

**Cruinniú na nÓg Muinebheag
Library Writing and Multimedia
Workshop** is on Sat 23rd June

10:00am – 12:00pm Join Dave for a two hour workshop in the Library. Suitable for 14 – 18 year olds with an interest in writing and multimedia production. Bring along a smartphone and tablet. To book contact Bernie or Breeda at 0599129703 or email library@carlowcoco.ie

BEAM 29TH ANNUAL GALA

BENEFIT DOG NIGHT Will be held on Sunday 8th July 2018 In Kilkenny Dog Track First race at 7.30pm Prizes include: A mini hotel break for 2, Tickets for the Galway Races, All Ireland Semi Final Tickets, Plus numerous other great prizes. Admission/ Race Card/Free draw €10.00

Readers: 1st July

Sat 30th June 6:00pm
Graham Pender
Sun 1st July 11:30am
Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th June
6:00pm Team B
Sunday 1st July
8:00am Team B, 11:30am Team A
7:30pm Team B

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,370

Winner of €33 is Thomas & Geraldine Joyce, Corries

**Bagenalstown Parish
Yearbook**

The Editorial Board wishes to thank the many people, groups and clubs who contributed to the very successful 2017 edition. Preparation of the 2018 edition has commenced. The time frame for the 2018 edition will be similar to that of 2017. All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than 1st October 2018 otherwise they will not be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by an afternoon's entertainment of Song and Dance with Jack Byrne. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Birth of St. John the Baptist

24th June, 2018

**BUS to Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday
26th August**

If you wish to reserve a place on the bus please give your name and number to parish office. **Limited number of seats available on the bus.**

PLEASE NOTE: The bus booking does not include a ticket to the Mass

Tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park, will be available online www.worldmeeting2018.ie from Monday 25th June

1. Ticketing is a **Two-Step**

Process : 1. **Registration** (opening Monday 25th June) 2. **Print tickets** at a later date.

If you would like some help with the registration process, please contact the parish office and we will help you.

2. Involves 5km walk EACH WAY due to the transport routes in place for this event
3. Seating is NOT provided and pilgrims to the Mass are advised to bring their own seat.



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MEETING of
FAMILIES**

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Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com
Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

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

Nora Redmond, Beechwood Nursing Home & Timbergap who was interred in Ballinkillen.

Mary Dwyer, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here Monday.

Benny Williams, Newbridge (*brother of the late Ellen Williams, Curranree*).

Baby Rialtine Cody, Graiguenamanagh (*daughter of Thomas & Lorna Cody nee Cummins, Skahanrane*)

Months Minds

Denis Cormack, Royal Oak. Mass on Sunday 24th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

First Anniversaries

John O'Dwyer, Labanasigh. Mass on Saturday 23rd June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

David O'Connor, Kilree Lane. Mass on Sunday 1st July in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,250 in 47 numbers.

Bowls in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m. *All welcome*

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Jacob snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Trixie Aughney, Kilcarrig

Charlotte Feeley, Dunleckney

Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Moira McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Christina Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

Frances Dundon, Station Road

Kathleen Deane, Station Road

Elizabeth Farrell, Regent Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Promoting Healthy Young Minds YOU ARE INVITED

to a community talk on youth mental health on Wednesday 18th July 7:30pm-8:30pm Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. Delivered by Emma Brennan, Assistant Psychologist & Dr. Mark Fitzhenry, Clinical Psychologist. **Topics discussed include** Anger, Anxiety, Bullying, Mood, Sleep.

Carlow MABS Ltd (Money Advice & Budgeting Service)

72d Tullow Street, Carlow 076 107 2070. Free, independent 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 Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes 2018 led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 16 July 2018 5 nights €739 pps. Pilgrimage director Fr Paddy Byrne. Register your interest by contacting Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410802 info@joewalshstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

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.

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 are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate. For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154*