

**Ballinkillen/Lorum
Community Centre**

Are holding a

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO,
on Friday 27th October 2017. Disco
will be by DJ Tim. Time from 7pm
to 9pm €3 entry Fee. Prizes for best
dressed. Traditional Games. **Can
each child bring a Pumpkin for
the games.**

Bingo here every Monday night starts
@ 8pm. Jackpot €1,300 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 kids.

Painting/Acrylic Class starting in
Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre
Club. Starting on Wednesday 1st
November at 7.30p.m, €50 for 6 weeks . If
interested or for more information contact
Mary on 086 1287733..

Readers:22nd Oct

Sat 21st October 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 22nd October 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 22nd October 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 21st October

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 22nd October

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

7:30pm Team B

**Dates: First Holy
Communion 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 11:00am in

Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday
26th May 2018 at 11am in

Ballinkillen Church

**Confirmation Day
2018 Saturday 21st
April at 11:00am**

www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very
active and updated on a weekly basis.

We encourage all to **visit the site and
to pass on our address to relatives
and friends abroad so they can
keep up to date with local news.** If

you have any info that you would like
to put on the site you can drop it into
the office or else email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'

28th Sunday of Year

15th 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. **ONLY €20PER
SLAB!! Slabs are available at the Parish Office, and on certain dates out-
side Mass at all Churches within the Parish and also online at**
www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com.

A total of €38,000 has been raised so far.

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

**Next Meeting for Sponsor a Slab is on Monday 16th
October at 8:00pm in Parochial House.**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday Next Sunday, the Holy
Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in
every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating to-
gether and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the
year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are
collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals,
schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is
also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission
parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World
Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is
responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops,
churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources
are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we
join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them
in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call
to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. **Thank You.**

PRAY FOR

Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin (*father of Paul Donoghue, Eastwood*)

Fr Tom Kennedy, Liverpool & Church Road who died in Beechwood Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peg McDonnell, Rathduff
Bridget Hayden, Nurney
Patrick & MaryAnne McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

John Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Helen Halligan, 25 Eastwood
Deceased Members of Bagenalstown I.C.A.

Margaret Hickey, Ballywilliamroe
Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park
Margaret Byrne, Wells & England
Mary Ferrissey, 17 Pairc Mhuire
Tom Murphy, Fairgreen
Richard Barry, Ballon

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Confirmation

Preparation Mass

on Thursday 19th October at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Parish

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,070. Winner of €33 is Shane & Angela Gallagher Rathduff

20th Annual Cabaret

In Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care on Saturday 28th October in Hunter's Rest, Fenagh. Music by The Shannon's & Local guest artists. Back by special request The Kilmyshall Set Dancers. Adm €5 Spot prizes & raffle.

BEAM Housing Association

will be holding their Annual A. G. M. on Monday 4th December 2017, In Chapters building, Kilcarrig Street.
All are very welcome.

"Join the **Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society** for the first of the 2017/2018 winter lecture series. Dr. Catherine Cox of the U.C.D. School of History will give a talk on the Carlow Lunatic Asylum.

The talk will draw on research carried out for her 2003 Ph.D. thesis *Managing Insanity: Carlow Lunatic Asylum, 1832-1922*; and her more recent

book, *Negotiating insanity in the south-east of Ireland, 1820-1900*, which was published in 2012. **Wednesday 18th of October at 8 pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.** An interesting and informative night is promised. As usual admission is free and all are welcome "

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of "Jewellery Making and Beading?". Regional Table Quiz in Talbot Hotel, Carlow also Monday 16th at 2 o'clock. Please note change of time. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30

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*

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Presentation De La Salle,

Bagenalstown Proudly presents *'It's Mamma Mia!! Time'* in the College Hall Wed 25th/Thurs 26th/Fri 27th October 8pm. Tickets €15 adults, Concession €10 are on sale at the School Office 9721860.

Family Life presents

'How to win the Pro Life argument'. Speakers: Pastor Paul Ritchie, Paddy Manning & Michael O'Dwyer in Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny City Wednesday 18th October at 7:30pm. All welcome.

ATTENTION LADIES

Upcoming Courses November 2017
The Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women In Association with Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre, Is Now Accepting Applicants For The Following Introductory Hobby Courses. These courses are available at no cost to those who fit the criteria.

Time For You – Personal Development Programme 6 weeks x 2 hrs. (mornings)

This course offers women a place to build their self-confidence and to discover more about themselves in a safe, friendly and enjoyable environment.

Wake Up Your Make Up 6 weeks x 2 hrs. (mornings) Learn the latest trends and tricks of the trade when it comes to make up application.

Healthy Food Made Easy 6 weeks x 2 hrs. (afternoons) Would you like to learn better eating habits, cook healthy and nutritious meals fast and save money? Then this course is for you. **Class Times:** Mornings 10 am to 12 pm. Start Date to be confirmed

Venue: Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. Places are limited so if you are interested please contact Orlaith McHugh, St. Catherine's Community Services, (059) 9138700, Email orlaithm@catherines.ie or Emer/Josie Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre, (059)9722028.

Delivered by St. Catherine's Community Services, The Catalyst Programme aims to support women back into education, training and employment and to build their self-confidence and personal capacity.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-404263