

Bagenalstown Parish

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

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,600 in 48 numbers

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€900 Winner

***John & Nuala Ryan,
Ballinakill***

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre are running Art Classes on Tuesday mornings for more information on joining please contact 0599722028

Readers:30th October

Sat 29th October 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 30th October 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 30th October 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 29th October

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 30th October

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

7:30pm Team A

Pink Ribbon Day (in aid of Breast Cancer) on Friday 28th October. Please note change of date. Helpers needed. For Rota contact Marian 087-2401505.

Date for your Diary

A Concert will be held in Ballinkillen Church on Friday, 11th November. More details later.

TABLE QUIZ in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on **Friday 4th November** at 8:30pm. €20per table. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday 11:00 am—6:00pm.
ALL WELCOME

19th Annual Cabaret

in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh on **Saturday 29th October**. Music by 'The Shannons', Kilmyshall Set Dancers & Guest Artists. A night not to be missed. Spots, Door Prize & Raffle. Adm €5

A Day of Prayer and Healing

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 29th October 2016**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 8 :00am sharp via Clish Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact Lily 9151245

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

Mission Sunday

Church Notices

23rd October 2016

Today is Mission Sunday

It is the one day when we are specifically asked to dig into our hearts and minds and assist our Church's universal mission. Our theme for this years' Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We all have the privilege of sharing God's love and words with those who have not yet heard Him. Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charism.

In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love". The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey. Your financial help today is crucial to their work.

We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help.

www.wmi.ie

**Please pick up a
leaflet 'Sharing Our
Faith Everyday'
which can be
picked up at the
back of the church.**

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.

PRAY FOR

Johanna McCabe, Corbally, Enniscorthy (*mother of Ann Cummins, Skahanrane*)

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 22nd October at 6:00pm in Parish Church

Peg McDonnell, Rathduff. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Patrick Byrne, Mecklsham, Wiltshire. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Tully, Dunleckney
Thomas & Alicia Manning, Regent Street
Sean Flynn, Wells & England
Michael Kelly, Gormona
Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
Violet Murphy, Kilgreaney
Stacey Cahill, 15 Conway Park
Martin Trodden, St. Brigids Crescent
Michael & Martha Walsh, Piltown
Ellen & Patrick Walsh, Errill
Katie Bambrick, Royal Oak Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Church Flower

Donations. We thank everyone who donated generously, last year. If you would like to help this year you can give donations to Marie Kelly, Kitty Hickey, Ann Darcy, Geraldine Monaghan, Eileen Carton or Kathleen Byrne. Thank You.

Quiz Night Muine Bheag

Vocational School is holding a Family Fun Table Quiz in the Sports Hall on **Thursday 27th October** at 7:30pm
€20 per table

First Holy Communion **Dates 2017**

- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

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

Celebrating the Feast of St. Willibrord

Patron Saint of Luxembourg & his Carlow Connection in St. Lazerians Cathedral, Old Leighlin on **Monday 7th November 2016.**

7:00pm: 'Vespers of Saint Willibrord' An ecumenical service led by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows & Most Reverend Denis Nulty.

7:45pm: Lecture 'Light to the World: Clonmelsh, Willibrord and Carlow's contribution to the Anglo-Saxon Mission on the continent in the 8th Century' by Prof Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, NUI Galway. *All Welcome, Free Adm.*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

"Back by popular demand after last year's success"

BEAM VARIETY CONCERT

'a mixture of music, song and comedy' at Step House Hotel, Borris Friday 25th November at 7.30pm

Tickets on Sale: The BEAM Centre and Rose Kavanaghs Shop

Admission: €10, Inc. door prize & punch reception for the festive season. Guaranteed to be a great night of entertainment, Featuring local talent

'Marbhna - A Requiem Mass'

composed by Odhran O'Casaide at Knock Basilica 12 noon Sunday November 6th, commemorating all those who died in 1916.

Requiem 1916 Marbhna, in Irish, featuring the voice of Sibéal Ní Casaide, is a solemn expression of commemoration. It sets out to explore the beauty of sean nós voice, together with chamber choir and orchestra, classical solo voices, traditional and early music instruments. The blend of Irish and classical music reflects two great musical traditions in Ireland at the time of the Rising. The musical motifs are carried seamlessly from genre to genre. It is the first orchestral setting of a Dies Ires in the Irish language.

Allianz NT Cumann na mBun Scol Finals.

Newtown Dunleckney school are in the Boys and girls finals in the Centre of Excellence in Fenagh on Tues 25th at 6pm Come along and support the school teams

St. Andrews G.A.A.

All the above club would like to express our sincere thanks to all the members of the local community for their great support at last Sunday's victorious final. As a result of that Championship Final win the team has now earned the privilege of representing our community and our county in the Leinster Intermediate Club Championship in which they will be now playing the County Louth Champions St. Kevin's this Saturday 22nd Oct. in Drumeskin, Co. Louth at 2.00pm. Win lose or draw we can be all assured that they will give of their very best and will represent us all in the same sporting manner that has been the hallmark of their triumphant march through Carlow.

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.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 24th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Line dancing. Don't forget Halloween Dance in Seven oaks hotel Wednesday 26th at 2pm. Back after their break in Killarney the Bowls club meet each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre also at 2.30. New members welcome.