

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: €1,477

Winner of €33 is Joe & Peggy Kelly, Rathduff

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.

Readers:26th February

Sat 25th February 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 25th February 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 25th February 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25th February

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 26th February

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

7:30pm Team A

'One Book One Community' Festival

Table quiz Monday 6th March in Doyle's Railway Bar at 8pm-€20 per table.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

To celebrate **National Tree Week 2017** which takes place from 5th -

12th March, Carlow County Council will have a limited number of Native Irish Saplings to distribute free to community and Voluntary groups as well as schools. You are also invited to take part in a free Mindful walk in Oak Park Woods on Saturday 11th March 2017 at 11am. If you would like to apply for an allocation of saplings or further information on the Mindful walk, please contact Jannette O'Brien, Carlow County Council 9136232 or email jobrien@carlowcoco.ie

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 20th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by first session of a six weeks course of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O Leary. Registration Fees still being collected. Also tickets costing €20 for our Annual Dinner Dance in Lord Bagenal hotel on Sun 26th Feb. at 1pm.....available from Committee. Members and friends welcome.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

7th Sunday of Year

19th February, 2017

NOVENA 2017



Tuesday 28th February - Tuesday 11th April

7:30pm Bagenalstown Parish Church

7 Nights

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

First Speaker Maria Kane Tuesday 28th February -

will speak at the beginning of our Lenten campaign on the work of Trocaire

DAWN MASS MEETING



We need your help!

THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AT 8:00PM

IN ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHURCH.

Last year we couldn't go ahead with the Dawn Mass as we didn't have enough people to act as Stewards and so we felt it wasn't fair to leave it all to the few who were willing to do it. We would love to have this Mass back again this year, but we need the help of people who will do the Stewarding. Are you willing to help??? Come along to the Church in Bagenalstown on Thursday 23rd February at 8:00pm. If we have enough Stewards we can organise the rest of the Mass.

Liturgy Group meeting on Wednesday 22nd February at 7:00pm in Parochial House.

Russian Orthodox Sisters will be at our 10:00am Mass on Tuesday 21st February. Icons etc will be on sale.

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

Margaret Nolan, Grangeford, Tullow (*sister of Eileen Tennant, Clowater*)
Anne Murphy (*nee Coogan Ballywilliam-roe*). Kilfane, Thomastown who was interred in Tullaherin Friday.

MONTHS MIND

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.

Pat Cahill, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 25th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Theresa Grey, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

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** To book your place or register for future dates call Jillian **056-7800508** or www.homeinstead.ie All are Welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin Darcy, Conway Park
Elizabeth Lillis, Kilcarrig Street
Margaret Mary Lynch, Longrange
Percy Gaule, Rathwade
Pat Maye, Pairc Mhuire
Michael Jordan, Glenaharry
George Rothwell, Ballycormack
Elizabeth & Don DeLacey, 14 Conway Park
Peggy & Peter Hughes, Pairc Mhuire
Brigid, Patrick, Michael & Mary Cody, 84 St. Brigids Crescent
James Dooley, Pairc Mhuire
Matthew & Elizabeth Gethings, Barrett Street
Anne Agars, Ballyloughan
Mary & Michael Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent
Michael Kavanagh, High Street
Patrick Condon, 1 St. Brigids Crescent
Moira Quinn, Kilree Cottages
Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent
James & Cecelia Coogan, Gormona & their daughter Kathleen Walker
Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig
Martin & Margaret Mullins, Harrow Cross, Oldtown
Teddy & Brenda Byrne, England & Fenniscourt

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Confirmation Day
Saturday 11th
March 2017 at
11:00am

Ballinkillen Newtown Ladies Football Annual Church Gate Collection Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February. Please give your support.

Ballyloughan ICA Annual Summer Outing to Cobh, Cork 2nights Fri 7th-Sun 9th July. *More details later.* €15 deposit secures seat on bus to be paid before 20th February. Contact Mary Collier 087-6111346/ 9775248 Margo Hennessy 087-6162022 or any member of Ballyloughan ICA.

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

PARENTS PLUS Parenting When Separated A practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce. 8 week course taking place every Friday Starting on **3rd March** Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre **10 am to 12 Noon**. For more info/ reserve your place, contact: Georgina/ Emer on 0599722028 **Computers for beginners** free of charge, use of Apps, Emails, Introduction to the internet and much, much, more. **Food and Nutrition Program**, no experience is necessary class is designed to show you how to prepare tasty meals for your family and friends. Our **50/50 Raffle Draw** held weekly in Deja Vu Charity Shop, tickets €2 euro per draw all welcome to join tickets on sale in shop / Family Resource Centre.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

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

At the recent AGM of **Bagenalstown Parish Text Alert** the following were elected
Chairperson Mary Murphy, Secretary Joe Manning, Treasurers Shane Murray, Sr. Esther Halvey, Technical Manager Martin Tuite. Committee: Pat McGrath, Kevin Murphy, Peter Maye, Tommy Lawlor, Brian McSteen, Oliver Gavigan, Jane Doyle, Kevin McGrath, Ernie Beck, Paddy Kelly, Jim Reddy, Kathleen Cox. It was agreed at the meeting that Bagenalstown Parish Text Alert would facilitate and support the setting up of a committee for a **First Cardiac Responder** unit in Bagenalstown. Anyone who is interested or would like to be involved should come to a meeting in the McGrath Hall on **Monday 27th February at 8pm**. The committee would also like to remind subscribers that the annual subscription, €10, is now due. It can be handed to any committee member or deposited in the Text Alert box in the Credit Union, Bank of Ireland or the Post Office. Joe Manning
Hon. Secretary, 0872 558033