

ENVELOPE COLLECTION **Bagenalstown Parish**

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,245. Winner €33 is Paddy McDonald, 77 St. Brigids Crescent**

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

Carlow Choral Society and Orchestra presents 3 Composers, Bach: Air on a G String, Beethoven: Mass in C major and Monteverdi: Beatus Vir. in Carlow Cathedral **Sunday 21st May, 8.15pm.** Tickets €20 from eventbrite.ie, Hosey's post Office Carlow, or from members.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Line Dancing.

Readers: 21st May

Sat 20th May 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 21st May 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 21st May 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20th May 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 21st May

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

7:30pm Team B

Yearbook 2017 The committee has commenced preparation for the 2017 edition and welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. Details of graduations or awards are most welcome. The yearbook enjoys a worldwide readership and many of our emigrants eagerly look forward to receiving it. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the *deadline for submissions* is **1st October, 2017**. Any submissions received after this date may not be included as the publication date will be early December. All contributions must be sent by email direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions.

So get writing.

The **Irish Wheelchair Association** (Carlow Resource and Outreach Centre) are having a Pop Up Shop on Tullow Street from **Monday the 22nd May till Friday 26th May**. We are looking for donations of Bric a Brac, items of clothing and small pieces of furniture. People can call us on 059-9140983 or they can drop Items into us at Teach Fáilte, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. All Proceeds go back to Carlow Resource and Outreach Centre.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of Easter

14th May, 2017

GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June



First Holy 2017 Communion Dates

- ◆ Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 20th May at 11am in Newtown Church
- ◆ Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 27th May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

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

PARISH WEBSITE— www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to **visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news.** If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or else email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent **every** Wednesday 11am—6pm. All welcome.



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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PRAY FOR

Terence 'Terry' McCormack, New Zealand & Lock House, Rathellan.

Janet O'Grady nee Townsend, Carlow & Leighlinbridge.

Oliver Ward, Nobber, Meath (*brother of Tom Ward, Maple Drive*).

Ana Maria Bolanos Guerrero, London (*mother of Alejandra Mondalane, 1 Maple Drive*)

MONTHS MIND

Mary Egan, Killoughternane. Mass on Sunday 14th May at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Ann Darcy, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 20th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Hosty, Kilcarrig Street & New York Denis Wall, Donore

T.J. Lakes, Conway Park

Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

Kathleen & Patrick Dawson, Regent Street

Agnes, Jim & Joe Daly, Kilcarrig Street

Fr. Tom Bambrick, Parochial House

Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg

James Thompson, Carrigbeg

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe

Paddy Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Byrne, 'The Anchor',

Kilcarrig Street

Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

Mary Lyons, Oldtown

Richard O'Neill, Rathellan

Patrick O'Rourke, 31 Pairc Mhuire

John Doyle & his son Michael, Boherduff

Mary Condren, Ratheadon

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Bus going to KNOCK

on Sunday 28th May leaving Fire Station at 7:15am. Ad €20 Ch€15. Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

Lough Derg 2017:-

Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thurs 1st June, pre-booking not required.

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

Street Collection

in aid of Bagenalstown CFR (Community First Responders) will be on the 8th & 9th June.

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.



Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Dog Race Night Kilkenny Dog Track
May 26th 2017 Tickets €10

All monies raised will refurbish the shell area at the front of the building by adding a café, book swap and display area, craft room, woodwork room and refurbish the main hall regarding the sound. This building will complete our building project. Any help you can give with this fundraising effort will be greatly appreciated and will be of significant benefit to the entire community of Ballinkillen area.

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**

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement Group will hold their Monthly Meeting on **Thursday 18th May at 2:30pm.** There will be a speaker from An Garda Síochána attending. ***Open to the public.***

The Local St. Vincent De

Paul now have Clothing Banks located at Connolly's Topline Hardware, Royal Oak Road and at Aldi, The Parade. Please place unwanted, good quality clothing/shoes in these banks as it will generate much needed funds for the local society.

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,000 in 40 numbers.

Parent & Toddler group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parents in the area with toys available for kids.

Snooker Room Open in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

Carlow Regional Youth Services

are taking volunteer applications for leaders for our Summer Camps. Leaders need to be aged 16+ and be available for training from the 4th - 6th July. For an application form please ring 059 9130476. Carlow Camp runs the 10th - 14th July for children aged 5 - 12 years. Registration evening is Thursday the 25th May from 6.30 - 7.30pm