

**Bagenalstown Parish Newtown Dunleckney N. S.**

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

**Vocation Views** God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

**Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Session 1 of Holistic Health course after refreshments. Membership fees due at this time. A trip to Barcelona is planned for 22nd May. JMG Travel Coach & Tour Operators will transport group to and from airport as well as arranging accommodation, plane and bus travel while abroad. Cost €725. Deposit and copy of passport needed by 26th February. For enquiries ring Frances 0868970394.

**Readers: 21st February**

**Sat 20th February 6:00pm**

Fiona O'Halloran

**Sun 21st February 8:00am**

Paddy Robinson

**Sun 21st February 11:30am**

Pauline Jordan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 20th February*

6:00pm Team A

*Sunday 21st February*

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

7:30pm Team A

Enrolment for September 2016 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 during school hours 9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment. For more info contact 059-9727299

**COINS — COINS — COINS**

**Fundraiser for St. Brigids N.S.**

Gather up your 1cents and 2cent coins that may be hiding around the home (*down the sofa, in handbags or in your pockets*) there's no need to count them, just drop them into the school. Your support really would be appreciated.

**Thank you**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Cathy Gorman (nee Tobin), wife and family of the Late Pakie Gorman, Ardagh, Longford, wish to thank everyone who sympathised and sent Mass cards, floral wreaths and attended the funeral on our recent sad bereavement. *The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday

11:00am—6:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**Church Notices**

1st Sunday of Lent

**14th February, 2016**

**NOVENA 2016**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in

St. Andrew's Parish Church

Second Speaker is:

**Joan Freeman** —Pieta House.



**MORNING** Mass in the **PARISH CHURCH** at **7:30am** and will continue at that time Monday—Friday for the season of Lent, along with our usual 10am.

**Trocaire Boxes**—Trocaire Boxes were distributed through the schools last week. If you missed out, you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

**DAWN MASS—27th March EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AT 6:00AM ON MOUNT LEINSTER**

**Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**  
8th—15th June 2016 €669. Please contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154 for more info.

**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.

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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## **PRAY FOR**

Maureen Connors, Ballyloughan who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.

**Jimmy Doyle**, Birmingham & Station Road (*brother of Andy & Dan*).

**Tom O'Gorman**, S.M.A. Cork (*uncle of Seamus O'Gorman*)

**Fr P.J. Byrne**, P.P. Kilcock who was interred in his native Tinryland on Friday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Sr. Lillian O'Neill**, New Jersey & Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 21st February at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Stephen O'Brien**, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 14th February at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€1,190. Winner: Ms Sheila Cormack, 83 St. Brigids Crescent**

## **PDLBSB Staff & Parents**

**Association Table Quiz** in Aid of Breakfast Club for students on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** in Doyle's Railway House at 8:00pm sharp. Draw on the night. Table of 4 €20 **ALSO**  
**Date for your Diary:** Former PDLBSB pupil & No.1 Country Music Star **DEREK RYAN - One Off Concert** in PDLBSB College Hall on **Thursday 13th October**. More details later.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan

Baby Michael Gaynor, Kilree

Martin Darcy, Conway Park

Percy Gaule, Rathwade

Richard Ferrissey, Eastwood

Elizabeth Lillis, Kilcarrig Street

Margaret-Mary Lynch, Long Range

Jim & Mary Reddy, 16 Kilcarrig Street

Sheila Walsh, Seskinryan

Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan

Rose Dalton, Ballytiglea, Borris

Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry

Mary Hynes, Pairc Mhuire

Michael Jordan, Glenaharry

George Rothwell, Ballycormack

Owen O'Rourke, Augha

Mary McManamon, Mayo

Martin Travers, 7 Philip Street

Matt & Elizabeth Gethings, 2 Barrett Street

Bridgett Cody, 84 St. Brigids Crescent

Moyra Quinn, Kilree Cottages

Peter & Peggy Hughes, Pairc Mhuire

John Ryan, Corries Cross

Tom Nolan, Rathduff

Kathleen Nolan, Rathduff

Michael O'Sullivan, 75 St. Brigids Crescent & England

Tim Looney, Mayobridge (*formerly Br. Leo, De La Salle*)

Maria Sheehan, Dunleckney

Patrick Foley, St. Lazerian's Street,

Leighlinbridge

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **NOVENA 2016**

*in PARISH CHURCH at*

**7:30pm**

*Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm*

**TUES 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - TUES 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**23rd Feb Cathal Barry** —Journalist Irish Catholic

**1st Mar Anne Begley** —Community Worker

**8th Mar Natalie Hogan** — Medjugorje Youth Group

**15th Mar Pro-Life Campaign Speaker**

**22nd Mar Keith Kelly** —Westport Personal Testimony

**29th Mar Dermot Healy** —Kilkenny Hurling Manager

**5th Apr Oisín McConville** —Armagh Footballer

**Family Carers Ireland** will

hold an information day at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> February 10am -13pm

**Jubilee of Mercy Lecture**

*The Psalms-- a way to praise and Mercy* Following on from a very well received lecture last October, Fr Sean Maher is presenting a second lecture marking the Jubilee of Mercy in the diocese. It will take place in Carlow College on **Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by refreshments. In his lecture Fr Sean will explore in a very accessible way "The Psalms – a way to praise and mercy". All are very welcome to attend what is sure to be a lovely evening.



## **Confirmation Day**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
March 2016 at  
11:00am in  
Parish  
Church**



## **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** Please think of **SVDP Shop** when you go to clear out those presses of unwanted clothing etc. **Bag them up and drop them in to our shop.** We would be very grateful for your support. Many thanks in advance.

## **23rd Annual Christmas Day Swim/ Walk in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home**

**Care Team**—A total of **€6,040** was presented to Nurse Catherine Quinlan by Billy Power. We thanked everyone who took part and sponsored. All money stays in the area to look after the very ill.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group**

meets on Thursday 25th Feb in the centre at 2:30. New members welcome. **Parent & Toddler group** meet every Tuesday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parent or guardians in the area with toys available for kids.