

Bagenalstown Parish

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

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,550 in 48 numbers. **Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group** are starting Chair Yoga on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30pm. All are welcome, any queries contact Elma Doyle on 086 1655408.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,111 Winner

Joseph & Susan Dowling,
7 Ashgrove, Fenagh

Readers:16th October

Sat 15th October 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 16th October 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 16th October 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15th October

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 16th October

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

7:30pm Team A

Pink Ribbon Day (in aid of Breast Cancer) on Friday 28th October. Please note change of date. Helpers needed. For Rota contact Marian 087-2401505.

TABLE QUIZ for Primary School Students 3rd/4th/5th/6th Classes €20per table. **Wednesday 12th October** at 7pm sharp in PDLSC College Hall for Liz O'Loughlin Memorial Cup. *Raffle on night. Shop open.*

Church Flower

Donations. We thank everyone who donated generously, last year. If you would like to help this year you can give donations to Marie Kelly, Kitty Hickey, Ann Darcy, Geraldine Monaghan, Eileen Carton or Kathleen Byrne. Thank You.

Date for your Diary

A Concert will be held in Ballinkillen Church on Friday, 11th November.

More details later.

TABLE QUIZ in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on Friday 4th November at 8:30pm. €20per table. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.

Missing - ginger Tom, 'Oedipus' (Eddypuss), wearing blue collar & flea collar. Lost in Kilree St/ Station Rd since Thurs, 29 Sept. Contact: 085 7380881.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

28th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 9th October 2016

Come to a Yes to Life meeting on Monday October 10th, at 8.00pm in Bagenalstown Community Centre, and learn how you can get involved in a local, parish-based, pro-life initiative.

Yes to Life aim to facilitate as many personal, one-to-one conversations about abortion and the 8th Amendment as possible, and this is your chance to become involved in a nationwide effort to protect Ireland's pro-life ethos.

People have genuine questions about how we can, as a society, provide compassionate and truly progressive answers for women and their unborn babies, especially those facing unexpected pregnancies.

Yes to Life believe that every child, born and unborn, deserves a chance to live his or her life to the fullest of their potential. At the meeting, you will learn how to defend your pro-life beliefs with compassion and with factual clarity – and you will be given free materials to help you do so.

So, please come along on **Monday, 10th October at 8.00pm**. The venue will be the community centre. Thank you!

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th October

Monday — Town Area

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

Tuesday — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

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PRAY FOR

Brigid Slattery, Kilkenny & Philip Street (*sister of Doreen Kelly, Pairc Mhuire*).

Louis Gleeson, Carlow & Wells.

Maureen Murray, Corries who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Kennedy, 2 Oak Grove. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 15th October at 6:00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nan Farrell, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael McDarby, Staplestown Road, Carlow

Margaret Byrne, England & Leighlin
Martin Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge
John & Ann Duffy

Charles & Annie Curran, Kildrenagh
Martin Brennan, 14 Oak Grove

James & Brigid Hogan, Fairgreen

Mary Quinlisk, Glenaharry

Breda Power, Labanasigh

Breda & Jim Woodhouse, Donore

John Roberts, 1 Fairgreen

Dick Farrell, 62 Pairc Mhuire

Maurice Walsh, Dunleckney Cottage

Jim Tobin, Dunleckney

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm

Brigid Byrne, Corries Bridge

Julia Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park, Ballinkillen

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm

Mary-Catherine Byrne, nee Murphy, California & Ratheadon

Edward Nolan, Newtown & Bagenalstown

John Nolan, Ballytarsna

Charles & Annie Curran, Kildrenagh

Brigid Hayden, Nurney

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

on

Tuesday 11th

October at 7:30pm

in the Parish Church.

Confirmation

Candidates & their families are all very welcome.

First Holy Communion Dates 2017

- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Confirmation Day Saturday 11th 2017 March 2017 at

'A talk on **Understanding Mental Health** will be given in the McGrath Hall on **Monday 10th October at 8pm**. The talk will be given by Mr. William Hackett. Mr. Hackett is a member of the Carlow Kilkenny HSE Psychiatric Services. The talk will be followed by a question and answer session. As we all know Mental Health is a major issue today and we should take this opportunity to learn more about it. How to safeguard our own Mental Health and recognise what might be early warning signs.' *The talk is being organised by Bagenalstown Parish Text Alert Committee.*

Mission Month of October.

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week.

The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, the 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year.

For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 10th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. 13 members attended the South East Regional Annual Quiz in the Talbot hotel and had a very enjoyable evening

Presentation De La Salle College PDL SB DEREK RYAN in Concert in College Hall Thursday 13th October at 8:00pm. Tickets €20. Limited number of tickets available. **To avoid disappointment get your tickets early. Contact school office 9721860.** Please support this fundraiser for the school and have a bit of craic at the concert.

The Association of Catholics in Ireland present a talk by Marco Politi, well known author and commentator on Vatican affairs, **Carlow College-St Patrick's on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.45 pm.**

Marco will speak about the struggles faced by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about reform in the church -All Welcome- Admission Free

"National Reuse Month"

October 2016

As part of National Reuse Month in Carlow you are invited to participate in our "Storybook Share Initiative". For the month of October, we invite everyone to gather up those unused children's books that have been lying around your home or workplace and donate them to us here in Carlow County Council in Bagenalstown Library Or contact Jannette O'Brien at 059-9136232 to arrange collection.

Reuse your Leftovers with Henry Stone -

Tuesday 25th October 2016 - Clonegal Sports Grounds 7pm

Food waste is a real problem and the average Irish household is binning €1,000 worth of food each year. Join us in Clonegal for this free event and learn how you can save this money by preventing and reusing your food waste!! Henry Stone, Owner and Chief at the award winning Sha Roe Bistro in Clonegal will teach you to transform your leftovers into tasty new meals with a few of simple, but creative ideas.