

Bagenalstown Parish

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €1,131 **Winner of €33 is Sheila & Frank Correll, Ballyloughan**

Borris Vocational School Parents' Association

Christmas Bazaar will take place on Sunday 4th December in the School Sports Hall from 2:30 to 5:00pm. Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Hand-made Crafts, Home Produce, Refreshments and much more. For the children come visit Santa and Mrs Claus at his magical Grotto.

Readers: 4th December

Sat 3rd December 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 4th December 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 4th December 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3rd December

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 4th December

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

7:30pm Team B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Foy family wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of Jackie. Thanks to all those who call to the house, sent Mass cards and helped in any way. We thank Fr Lalor, Fr Declan & Deacon Roche for the lovely Mass. Deep gratitude also to the Folk group for their beautiful music which was very meaningful to all present. Our family are truly grateful to all who joined us in the celebration of Jackie's life. Thanks also to Undertaker Liam Somers and those who prepared the grave. We will never forget the goodwill and warmth of friends and neighbours who journeyed with us during Jackie's illness—giving us support and comfort. To those who sustained us with nourishing food, we will never forget your kindness. A special word of thanks to Drs O'Dea and Coffey, the Home Care Team, Public Health nurses and all the wonderful carers who ensured Jackie was comfortable at all times. Thank you so, so much. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 4th Dec at 11am in Leighlinbridge



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

1st Sunday of Advent

Church Notices

27th November 2016

PRAY FOR

Breda Fenelon, Ballytarsna who was interred in Newtown during the week.

Madge Byrne, Donore who was interred here on Saturday.



MONTHS MIND

Paddy Finn, Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Sunday 27th November at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Jackie Foy, Rathellan. Mass on Sunday 4th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Kane, Railway Road. Mass on Saturday 26th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Don O'Rourke, Augha. Mass on Sunday 4th December at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

James Treacy, Seskinryan. Mass on Thursday 1st December at 10am in Parish Church.

FIRST FRIDAY 2nd December

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm - 5:45pm in Parish Church



Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 1st December at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Respect for Peoples Graves

During November, the month people visit graves more often, it has been noted that some graves have been interfered with. So we ask for great respect for the Sacred Place which our Cemeteries are.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Paddy Lennon, 13 St. Brigids Crescent
John Smith, 82 Fr Cummins Park
Cissy Lynch, Eastwood
Seamus Coogan, Ballymoon
Johnny Hogan, 24 Pairc Mhuire
Peter Cody, 84 St. Brigids Crescent
Richard Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe
Gerry Canavan, St. Brigids Crescent
Ned Tobin, Ballycormack
Robert 'Bob' Williams, snr, Curranree
Mary Doyle, 13 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
Dora Henchon nee Salter, Dublin & St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd December at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place in the Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare between 16th-18th December 2016. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. What to expect? *Good Fun, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Healing service, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people.* The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site.. Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome! There will be free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential. For more info www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland facebook page, or 01-6753690

VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE SHOP **Christmas**

Mass Bouquet Cards
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First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown 2nd Dec at 7:00pm

Liam Nolan, Powerstown, Milford
Patrick & Mary Connors, Nurney
Joe Birmingham, Nurney
Seamus Downey, Ballybromhill
Frances O'Brien, Boherduff
Patrick Hickey, Rathercan
Brigid Ryan, Augha
Teresa O'Neill, Moneenroe
Edward Moran, Nurney
Jane Moran, Nurney
Patrick Moran, Nurney
Nellie Moran, Nurney
Patrick Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Peter Hogan, Fenagh
Gary Hogan, Fenagh
Baby Elizabeth Hogan, Birmingham
James Phelan, Nurney

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 2nd Dec at 8:00pm

Breda O'Neill, Ballinkillen
Dora Huff, Borris
Denise Rich, England
Frank O'Shea, Kenmare
Dermot Hughes, Ballinkillen
Breda Daly, Dunroe
James & Mary Cummins, Skahanrane
Jack Kane, Knockullard & his son Mike, Chicago
John, Sarah & Simon Neville
Patrick Redmond, Ballinkillen
Peter & Brigid Kelly, Kilgreaney
Brigid Brennan, Ballinkillen
Michael Tobin, Ballyloughan
Edward Canavan, Ballinree
Frank & Brigid O'Hara, Ballycormack
Joseph Pender, Ballinkillen



Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 28th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Health Talk given by HSE physiotherapist Maeve Moore. Members and non-members welcome. Places for bus Day Trip to the "National Crafts and Design Fair" on Wed 30th still available. Contact Jim 0868116506 if interested. 21 members enjoyed a 3 nights Winter Break in the Tower hotel Waterford recently. At this 'Golden Years Festival' the host group provided the best of entertainment to approx. 200 members from the South East.

Launch of Liam Lawton's Lumina CD

Volume 11-takes place in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Wednesday 30th November @ 7.30pm. The launch will be followed by a cheese & wine reception in the parish centre. All proceeds of CD sales goes to County Carlow Hospice.

The **Cuisle Cancer Support Centre** are hosting a "Carol & Candle Twilight Event" on Sunday 27th November from 5pm at Cuisle Centre, Block Road, Portlaoise. All Welcome. *This is an evening acknowledging everyone who has been touched by cancer.*

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 March 2017 at 11:00am

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 31st—June 7th 2017

Early booking offer: €619pps pay in full before 9th December. €719pps after that date.

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930.**

Carlow Choral Society and Wexford Festival Singers present **Mozart - Requiem and Te Deum.** City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra - Conductor : Blanaid Murphy 8pm on Sat 3rd Dec 2016 Carlow Cathedral .Tickets €20 from members www.eventbrite.ie www.carlowchoralsociety.net or on the door.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

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

