

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,040 Winner

**Patrick & Eileen Kelly,
Regent Street**

BEAM Services will be holding their Annual A. G. M. on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at 8 pm in BEAM Centre Regent Street All are very welcome.

Readers:13th November

Sat 12th November 6:00pm
Katie O'Neill

Sun 13th November 8:00am
No Reader

Sun 13th November 11:30am
Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12th November
6:00pm Team A

Sunday 13th November
8:00am Team A, 11:30am Team A
7:30pm Team A

Enterprise Town -

The Expo brings together local small and medium enterprise to showcase their businesses and to network with each other Students from local schools participate; also sports clubs and we will have Rachel Allen as our guest on the night. We would like as many people to register for the event at our **launch night on Wed *9th* November** (**please note change of date) in Doyle's Pub at 6.30pm. The event will be held on 25th of November from 5pm to 8pm in Bagenalstown Vocational School.

Christmas Flower Demonstration

"A Festive Christmas" By Margaret Collins (A.O.I.F.A Demonstrator) In Ionad Dara, Goresbridge. Proceeds in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care. All flower arrangements will be raffled on the night! Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Admission €10 **Tuesday 15th November 2016 At 8pm** Door Prize **TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR**

The recent **Cabaret** held in Hunters Rest, Fenagh in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team raised a **total of €1,705**. A BIG thank you to Bizzprint, Joe & Mary Nolan, Hunters Rest, The Shannons, Kilmyshall set dancers & guest artists, to all who sold/bought tickets and all who donated raffle prizes. We would like to thank the meggars club and Fenagh Improvement Group that gave us a donation of €390 for this worthy cause. It was a great night and your continued support is greatly appreciated. **Many Thanks.**



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

32nd Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 6th November 2016

November— Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is our Christian hope regarding the promise of everlasting life. *Please write your loved ones name and place it on our Tree of Life where they will be remembered throughout the month of November.*

Dead List Envelopes can be handed in with names of those who have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of the Holy Souls. *(Please put names in envelope)*

If you now feel you would like to talk to someone, you can contact Rita O'Quigley 059-9131323 who is our Bereavement Counsellor in the parish.

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. **20 places reserved.** Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Office 9721154.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

The week of 14th November

Confirmation Preparation Mass this Thursday 10th November at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Sunday 13th November

Newtown Church 9:00am Ballinkillen Church
10:00am Parish Church 11:30am.

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PRAY FOR

Jackie Foy, Rathellan who was interred in Leighlin during the week.

MONTHS MIND

Maureen Murray, Corries. Mass on Sunday 6th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 5th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Ellen Peters nee Dowling, Clonegath. Mass on Sunday 13th November at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

Kathleen Nolan, Newtown Hill
Eileen O'Rourke, Augha

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

Alanna Connors, Seskinryan

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**. For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

'Is your life restricted and compromised by chronic illness? Join our support groups to break the cycle and take control of your life. Weekly meetings at Grow Office, Barrack St Kilkenny Friday @ 11am. Contact Mary on 087 284 3424 or visit www.grow.ie'

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Mary Finnerty, Loughrea
Milo Dundon, Railway Road
Maura Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Sean Foster, Kilree Cottages
Eamonn Mahon, 65 St. Brigids Crescent
Mick Mullins, 19 Conway Park
Mae O'Brien, Dunleckney
Frances & P.J. Furlong, Pairc Mhuire
Jack Rafter, snr, Ratheadon
Hugh Doyle, 12 Eastwood
John 'Sammy' Clarke, 12 Fairgreen
Paddy & Kitty Williams, Bachelors Walk
Laurie & Dermot O'Connor, Pairc Mhuire
Eileen O'Rourke, Augha
Patrick & Brigid Comerford, Clogh
Patrick & Ellen McGrath, Philip Street
Paddy Lawlor, Market Square
Patrick & Bridget DeLappe, Lettermore, Galway

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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

CONCERT

A Concert will be held in Ballinkillen Church on Friday, 11th November at 8pm. We will have performances from many local artists as well as a few from further afield. A great night is in store for all. We will also hold a raffle on the night and we have two large hampers PLUS other prizes. Teas and coffee will be served in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre afterwards. All proceeds are going to be divided in a 50/50 split between Ballinkillen Church and Ballinkillen National School. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For tickets or more information contact Mary 086 1287733.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Again this year Queen of the Universe N.S. have been asked by the Heart to Hand Charity to help with their appeal for Street Children in Albania. The items required this year are any of the following: **New** – hats, scarves, mittens/ gloves, colouring books, crayons, pencils, pens, markers, toothbrush & toothpaste, jigsaws, soap etc., The age range of the children is 5 to 12 yrs. We would especially ask this year that all items be **new** as this maybe the only gift that these children receive this Christmas. If you would like to help please send any of the above items to the school as soon as possible. When wrapping the box please wrap the lid of the box separately (for customs inspection) or just send in the wrapping paper and the children can wrap them. If you do not have a shoe box you can send in some items and we will make them up for you. All shoe boxes must be returned by **13th November**, so start collecting now if you intend to fill one. **Please do not send any money in the boxes.** Thank you for your help and interest in this little project.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

“Back by popular demand after last year's success”

BEAM VARIETY CONCERT

'a mixture of music, song and comedy' at Step House Hotel, Borris Friday 25th November at 7.30pm
Tickets on Sale: The BEAM Centre and Rose Kavanaghs Shop
Admission: €10, Inc. door prize & punch reception for the festive season. Guaranteed to be a great night of entertainment, Featuring local talent

St.Andrews G.A.A.

Club dates for your G.A.A diary are Intermediate League Semi Final v Grange Saturday 5th.Nov and U21 Championship Final v Eire Óg Saturday 12th Nov. Both games will be played in Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 7th November in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Line Dancing. Reminder to return ticket book stubs and takings of National Raffle as soon as possible please.

Remember in November

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the Short-Term pledge for November www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact 01 8749464