

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: €1,600

Winner of €33 is Michael & Josephine Egan, 64 Conway Park

Bagenalstown 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade

'Celebrating The Youth of Our Town' 17th March at 1pm. Parade starts at the McGrath Hall.

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Readers:19th February

Sat 18th February 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 19th February 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 19th February 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18th February

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 19th February

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

7:30pm Team B

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.

086-4042631

'One Book One Community' Festival

Monday 6th March: Table

quiz in Doyle's Railway Bar at 8pm-€20 per table.

Wednesday 15th March

"Titanic Expo" presented by local schools in MVS Sports Hall: 10.30-1.00. A talk by Nicola Pierce, author of "Spirit of the Titanic" at 12 noon. **S.O.S.** Does anyone in Bagenalstown have any relatives who had any connection with the Titanic? If you have a story to tell you can contact Maire Lee at 086-1923267 or email to leemaire@gmail.com

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 13th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of "Interior Design". Registration Fees being collected. Also tickets costing €20 for Dinner Dance available from committee. Members and friends most welcome.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

6th Sunday of Year

12th February, 2017

NOVENA 2017



Tuesday 28th February - Tuesday 11th April

7:30pm Bagenalstown Parish Church

7 Nights

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

TUESDAY 28th February - Maria Kane will speak at the beginning of our Lenten campaign on the work of Trocaire
TUESDAY 7th March - Fr Tom Jordan O.P. A Dominican Priest and native of Bagenalstown has worked all over Ireland and is a former Provincial of the Dominicans in Ireland and currently editor of Spirituality magazine, a Dominican publication.

TUESDAY 14th March - Sr. Anne Pender Presentation Sister. An active member of A.P.T. Act to Prevent Trafficking, creating awareness about Human Trafficking.

TUESDAY 21st March - Pro-Life Speaker Keeping to the forefront of our mind the sacredness of Human Life.

TUESDAY 28th March - Sean Doran Secondary School teacher in Newbridge and author of 'Ways to Well-being'

TUESDAY 4th April Mary Smyth Eist Cancer Support Centre, The Eist centre is a peaceful, tranquil, supportive place where all those affected by cancer can avail of support.

TUESDAY 11th April - Fr Conn O'Maoldomhnaigh President of Carlow College. Ireland's Oldest Catholic Third Level College.

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PRAY FOR

Patrick 'Patsy' Hughes, Ballybromhill who was interred in Newtown on Friday.

Annie Hynes, Fairgreen who was interred here on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND

Marona O'Donoghue, 15 Oak Grove. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 11th February at 6:00pm.

Dr Ger Breen, 3 Main Street & Ballsbridge. Mass on Sunday 12th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Brigid 'Bridie' Murphy, Kilgreaney. Mass on Sunday 19th February in Ballinkillen at 10:00am.

Sally Farrell, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 19th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid 'Bonnie' O'Brien, 32 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 12th February in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

Paddy Canavan, 17 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 18th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

This February **Home Instead Senior Care** is running

a **Free Dementia Workshop** in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Road, Carlow on **Wednesday 22nd February from 7 – 9pm**

This **FREE** educational workshop helps Family Carers and those concerned about **DEMENTIA** how to provide individualised relationship based care that - Helps maintain a safe and calm environment for the person with dementia, Encourages engagement, Helps minimise symptoms, Honours who the person was in earlier life, Supports the entire family. To book your place or register for future dates call Jillian **056-7800508** or www.homeinstead.ie All are Welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan
James & Mary Reddy, Kilcarrig Street
Richard Ferrissey, 6 Eastwood
Kathleen Brophy, St. Brigids Crescent
Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry
John Clarke, England & Pairc Mhuire
Mary Hynes, Pairc Mhuire
Johanna Hickey, Gormona
Larry Ellard, Killenane
Jack McAssey, Fairgreen
Collette Hutton nee McAssey, Ballon
Sheila Walsh, Seskinryan
Martin Travers, 7 Philip Street
Margaret Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent
Mary McManamon, Mayo
Tom & Kathleen Nolan, Rathduff

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

First Holy Communion

Preparation Mass
Sunday 12th February
Newtown Church 9:00am
Ballinkillen Church 10:00am
Parish Church 11:30am.

The President of the GAA,

Aogán Ó Feargháil, will visit Ballinkillen N.S. and Hurling Club on **Tuesday, March 7th** to plant a tree as part of Tree Week. We need your help!! We hope to have a presentation of photographs of our teams through the ages. **If you have any photographs** of any of our players or teams, both school and club, we would be very grateful if you would share them with us. You can call to the school with your photograph and we will scan it and return it to you immediately, Or, you can put it in an envelope and post it to the school.

Meeting of Returned Overseas Volunteers & Lay Missionaries

Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for a special meeting which takes place on Thurs Feb 16th at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs (Ballycane Church) in Naas. For more info email Jim at jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement Association will hold their meeting on **Thursday 16th February 2.30p.m** in Ballinkillen Community Centre. Guest speaker from Citizens Information will attend. *Membership now due.*

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.

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Enrolment for September 2017 in **Queen of the Universe N.S. Bagenalstown** will take place from **Monday 13th February to Thursday 16th February** from 9.30 am - 12.00 noon and from 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm each day. Please bring your child's birth certificate, PPS Number and any other relevant reports.

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.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,800 in 48 numbers.

Taekwondo for kids is held in the hall every Friday from 7pm - 8pm
Parent & Toddler group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome.

Circuit Training every Thursday 7-8pm for all fitness levels. Adm €5
Snooker Room Open. No need for membership, come along pay and play.
Mediation and Relaxation Course starting with Tutor Andrea Norton on Wed @ [7.30p.m.](http://www.homeinstead.ie) February 15th.

For more info or to ensure a place 059 9775175 /089 2578122.

Weekly social crochet & knitting group on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are a complete beginner or if you are very experienced come crochet or knit and have a cuppa and a chat. More info Mary 086 1287733 or 059 9775175.