



## **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **DUNLECKNEY GRAVEYARD IMPROVEMENT GROUP**

The group wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to their recent collection and to people who made private donations. Your generosity is overwhelming and is much appreciated. All funds are used to maintain and purchase equipment for use in the maintenance of the graveyard. We extend our gratitude to Mickey Kelly, Brian McSteen and Bob Monaghan of Erin's Own Hurling Club who all gave generously of their time in assisting us with the collection.

### **Readers: 19th June**

**Sat 18th June 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 8:00am**

Paddy Robinson

**Sun 19th June 11:30am**

Fintan Higgins

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 18th June 6:00pm**

Team B

**Sunday 19th June**

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

**7:30pm Team B**

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

**€2,245 Winner**

John Ryan, Church Street.

### **PRO LIFE TALK**

"David Quinn of Iona Institute and Kate Bopp of Family & Life will speak at a Pro Life talk in defence of the 8th Amendment at the Grand Hotel, Wicklow town on Tuesday June 14th at 7:30pm. All welcome!"

### **Healing Mass,**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm**

Caragh Pastoral Council have organised a Healing Mass that will be held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm** in Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church, Caragh. A glove belonging to Padre Pio will be available after Mass, everyone is very welcome to attend.

### **Team Leaders and Collectors Required**

Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Carlow. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Mary on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

**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**

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



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**11th Sunday of Year**

12th June, 2016

## **GRAVEYARD MASS At 8:00pm**

**BAGENALSTOWN— Friday 17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY— Friday 24th June**



## **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**

## **Making a Pilgrimage to a Holy Door in the diocese**

These Summer months offer an excellent opportunity in the Year of Mercy for individuals or groups to make a pilgrimage to one of the designated Holy Doors in the diocese. Pilgrims might like to follow the route taken by Bishop Denis and others on the day each door was opened or devise a route of their own. A prayer leaflet for use on the pilgrimage can be downloaded from [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie). **The Holy Doors and the routes to them are as follows:**

- Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, beginning by the icon of St Fiacc, St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.
  - Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town, beginning at St Brigid's Well, Kildare.
  - Church of St Fintan, Mountrath, beginning at St Fintan's Clonenagh.
- All pilgrims are asked to take care on the roads.*
- **We look forward to the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey, Graiguenamanagh on 11th September.**

## **PRAY FOR**

**Brian Cullen**, Station Road & Hillview Nursing Home who was interred in Ballinkillen on Thursday.

**Johnny Johnson**, 60 Fr Cummins Park. Funeral arrangements later.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Eileen Cummins**, 76 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 11th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Billy O'Neill**, Regent Street. Mass on Sunday 12th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Sr. Hilary Walsh**, Presentation Convent. Mass on Saturday 18th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Martin McDonald**, Slyguff. Mass on Sunday 19th June in Parish Church at 11:30am.

**Úna Townsend nee Doyle**, Kildavin & Railway Road. Mass on Sunday 19th June at 11:30am in Kildavin.

## **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 Dunphy in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Michael O'Neill**, Regent Street  
**James 'Jim' McEvoy**, Barrett Street & his son Brendan

**Michael O'Mara**, Barrow Lough  
**Philip Murphy**, Kilcarrig Street

**Tom Coogan**, Kilree Lane

**Jim Butler**, 4 Pairc Mhuire

**Kathleen Maher**, Slyguff

**Mary 'Molly' Hughes**, 11 Pairc Mhuire

**Nessie Foley**, Rathgower

**Isabella Purcell**, 19 Pairc Mhuire

**Molly Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Eileen Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Robert Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald**, Rathduff

**Patrick & Henrietta Walsh**, Royal Oak Road

**Richard Whelan**, Myshall & Ballinkillen

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **Treasure Hunt A WALKING**

treasure hunt on **Monday 27th June**.

Starting point Railway House, Bagenalstown at 7:00pm. €20 per team of 4. Refreshments after in Railway house. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A

## **Ballinkillen Lorum**

## **Community Centre**

**Bingo** here in Community Centre every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,300 in 48 numbers.

**Parent & Toddler group** meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parents in the area with toys available for kids.

**St. Vincent de Paul Shop**  
*On Church Road Open Monday to Friday from 10:30am-12:30pm, and Friday afternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm. St. Vincent De Paul Local Help Line- 0864042631*

## **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 Sat. 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*

**Carlow Choral Society** presents Mozart Mass in C Minor, with Irish Choral Sinfonia, Lynda lee, Sylvia O'Brien, Owen Gilhooly and Tristan Caldwell. Saturday 18th June, Carlow Cathedral, 8pm. Tickets €20 from [www.carlowartsfestival.com](http://www.carlowartsfestival.com) and from choir members.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION.** Fr Pierce Murphy will celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving in Ballinkillen Church, Bagenalstown on **Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.p.m.** This will be followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Your prayers are invited and your presence would be very welcome. Enjoy the prayer and the fun. *Presence not presents please*

## **Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2016**

The Yearbook committee has commenced preparation of the 2016 copy and welcomes submissions from individual people, clubs, schools and organisations. Photographs of graduations, sports awards and celebrations are all very welcome. The photographs should be sent as jpegs. All submissions should be typed and sent [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) from the present date but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> October so that inclusion can be guaranteed. If typing or any other assistance is required please phone 087 9845024 The committee thanks all who have supported the yearbook, in the past, and looks forward to receiving your submission.

**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.