

ENVELOPE COLLECTION **SAVE THE DATE** BEAM 28th

Total weekly envelope collection: Annual Gala Benefit Night Will be held on **Sunday 9th July 2017** In Kilkenny Dog Track, First race at 7.30pm . Admission/Race Card/Free draw with some fantastic prizes €10.00

Nurney Field Day will once again provide a fun filled family day this Sunday 11th June, 2017, in Nurney beginning at 2pm.

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

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



Readers: 18th June

Sat 17th June 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 18th June 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 18th June 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17th June 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 18th June

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

7:30pm Team B

Our Thanks for Mass in the Cemetery

We gather round on a special day, because God wills it in His own special way.

The cemetery crowded in Ballymoon, remembering each departed one by sending up each white balloon. The holy angels cry out with joy, when they see our wishes fill the sky. Each prayer that we send afloat, goes on forever in heavenly growth.

We thank our priests and those that help, and those that come to pray, for those that remain true and those that go astray. And those that gather into barn, a prayer for them would do no harm.

Here let us learn a lesson to stay with us forever, God is merciful as well as clever.

But let God be the judge of that, and smile on those that stayed to chat.

Where flowers did bloom to put on a show, because God gave them the power to grow.

Let faith and hope be the answer to what we can achieve, sending love to console those that grieve.

B. Frank

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Holy Trinity Sunday

11th June, 2017

BAGENALSTOWN Graveyard Mass next Friday 16th June At 8:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June at 8:00pm

Welcoming of Icon of Holy Family and World Meeting of Family (WMOF) Candle into our church space

This weekend we formally welcome and acknowledge the Icon of the Holy Family that has been part of our church space for a number of years now. We will light our WMOF candle alongside this icon this weekend and continue to do so on Sundays in the months ahead as we journey towards the World Meeting of Families.

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.

Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018

At least 2,000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give of their time, abilities and service to organise and deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming and information teams; photographers, bloggers, media support; logistics; programming support, and many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the invaluable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply helping to create this amazing and once in a lifetime event. So, *don't delay, sign up today and be a part of this unique opportunity!* Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer for more details and for the online application form. PH. 01-5676800

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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

Darren Lennon, 4 Barrett Street who was interred here on Friday.

Una Minchin, Kilcarrig who was interred on Saturday.

Liam Boyle, Kilkenny & Fairgreen (*brother of Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages*)

MONTHS MIND

Kathleen Treacy, Clowater. Mass on Sunday 11th June at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Tony Murphy, 13 Barrett Street. Mass on Sunday 11th June at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Patrick Power, Dublin & Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 18th June at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Seamus Lee, 25 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 18th June at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Johnny Johnson, Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 10th June at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Patricia Treacy, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 11th June at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Brian Cullen, Station Road. Mass on Sunday 11th June at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

The 18th Mt Leinster Way

Walk takes place **Saturday 1st July** Corrubutt Gap to Rathanna. All welcome and in aid of Irish Cancer Society/Home care team/Carlow Hospice. €20ad, €10(U16) Registration takes place in Cootes pub Main Street at 12:30pm also at the gap 1:30pm. **Great fun day all.** More info 9721238. *Sponsor Cards available from Cootes pub.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurence & Mary Power, Labanasigh
Patsy Power, Labanasigh

Michael O'Mara, 36 Ballyknockan, Leighlinbridge

Maire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge

Andrew 'Andy' McDonnell, Ratheadon

Bill & Tess Keane, Cheshire, England

Catherine Aughney, Lumclone

Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha

Philomena Abbey, Ballon

Kathleen Murphy, 14 Acres

William Murphy, 14 Acres

Tom Coogan, Kilree Lane

Nessie Foley, Rathgower, Royal Oak

Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff

Thomas Mahon, Augha

Deceased members of Mahon Family

Anastasia Draper, Kilcarrig Street

Philip Murphy, Kilcarrig Street

Liam Gordon, St. Brigids Crescent

Charles & Catherine Gordon, Ballyloughan

Andrew Mahon, Barrett Street

Ellen Kelly, Kildrenagh

Annie Whelan, Kilree Street

Richard Whelan, Myshall & Clowater

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Do you have a spare four hours per week? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new things? The Eist centre is now taking on new Meet and Greet volunteers for one 4 hour shift per week. All training provided. We also need a small number of retired nurses to support the our general volunteers. If interested phone Valerie on 059 9139684.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Ballinkillen Active Retirement group

are having their Annual Outing on **Thursday 22nd June** to the Japanese Gardens, National Stud and a meal on the way home. If interested contact Elma 086-1655408/Teresa 087-9610560.

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

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.

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 €1,050 in 46 numbers. Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre are looking for a **Tus worker** in the hall. Applicants must be on the live register for 12 months and in receipt of Job Seekers allowance. Contact Tus Supervisor on 086 0223211. **Also** wanted is someone for a RSS scheme (*must have a herd number or a family members will do either*).

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

Relay For Life is taking place in Ducketts Grove on 17th & 18th June. This year there will be a Super Kids Zone, music, entertainment and live demonstrations over the 24 hours as well as the Candle of Hope Ceremony. If you would like to purchase a Candle Bag please phone [085-7796359](tel:085-7796359). Please continue to support this fundraiser for The Irish Cancer Society

Annual Fete St Mary's National School are holding their Annual Fete on **Sunday 18th June 2-5pm** in St. Mary's Church grounds.

