

It is with regret the committee of **Tír Na nÓg Infant Memorial Group** have decided to retire. This is mainly due to the lack of support maintaining the garden. We are at present giving it a final tidy up as it has been neglected over the winter/spring period. We hope whoever takes responsibility for the garden respects what it represents to many people. We will not be having a collection at the Graveyard Mass this year and whatever funds are left in the account will be donated to a suitable charity which we will post hear at a later date. The committee would like to thank sincerely everyone for their kind of support over the years. *Sweet dreams little ones.*  
**From the outgoing committee.**

**Readers: 24th June**

Sat 23rd June 6:00pm  
 Pascal O'Dea  
 Sun 24th June 11:30am  
 Michelle Bridgett

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 23rd June  
 6:00pm Team A  
 Sunday 24th June  
 8:00am Team A, 11:30am Team B  
 7:30pm Team A

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€1,540**  
**Winner of €33 is Denis & Joan Hynes, 6 Conway Park**

**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](mailto: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 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a one-woman show entitled "Beezie". Renowned actress and author Sheila Flitton will present approx. a one hour monologue depicting the life of islander Beezie as it was in days gone by. Adm €7. Members and non-members welcome.

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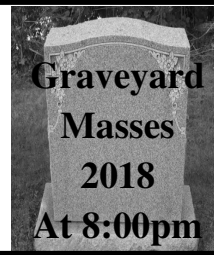
**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

11th Sunday of Year

17th June, 2018

**GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm**

**D U N L E C K N E Y**  
**Graveyard Mass next**  
**Friday 22ND June At 8:00pm**



**National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018**

Please support the Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend 16 & 17 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**

**Sponsor a Slab**

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*Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at [www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com](http://www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com)*  
*Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab*

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

## **PRAY FOR**

**Tony Doyle**, Myshall (*brother of Lily Byrne, Ballywilliamroe*)

**Jane O'Brien**, Fenagh who was interred in Newtown on Tuesday.

**Patrick Doyle**, Myshall (*father of Emma Hughes, Woodglade, Fenagh*)

**Eileen Carton**, Kilree Cottages who was interred here on Thursday.

## **Months Minds**

**Noel Lynch**, Bohermore. Mass on Saturday 16th June in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

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

## **First Anniversaries**

**Margaret Quirke**, Dunroe. Mass on Sunday 17th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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

## **Ballinkillen Active**

**Retirement Group** are holding their Annual Outing on Wednesday 27th June taking in Dunbrody Ship, Japanese Gardens in Tramore, and back to Waterford. Seats still available Contact Elma 086-1655408 or Teresa 087-9610560.

## **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*

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Billy Dalton**, Kilree Street

**Breda Lillis**, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

**Michael O'Mara**, Barrowlough, Leighlinbridge

**George McCullagh**, Glenaharry

**Margaret McDonald**, 77 St. Brigids Crescent

**Andrea Chague**, Brittany

**Jimmy Hession**, Mayo

**Kathleen Maher**, Slyguff

**Robert Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Eileen Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Molly Sheehan**, Dunleckney

**Andy Mahon**, Barrett Street

**Joe O'Brien**, Fenniscourt

**John Nolan**, Sleaty

**Enda Lyons**, Kilree Street

**Jim Geoghegan**, Kilcarrig Street

**Patsy Joyce**, Knockroe, Borris

**Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald**, Rathduff

**Paul 'Fred' Donoghue**, 11 Eastwood

**Patrick & Brigid Doyle**, 48 St. Brigids Crescent their sons Michael & John and daughter Breda

**Annie Whelan**, Little Shop, Kilree Street

**Vincent Gallagher**, Donegal Town

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church*

Come along to an enjoyable night of music featuring **Leighlinbridge Brass Band and St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band** on Thursday 28th June at 7:30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. Adm FREE. There will be a raffle on the night with all proceeds in aid of the bands instrument fund.

**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.

## **National Dawn Walk**

With less than a month until the start of The National Dawn Walk For Cancer, preparations are well and truly underway. The walk itself takes place on the 23rd of June 2018 at 5am and will take participants on a 10km journey around the picturesque towns of Bagenalstown and Leighlinbridge as well as taking in the ever peaceful River Barrow. We are raising much needed awareness and funds for The Irish Cancer Society, LauraLynn Hospice and Crumlin Hospital.

On June 23rd, we will be gathering at The Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown from 3.30am with the walk beginning at 5am at the break of dawn. The looped walk will finish at the college for around 7am where refreshments will be served. A special remembrance ceremony will then take place to remember all those who have died as a result of cancer. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE - WWW.NATIONALDAWNWALK.COM** Registration will close on Wednesday the 20th at midnight! Places are limited so register now to avoid disappointment!

The cost to participate is €20 for adults and children are €10 which includes a free t-shirt and refreshments at the end of the walk. Please stay tuned to our social media for updates on registration as well as other information about the walk! Do not hesitate to contact us on the following if you have questions.... Twitter: @walk\_dawn2018 Facebook: "National Dawn Walk For Cancer 2018" Email: info@nationaldawnwalk.com / secretary@nationaldawnwalk.com Web: www.nationaldawnwalk.com



## **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.

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