

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,150 in 45 numbers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

A few copies of '**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING**' are still available. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be going to the Fr Peter McVerry Trust. Books are available for 5 euros from Colaiste Aindriu or Maire Lee. By buying a book, you can make a difference to someone's life!

Fourth Wall Laois

Theatre Group

presents: **DA**

A Comedy by Hugh Leonard
Saturday 28th April at 8:00pm in
Ionad Dara, Goresbridge.
Tickets available at door.

Readers: 22nd April

Sat 21st April 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 22nd April 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 21st April

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 22nd April

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

7:30pm Team B

Fleadh Laighean

presents: Variety Concert in St. Mary's Church, Bagenalstown on Friday 20th April 7:30pm.

Featuring: Reelig, Reelóg, Paprika Vocal group and Bagenalstown's own Male Choir, Folk choir and Traditional Session Group.

THANKYOU

to all at 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 7th April for your help, kindness and concern. We really appreciate it. All's well now T.G. Jack, Katie & Ellen.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1, 310

Winner of €33 is Patrick Betty Finnerty, Kilcarrig Street

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.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Easter

15th April, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

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Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

'Ceremony of Light' takes place for Confirmation Candidates and their families on Thursday 19th April at 7:30pm in Parish Church. All are welcome

Confirmation Day next Saturday 21st April at 11:00am in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2018

The editorial board wishes to thank the many people, groups and clubs who contributed to the very successful 2017 edition. Preparation of the 2018 edition of our Parish Yearbook has commenced. The time frame for the 2018 edition will be similar to that of 2017. All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than **1st October 2018** otherwise they will **NOT** be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com

And photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087-9845024.



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

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

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

John Lohan, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Tuesday.

Tom Butler, Castletown, Carlow who was interred in Newtown on Tuesday.

Paddy Lillis, Leeds & 58 St. Brigids Crescent.

Mary 'Mai' Egan, Royal Oak. Funeral Mass Sunday at 11:30am in Parish Church followed by burial in Cemetery of Assumption .

Margaret 'Peggy' Hayden, Bawnree, Old Leighlin (*mother of Liam Hayden, Royal Oak*). Funeral Mass on Sunday in Leighlinbridge followed by burial there.

Months Minds

John Mahony, Ratheadon. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Mary O'Keeffe, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Mary Egan, Killoughternane. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Ann Darcy, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 21st April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Michael Doran, Kilcruit. Mass on Sunday 22nd April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Bagenalstown Swimming pool

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Lifeguards, at Bagenalstown Swimming pool for the summer season 2018. All applicants must have the necessary qualifications. Please post your letter of application, with CV and a PHOTOCOPY of your qualifications to: Maire Lee, Secretary, 4 Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown **before Friday 27th April 2018.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick O'Brien, Fenagh

John Monaghan, 1 Pairc Mhuire

Val Fogarty, Kilree

Kay Dowling, Kilcarrig

Thomas Clarke, 11 St Brigids Crescent

Lil Nash, 17 Conway Park

Kitty Catherine Rogers, Ratheadon

Annie Rogers, Ratheadon

Hannah Allen, The Lough, Rathellan

Anne Bolger, Pairc Mhuire

Martin & Kathleen Curran, Borris

Joe Mara & his daughter Helena, 82 St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Patrick & Annie McGrath, Kilree Street, their daughter Margaret & sons Patrick, Jimmy & Michael

John Bolger, Royal Oak

Catherine Nolan, Rathduff

Martin Tobin, Kilree

P.J. Hickey, Gormona

Jim Cushen, Pairc Mhuire & Graiguenamanagh

Ellen Lupton, Carrig

Bridie Lupton, Carrig

Elizabeth Hynes, 9 Fr Cummins Park

Tom & Ann Pender, 71 St. Brigids Crescent

Stephanie Cox, Oak Grove

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Catholic Teaching and Healing weekend Retreat.

Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow: Friday 20th April 7.30 - 10pm, Saturday 9.30am - 9.30pm, Sunday 9.30 am- 6 pm. Mass Celebration 3pm, all welcome. Contact Catherine on 086 6039806

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.

Bagenalstown Senior Citizens AGM

will be held on Wednesday 18th April at 8:30pm at the Community Centre.

New committee members welcome.

TABLE QUIZ on Friday 27th April at 8:30pm in Doyles Railway House.

in aid of John Paul II Students Volunteering from Bagenalstown, Borris & Leighlin Parishes Volunteering in Lourdes with the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese this July.

Raffle on the night €20 per Team

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. Places still available for Golden Years Festival Nov 12th-15th. If interested phone Maura 0879732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

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**

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.