsh, Dunleckney Cottage
Gránia Doyle, Graiguecullen
Peggy O'Reilly, Fairgreen
Elizabeth Clarke, Ballywilliamroe
John Hickey, Ballywilliamroe
Breda & Jim Woodhouse, Donore
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown in October

John Nolan, Ballytarsna
Julia Canavan, Kilconnor
Brigid 'Breda' Ryder, Newtown
Mary Dowling, 1 Ashgrove, Fenagh
Eddie Nolan, Railway Road & Newtown
First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen in October
Julia Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park

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*

Easter Pilgrimage 28th March to 2nd April 2018

to Fatima in Portugal for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels, Return Flights, Buses and Food. Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Station of the Cross and Mass in Fatima. Don't be disappointed, Book Early €100 deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470 after 9pm or otherwise leave your details on voicemail.

Goresbridge Drama Festival

2017 will take place on **Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th 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.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,380. Winner of €33 is Joan Carter 66 Fr Cummins Park.**

The **Memorial Mass** in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in St. Luke's General Hospital in the year September 1st 2016 to 31st August 2017 will take place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30 pm. Refreshments served after Mass.

As part of the **MensanaFest Programme 2017**, Carlow GAA County Board presents An Evening of Health & Wellbeing. The Talbot Hotel, Carlow **Monday 23rd October 7.30pm—9.30pm**. This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 9th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by fifth session of "Jewellery Making and Beading" with Mary Timmins. Places still available in Granville Hotel Waterford for "Golden Years Festival". Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday also in Parish Centre at 2.30. New members welcome.

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 Sat. 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