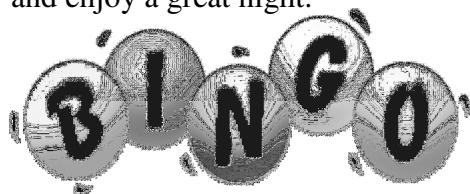


### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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



**Study Theology** by distance learning. You can study with the Priory Institute from the comfort of your own home at your own pace and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology **Application deadline: 26th September 2017.** Secure your place by registering today! Call 01-4048124 [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

### **Readers: 13th Aug**

Sat 12th August 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 13th August 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 13th August 11:30am

Annette Reddy

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 12th August

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 13th August

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

7:30pm Team B

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Tuesday 22nd August.** Contact **Josephine Randall** 059-9720904 (*after 6pm*)

PARISH OFFICE  
RE-OPENS TUESDAY 8TH  
AUGUST

### **Bagenalstown Parish Year-book 2017**

Welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the **deadline for submissions is 1st October, 2017.** All contributions must be sent by email:

**[bagenalstownyear-book@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyear-book@gmail.com)** Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions. ***So get writing.***

**Eucharistic Adoration** There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration in the Convent during August ***Adoration will resume again on 6th September.***

## BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August, 2017

# Sponsor a Slab

### **St. Andrews Church Yard—**

***Sponsor a Slab*** - Help us pave the way to a new courtyard for St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown.

As part of the continued refurbishment work of St. Andrew's Church we are trying to raise €100,000 to upgrade the front courtyard with granite paving slabs. We are looking for people to sponsor a paving slab. All sponsors will have their names listed on a special plaque which will be erected at the end of the project. Alternatively, you can sponsor a slab in memory of a deceased loved one which will also be inscribed on a plaque.

**ONLY €20PER SLAB!!**

***Slabs are NOW available at the Parish Office, and on certain dates outside Mass at all Churches within the***

***Parish and also online at***

***[www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com](http://www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com)***

**Visit to the Housebound** will be attended to **this week Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th August**

**Tuesday—Town Area**

**Wednesday— Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff**

**Wednesday— Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill**

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](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **PRAY FOR**

John Duffy, Drumquin, Hacketstown, father of Martin Duffy, Nurney

## **MONTHS MIND**

Kathleen Kelly, 18 Maple Drive. Mass on Sunday 13th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

John Kelly, Kilree Lane. Mass on Sunday 13th August at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Noel Clarke, Dublin & Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 6th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Pat & Byrdie Byrne

Sonny McHenry, Scotland

Margaret McHenry, Scotland

Collette Clarke, England

Mary Moore, Kilcarrig

William Kavanagh, 13 Conway Park

Alf & Betty Pryor, London

John Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Tom Treacy, 33 Conway Park

Christina Mara, St. Brigids Crescent.

Brigid O' Hara, Lower Upton Fenagh

Helena Basova, Slovakia

Frank and Grace Jordan

Noel Hughes Maple Drive.

James and Doreen Byrne, Fenniscourt and Dublin.

Seamus Egan , Graiguenamanagh and Goresbridge

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th August at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no. 086-404263

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown**

Catherine Murphy, Kildrenagh  
Kathleen Connors, Ballytarsna

## **Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**2017.** If you were on the flight that was delayed, you can claim compensation by ringing 01 2410800 and asking for Susan

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time she would take her eyes of the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek.

Then she would touch her own cheek. Finally, she spoke up, "Grandpa, Did God make you?" "Yes Dear, he made me along time ago". "And did he make me" she asked?

Yes, said her Grandpa. Feeling both their faces again, the little girl said,"God is getting better at it, isn't He?"

## **Dancing at Lunasa on**

**Sunday Aug 6th in**

**Ballinkillen Lorum**

**Community Centre Club.**

**Music by: FIESTA. Tickets**

**available in the bar.**

## **Ballyloughan ICA Outing**

There are some seats available on the Ballyloughan ICA Outing to Dublin Thursday, August 10th. Outing includes visit to Avoca Handweavers, guided tour of the Guinness Hopstore, shopping in the city, meal in the Poitin Stil. Cost €65.00. If interested in travelling please contact Margot 0876162022 or Anne 0861203468.

## **Family Picnic Day**

All roads lead to **Punchestown on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** where the diocese is hosting a Family Picnic with the promise of lots of fun and live entertainment for all.

Bishop Denis is looking forward to meeting people from all across the diocese at the event and leading a 2k fun walk around the track. So why not get your extended family, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, to join you for a great afternoon of being family together! **1-6pm Official Opening @ 3pm. FREE ADMISSION.** Bring your own picnic. Face painting, Pony Rides, Special Guests, Live Entertainment 2km fun walk. **ALL WELCOME!!**

**Lough Derg 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. For more info Maureen / Lorraine on 071 9851518

Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## **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

## **Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre**

**Bingo** here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,150 in 48 numbers.

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