

**Ballinkillen/Lorum  
Community Centre**

Are holding a

**KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO**,  
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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:29th Oct**

Sat 28th October 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 29th October 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 22nd October 11:30am

Joe Feeley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 28th October*

6:00pm Team A

*Sunday 29th October*

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

7:30pm Team A

**Dates: First Holy  
Communion 2018**

Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on  
Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am

in Newtown Church

**Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 2018 at 11:00am in

Newtown Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 11am in

Ballinkillen Church

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

[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://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](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN  
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Mission Sunday

22nd 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)  
Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.*

**Today is World Mission Sunday** Today is Mission Sunday and 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 together 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**

**Bridie Walsh** nee McCormack, Athy & St. Brigids Crescent.  
**Ita O'Sullivan**, Conway Park & Sacred Heart Home Carlow who was interred here on Tuesday.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jackie Foy**, Rathellan. Mass on Sunday 29th October at 11:00am in Leighlinbridge Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Kelly, Gormona  
Thomas & Alicia Manning, Regent Street  
Betty & Edward Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent  
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road  
Margaret Breslin, Ballycormack  
John Rogers, Ratheadon  
Jim & Kitty Farrell, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Dwyer nee Tobin, St. Brigids Crescent  
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent  
Brigid & Paddy Edgeworth, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Lupton, Carrig  
Jackie Foy, Rathellan  
Mary Dudley-McEvoy, Conway Park  
Patrick & Ellen Walsh, Errill  
Michael & Martha Walsh, Piltown

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October at 10:00am Mass 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: **€1,300. Winner of €33 is Fitzgerald Family, Curracruit**

## **PINK RIBBON DAY**

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team—A total of **€2,908** was collected. Thanks to all volunteers who collected, thanks to all who donated & gave their time to help others who are not so well.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017, In Chapters building, Kilcarrig Street. *All are very welcome.*

## **Winter Time—Clocks Back 1 hour NEXT Sunday.**

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

## **St.Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no. 086-404263

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** Meeting Monday 23rd in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of Jewellery Making and Beading with Mary Timmins. Bowls 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*

## **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.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community Centre** are holding a **Christmas Party Night** in the community centre on Saturday 16th Dec @ 8pm. Full Christmas dinner served with all the trimmings. Door prize and raffle on the night. Music is by PENNYLANE. All groups and individuals catered for. Everyone is welcome. Admission by ticket only @ €25 per person. For bookings/ more info. Paddy Farrell 087 2562537 or Mary Farrell 085 7850010

## **Traditional Music night in**

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on Saturday 28th October. All Welcome.

## **Bus leaving Ballinkillen**

on Thursday 9th November at 8.30a.m. to the **Knit & Stitch Show in RDS Dublin.** Limited number of places available. Anyone interested ring Martina on 087 2790639.

## **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](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://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*