

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1, 575

Winner €33 is

**Martin & Brigid Cody,
3 Eastwood**

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.

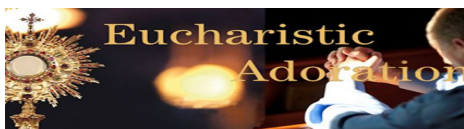
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Bagenalstown Parish

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday
11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome



Readers: 19th March

Sat 18th March 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 18th March 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 18th March 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18th March 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 19th March

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

7:30pm Team B

Our Annual General Meeting for Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

will take place on the 15th March at
6 pm in the centre.

'One Book One Community' Festival

Wednesday 15th March

"Titanic Expo" presented by
local schools in MVS Sports Hall:
10.30-1.00. A talk by Nicola Pierce,
author of "Spirit of the Titanic" at 12
noon. **S.O.S.**

Congratulations to all who were Confirmed this weekend.

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017
16th -21st July 5 nights €719 pps
led by Bishop of Kildare &
Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty.
Bagenalstown Parish Group are
staying in The 4* Hotel Padoue.
Deposit €200. Booking forms can be
got from Eleanor in Parish Office.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 31st—June 7th 2017 €719pps
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.
If interested can contact Helen Wall
086-8226930



BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of Lent

12th March, 2017

NOVENA 2017 Parish Church 7:30pm 7 Nights

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

Tues 14th Mar Next Speaker Sr. Anne Pender Presentation Sister.



ST. PATRICKS DAY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Mass Times Parish Church— 6:00pm Vigil(Thurs),

8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

(NO EVENING MASS ON ST PATRICK'S DAY)

Bagenalstown St. Patrick's Day Parade



"Celebrating the Youth of our town"

Blessing of the Shamrock takes place at
11:30am Mass. Parade starts at the McGrath
Hall 17th March at 1:00pm.

DAWN MASS

Easter Dawn Mass will take place on Easter Sunday Morning 2017
at 6am at Nine Stones, Mount Leinster. This Gathering invites all
for this special spiritual ceremony to celebrate Mass while watching
the dawn break over the countryside.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th March

Monday — Town Area

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

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

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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PRAY FOR

Tim Ryan, Ullard, Graiguenamanagh
(brother of Betty & Eileen Farrell,
Ballycormack)

Martin Condren, Coventry, England
(uncle of Mary Dillon, 2 Eastwood)

MONTHS MIND

Annie Hynes, 18 Fairgreen. Mass on
Saturday 11th March in Parish Church
at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah Lawlor, Market Square. Mass
on Sunday 12th March in Parish Church
at 11:30am.

Eamon Nolan, Kilconnor. Mass on
Sunday 19th March in Newtown
Church at 9:00am.

BALLINKILLEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

will hold their
monthly meeting on Thursday 16th
March at 2:30pm in Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre. Speaker will
attend.

Daffodil Day on
Friday 24th March.
Volunteers needed to sell.
Contact Marion Smyth 087-2401505.
Fresh daffodils to Mary at 2 Kilree
Street 085-1521232 or tie and bring to
van. Please give **ONE HOUR** to help
those not so well.

Muinebheag Vocational School

Enrolment week for incoming 1st Years
for the Academic Year 2017/2018 will
take place **TUESDAY 21ST
MARCH - FRIDAY 24TH MARCH,**
9AM - 4.45PM.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mick Salter, Fairgreen
Margaret Barron, 50 St. Brigids
Crescent

Michael Herriott, Kilree
Kathleen Brophy, St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park

Margaret Doyle, 102 Kilree Street

Julia Boyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill

Annie Wall, Donore

William Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire

Tom Doyle, 14 Acres

Michael Mahon, Kilree Street

Samuel & Margaret Leech,
Ballaghaderneen

All Deceased members of Mahon &
Leech Families

Stasia Gough, 77 Pairc Mhuire

Patrick Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent

Frank Johnson, Kent, England & St.
Brigids Crescent

Yvonne Dempsey, 15 St Brigids
Crescent

Mary Brennan, High Street

John McDonnell, Kilree

*These Anniversaries will be prayed
for on Saturday 18th March at
10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima

Statue will visit
Carlow Cathedral on
the evening of **Monday
March 13th.** Expected
arrival time 6pm—
6.30pm. Mass at
7.30pm followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and enrolment in the Brown Scapular.
All welcome.



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.

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.**

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts
@ 8pm. Jackpot €2,800 in 48
numbers. **Parent & Toddler** group meet
every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All
newcomers welcome. **Circuit Training**
every Thursday 7-8pm for all fitness
levels. Adm €5

Snooker Room Open. No need for
membership, come along pay and play.

Weekly social crochet & knitting group
on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm. All are
welcome to attend. If you are a complete
beginner or if you are very experienced
come crochet or knit and have a cuppa and
a chat. More info Mary 086 1287733 or
059 9775175

Circuit Training every Thursday from
7-8pm for all fitness levels.

**Part-Time Experienced Bar
Person Required.** Friendly, outgoing
and willing to work on own
initiative. Apply in writing with CV
to: Chairperson, Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Club, Bagenal-
stown, Carlow. **Closing date for
applications is Wednesday,
15th March at 5pm.**

Service for Healing of the Generations (Family Tree Mass)

in St. Brigids Church, Coon,
Co. Kilkenny, led by Fr John Delaney
& Prayer Team on **Wednesday 15th
March.** Commences with Adoration at
6:30pm, Holy Mass at 7:30pm
concluding with Solemn Benediction

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 13th in Parish
Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by
Gardening Talk to be given by Harry
O'Brien. Deposits for Winter break to
Waterford Nov 13th-16th being taken now.