

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: €1,485 Winner of €33 is

*Paul & Linda Fenelon,
9 Mc Donnell Park, Ballinkillen*



Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,600 in 48 numbers
Snooker Room Open No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

Christmas Readers

Christmas Vigil 6:00pm

Graham Pender
Helen Wall

Christmas Day 9:00am

Ann O'Neill

Christmas Day 11:30am

Kay Donnelly



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will **NOT** take place on Wed 21st, 28th Dec and Wed 4th Jan. It will **resume** on Wed 11th January 2017.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 31st—June 7th 2017

Early booking offer: €619pps pay in full before 9th December.

€719pps after that date.

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

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.

Confidential Bereavement

Support offered. If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O' Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154



*Bagenalstown Bereavement
Support Group*

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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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

4th Sunday of Advent

Church Notices

18th December, 2016

PRAY FOR

Mary Wynne, Dublin who was interred recently.

Baby David Phil Brooks, Ballymartin (son of Val & Lynne Brooks) who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph O'Brien, Fenagh. Mass on Sunday 18th December at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Reach Out Christmas Card with Prayer card
available in all churches.

Food for the Sole—Recipes to feed the body and nurture the soul Cook Book. Cost €10 All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will go to the 'Good for the Sole Project'. Compiled by Rhonda Willoughby, who spoke at our Novena. The cookbook also has little stories & biblical references. The funds raised will provide essential surgery, restoring the soles of people affected by leprosy. In many cases this surgery will enable a mum or a dad to walk again, to farm again and to provide food for a family. Available in Parish Office and Sacristy in Parish Church *A nice little Christmas pressie.*



**Parish Christmas Reconciliation
Service Sunday 18th December at
7:30pm in Parish Church.**



Visit Doyle's Christmas Lights, Seskinryan
Donations in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care
Brilliant display of lights!!!!

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
William McDermott & Family
Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien & family
Peter Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street
Molly Doyle, 27 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael & Harriett Carton, 20 Barrett Street

Kathleen Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
James Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
William Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
Michael Nolan, Birmingham & Bohermore

James Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent
Millie Gaynor, 16 Pairc Mhuire
Ena Doyle, 16 Barrett Street
William 'Bill' Dillon, 44 Eastwood

Josie Murphy, Augha
Breda McDonald, St. Brigids Crescent
Julia Bolger, Royal Oak
Sylvester Lynch, Kilcarrig Street
Jim Dillon, St. Brigids Crescent
Daniel O'Sullivan, St. Brigids Crescent
Jim Murphy, Fairgreen
James & Brigid Foley, Slyguff
Jim & Stasia McDonald, Slyguff
Michael & Breda Condon, 8 Conway Park

Helen Egan, 4 Fr Cummins Park
Simone Marie Kent, Chestnut Court

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th December at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

24th Sponsored

Christmas Day Swim/Walk in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team "Palliative Care" Walk at 11:30am from Picnic tables, around Green Road. Swim at 12noon at steps. Safety First. For Sponsor Cards contact Mary 085-1521232



PSLSB Parents Council

Christmas Draw

1st Prize Large Hamper, **2nd** Cosmetic Hamper, **3rd** Sports Hamper, **4th** Sports Hamper, **5th** Homemade Christmas Cake, **6th** Homemade Pudding, *Tickets 3 for €5 from School office or Parents Council. Please support.*

Christmas Carol Service

Our Lady's National School, Nurney are having their **Christmas Carol Service** in St. John's Church, Nurney on Tuesday, 20th December. All are welcome

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



Mount Leinster

Way Walk Committee

thank everyone who donated and took part in walk. A total of €7,500 was raised and divided 3ways Cancer Society, Carlow

Hospice & Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Happy Christmas and New Year to all .



CONFESSION TIMES

24th December Bagenalstown
10.30am - 11.30am

CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS TIMES

Bagenalstown - 6:00pm

Newtown - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen - 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Bagenalstown - 9:00am,

11:30am (No evening Mass)

Newtown - 10:00am

Ballinkillen - 10:00am

ST.STEPHEN'S DAY - MASS

Bagenalstown - 10.00am

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY

As normal

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Bagenalstown 5th Jan - 6:00pm

Bagenalstown 6th Jan - 8:00am,

11:30am (No evening Mass)

Newtown 6th Jan - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen 6th Jan - 8:00pm



DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**

Leighlin Parish

Development Ltd CE Scheme

are currently recruiting for their new scheme due to start in February 2017.

We currently have the following vacancies, 1 Care Support Worker in Leighlin, 1 Admin Assistant in Leighlin, 1 Book-keeper in Leighlin, 1 Environmental Operative in Leighlin, 2 Environmental Operatives in Bagenalstown and 2 Environmental Operatives in the Family Resource Centre also in Bagenalstown. If you are aged 25years or over and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12months or more you are eligible to participate on a Community Employment Scheme, why not make an enquiry with us today and see if you are eligible. Please contact John Doran on 086-1616507 or Karen Plant in the office for an Application Form on 086-8247767