

Bagenalstown Parish

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €1,400. *Winner of €33 is Denis O'Neill, Ballinkillen*

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

St. Patricks Day

Bagenalstown Committee

A.G.M. above committee will be held in the McGrath Hall on Thursday 26th January at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Readers:29th January

Sat 28th January 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 29th January 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 29th January 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th January 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 29th January

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

7:30pm Team A

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.

086-4042631

Leighlinbridge and

District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 23rd. in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of "Interior Design" given by Margaret Mellet. Registration Fee being collect all this month.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,750 in 48 numbers **Snooker Room Open** No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Year

22nd January, 2017

PRAY FOR

James Cosgrove, Shannon (*brother-in-law of Esther Curran, Ballywilliamroe*)

MONTHS MIND

Eamonn O'Brien, Dublin & Kilree Cottages. Mass on Saturday 21st January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Annette Tobin, Corries. Mass on Sunday 22nd January at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Noel Farrell, 38 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 22nd January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Margaret Byrne, Donore. Mass on Sunday 22nd January at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Maureen Hughes, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 28th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for September 2017 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th February 2017** during school hours **9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** A copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for September 2017 will take place in **Ballinkillen N.S.** from **Monday, January 30th - Friday, February 3rd** from **9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and his/her PPS No. If these dates do not suit you please contact Anne in the school 0599775153 and an enrolment form can be posted to you.



Parish Yearbook 2016 Limited copies available in the usual outlets. Great production, brilliant read. Only €5 per copy

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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ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Walsh, Dunleckney
John Lawlor, Kilkenny
Teresa Duffy, Bohermore
Imelda Dixon, Conway Park
Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St. Brigids Crescent
Mai Shaw-Rea, Lough House
Margaret Doyle, Fr Cummins Park
Tom & Katie Duffy & their daughter Ann Moran
Michael & Teresa Finnerty, Loughrea
Christy Lawlor, 71 Pairc Mhuire
Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan
John Wall, Ballycormack
Jack Storey, Kilcarrig Street
Brigid Nolan, Hacketstown
Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran
Denis Wall, snr, Donore
Frank Dermody, jnr, Nurney
Patrick & Gertie Doorley, Kilree Street
Pat Bambrick, Royal Oak Road
Tom Dooley, Bohermore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

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.

"The **AGM of Bagenalstown Parish Text Alert** will be held in the McGrath Hall on **Tuesday 24th January at 8pm.** Sergeant Peter Mc Connon of the Garda Crime Prevention unit will attend as will members of the local Gardaí. All are welcome to attend and we would especially invite new members who would like to help keep this service going. Come and have your say on how the service is functioning."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We the family of Sarita O'Shaughnessy late of 'Stonehurst', Royal oak Road. who passed away on June 27th 2016 would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends in Bagenalstown and the surrounding areas. Thank you to all who travelled to Limerick, to those who sent cards and flowers who phoned and sent messages. May God bless you all. *Ian and Senan Murphy, Lauren O'Shaughnessy, Eloise Beegan and all our families.*

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

A new weekly social crochet group will start in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre on Tuesday, 17th January at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are a complete beginner and don't know how to crochet and would like to learn please come along. If you are very experienced at crochet and would like to meet and share your skills with others or just relax in the company of other like minded people, come crochet and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book a place just come along but if you would like more information contact Mary 086 1287733 or 059 9775175.

Carlow MABS Ltd (Money Advice & Budgeting Service)

72d Tullow Street Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070

Free and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service

Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources
MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options
Community Education Programmes provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Sponsored 24th Christmas Day

Swim/Walk in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Please return cards and any sponsorship to Mary as we need to present it. Your support is greatly appreciated for very ill in our area.

Family Carers Ireland are looking for home care staff in the Carlow area who hold QQI (FETAC) level 5 in healthcare support and willing to work weekends. If anyone is interested to forward a copy of their CV and certificates to mwalsh@familycarers.ie

"**Pro Life** follow up training workshop with Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday January 24th in Room 3 of St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7:30pm.
All welcome!"

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 March 2017 at 11:00am

