



### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **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

### **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 20th in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. After Refreshments Line Dancing with Frances Codd. Day Trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and Botanic Gardens on Thursday 30th. Names being taken by Jim 0868116506.

### **Readers: 26th June**

Sat 25th June 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 26th June 11:30am

Pauline Jordan

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 25th June 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 26th June

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

7:30pm Team A

### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1, 975 **Winner**

Fenelon Family, Curracruit

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **Relay For Life Carlow**

**2016**, in support of the Irish Cancer Society, takes place on Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th June

in Ducketts Grove Carlow. Cancer survivors are invited

to take part in the

Survivor Lap at

4:30pm Saturday.

The Candle Of Hope

remembrance ceremony starts at

10:30pm Saturday night. Candle

bags will be on sale from 6pm

Saturday up to the start of the

ceremony. *Please come and join us*

*on Saturday/Sunday for live*

*entertainment, fun and games and*

*a chance to support a very worthy*

*cause.*



### **Have you been a victim of crime?**

If so Carlow Branch of Victim Assistance is here to help you, on 059 -9130909 for emotional and practical support. Contact us, in confidence!



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

**12th Sunday of Year**

19th June, 2016

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

**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.*

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

## **PRAY FOR**

**Patricia 'Pat' Treacy**, Ballinkillen who was interred on Monday.

**Dermot Duffy**, Bohermore who was interred on Wednesday.

**Paddy Rodgers**, Ballinkillen & Sue Ryders Home, Carlow.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**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.

**Kevin Byrne**, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 26th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

## **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.

*Some days life is all about your dreams, hopes and visions for the future.*

*But there are some days where life is just about putting one foot in front of the other. And that's okay.*

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Thomas Jacobs, snr, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Rebecca O'Neill, Rathellan

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

Trixie Aughney, Kilcarrig

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire

Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Breda Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt

Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Billy Dalton, Kilree Street

Annie Whelan, The Little Shop

Christina Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent

George McCullagh, Glenaharry

Jim Geoghegan, Kilcarrig Street

William Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Andrew Mahon, Barrett Street

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

Enda Lyons, Kilree Street

John Nolan, Sleaty, Carlow

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th 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 every Monday night starts

@ 8pm. Jackpot €2,300 in 48 numbers.

**Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group**

are holding their AGM on Thursday 23rd June at 2.30p.m. in Ballinkillen Community Centre.

*New members welcome.*

## **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](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an

appointment. For more info go to

**[www.groireland.ie](http://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 sub-

missions should be typed and [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.