

Bagenalstown Parish

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

VISIT THE PARISH

OFFICE SHOP

Christmas

Mass Bouquet Cards NOW IN STOCK!!!!!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Confirmation Day 2018

Saturday 21st April at 11:00am



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

Presentation De La Salle College

Parents Council & Staff Christmas Raffle

1st Prize-Large Christmas Hamper, 2nd Prize-€100 Fuel Voucher Bagenalstown Hardware, 3rd Prize-Homemade Christmas Cake & Pudding, 4th Prize-Homemade Christmas Cake, 5th Prize- Bottle Whiskey & Homemade Plum Pudding plus Various Other Prizes!! Proceeds will help in the upgrading of Computers in Room 5.

Borris Vocational School Concert

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th November. Show starts 7:30pm. Adm €10 Concession €5

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

33rd Sunday of the Year

19th November, 2017

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the First World Day of the Poor 'Let us love, not with words, but with deeds'



November is the month for Remembering the Dead

Masses for remembering the dead Sunday 19th at 11:30am Monday 20th - Saturday 25th at 10am

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 also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Over €45,500 has been raised so far.

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

Next Meeting for Sponsor a Slab is on Monday 20th November at the earlier time of 7:00pm in Parochial House.

PARISH YEAR BOOK 2017

A really good read, with plenty of interesting articles and photos. Limited copies available, so get yours now! On sale in usual outlets at €6.

On sale now!

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PRAY FOR

Mary Maddock, Gowran Abbey Nursing Home & 27 Pairc Mhuire who was interred in Foulkstown.

Mary Butler nee Spruhan, Myshall (sister of Eamonn Spruhan, Corries)

MONTHS MIND

Kathleen Cahill, Knockullard. Mass on Sunday 26th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Breda Nolan, Station Road. Mass on Saturday 25th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

James Dowling, 1 Ashgrove, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 26th November at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Madge Byrne, Donore. Mass on Sunday 26th November at 11:30am in Parish Church.

An Evening of Christmas Carols “Child of Peace”

In the company of local choirs, school children and musicians December 10th at 8:15pm in St. Andrew’s Church. No adm charge. Collection made in aid of local charities. Please join us.!!

Fun filled day for all the family to enjoy with a **Fun Run, Bake Sale & Christmas Market** (in aid of Ballinkillen National School Parents' Association) on **Sunday, 10th December** from 10.30a.m. at Ballinkillen Lorum Community Center. Locally made cakes and crafts for sale. €10 per person / €15 per family to enter Fun Run with spot prizes, refreshments and Santa hats for first 50 entrants.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary O’Riordan, Regent Street
Eamon Lawlor, Carlow
Jack Barron, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Walsh Family, Kildrenagh
Theresa Bridgett, Oak Grove
Brendan Flynn, Tinnehealy & Dublin
Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent
Noel Cowman, Kilcarrig
James Maher, Slyguff
Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan
Ann McDonnell, Ratheadon
Paddy Drea, Dunleckney
Deceased members of Drea Family
Margaret Reid, Regent Street & Dublin
Paddy, Cecelia & Mícheál Cahill, ‘Rockview’, Kilcarrig
Robert ‘Bob’ Williams, Curranree, Corries
Bridget Brennan, Ballinkillen
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 7th—14th 2018

Early booking offer:
€599pps pay in full before 8th December. €699pps after that date.
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930.**

Oliver!

Carlow Musical Society will hold auditions for their April 2018 production of Oliver! on Sunday 3rd December in Bagenalstown Community Centre from 2pm – 4pm.
New members always welcome

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1,005. Winner of €33 is Joan Somers, 2 Maple Drive.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will be on **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December** at all Masses in the Parish. Please give your support .

St. Vincent De Paul
Local helpline no. 086-4042631

Christmas Craft Fair in aid of St. Andrews Church Yard in Bagenalstown Community Centre on **Sunday 26th November 2:00pm—5:00pm** Adm FREE. Hand Made goods, Giftware, Wood-craft, Home Baking Lucky Dip, Home made Slime and much, much more. Santa will also be there on the day.

A Winters Rambling House Evening of Song & Story Telling in the Step House, Borris with the Carlow Story Tellers in aid of BEAM SERVICES LTD on **Friday 24th November** at 8:00pm. Tickets available BEAM Centre or on the door. €10 inc door prize. Raffle for Hampers. *Mulled wine & Mince Pies will be served.*

Turkey Trot St. Stephen’s Day Starting at 12noon from Lower Stream in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. Contact Marjorie Holligan 087 7732407

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
Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,350 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.

Craft & Coffee Morning in BEAM Services on **Thursday 30th November 10am—3:00pm.**
Handmade crafts for sale on the day: Christmas Cakes, decorations, ornaments, jewellery, knitted items, cards, BEAM’s very own Cook Book “Get Cooking” plus many, many more. Tickets €5 incl Refreshments & Entry into draw. Come along & join us, your support is much appreciated.

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