

## **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 €2,600 in 48 numbers Bus going to Dublin on Thursday 20th October for Knit n Stitch Fair. Bus leaving Ballinkillen @ 9.00am. to be back for 7.00pm. approx. For more information contact Mary on 086 1287733. This is a great day out for anyone interested in crafts, sewing, knitting, crochet etc.

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€2,175 Winner** Andy & Cathy Doyle, 56 Conway Park

### **Readers: 23rd October**

Sat 22nd October 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 23rd October 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 23rd October 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 22nd October

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 23rd October

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

7:30pm Team B

**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.

## **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. €20 per table. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday 11:00 am—6:00pm. ALL WELCOME

## **19th Annual Cabaret**

in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on Saturday 29th October. Music by 'The Shannons', Kilmyshall Set Dancers & Guest Artists. A night not to be missed. Spots, Door Prize & Raffle. Adm €5



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

29th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 16th October 2016

## **Mission Month of October**

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense. Pope Francis describes mission "As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our Christian duty.

Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor.

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work. [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**St. Andrew's G.A.A.** St. Andrews play in the Intermediate County Football Final in Netwatch Cullen Park this Sunday October 16th at 1.45pm. We ask our Community to consider coming along to support us and be our "extra player" at the game. We want to thank you most sincerely for all the many different ways you contributed during the year which has helped us greatly on our journey into next Sunday's Final not least in the generosity shown to our collectors on last weekend at our Annual Collection.

October is  
**Mission Month**  
Mission Sunday  
takes place on  
Sunday 23rd 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.

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

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## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**Betty Lillis**, 39 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 22nd October at 6:00pm in Parish Church

**Peg McDonnell**, Rathduff. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Patrick Byrne**, Mecksham, Wiltshire. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Edward Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent  
John Walsh, Royal Oak Road  
Helen Halligan, 25 Eastwood  
Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park  
John Hickey, Ballywilliamroe  
Tom Kennedy, Dunlaoighre & 17 St. Brigids Crescent

John Rogers, Ratheadon  
Michael Kelly, Green Road & Nurney  
John Doyle, Corries

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

**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*

**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.

## **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 :00am**

### **Celebrating the Feast of St. Willibrord**

*Patron Saint of Luxembourg & his Carlow Connection* in St. Lazerians Cathedral, Old Leighlin on **Monday 7th November 2016.**

**7:00pm:** 'Vespers of Saint Willibrord' An ecumenical service led by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows & Most Reverend Denis Nulty.

**7:45pm:** Lecture 'Light to the World: Clonmelsh, Willibrord and Carlow's contribution to the Anglo-Saxon Mission on the continent in the 8th Century' by Prof Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, NUI Galway.  
*All Welcome, Free Adm.*

## **Quiz Night**

Muine Bheag Vocational School is holding a Family Fun Table Quiz in the Sports Hall on **Thursday 27th October** at 7:30pm €20 per table.

From July 1st 1916 & for the following 141 days the flower of Ireland's manhood was squandered & lost in the misery and the carnage of the Somme. **Paul Maguire, of Carlow Military Museum, will present a lecture on "The Battle of the Somme" in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, at 8pm on Wed 19th October. Adm free. All Welcome.**

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Line Dancing session. Bowls club participated in a national competition held at the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney 9th-14th. 2 Leighlinbridge teams competed and nine members enjoyed this break in the south west.

## **PARISH WEBSITE—**

**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**

**Quiz Night** in aid of Ballinkillen National School Parents' Association on **Friday, 21st October** at 8.30pm in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. €20 for table of four, cash prize for winners, raffle on night.

## **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.** You will be given the registration form for baptism and the date of Baptism will be confirmed for you at this meeting. At the Baptism Preparation Meeting the Sacrament and Ceremony of Baptism is discussed and explained and the details for the Baptismal Register will be recorded. *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.* This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx.1 hour. Please try to find a minder for the children as the information for these classes need the full attention of those attending. Please be on time for the meeting so that they may begin at 8:00pm. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154.**

## **Bagenalstown Family Resource**

Centre are running Art Classes on Tuesday mornings for more information on joining our class please contact centre on 0599722028