

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
€1, 347

**Michael Murphy,  
Kilcarrig Street**

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no.  
086-4042631

**Visit to the Housebound  
will be attended NEXT  
WEEK** Monday 13th & Tuesday  
14th March

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday  
11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome



### **Readers:12th March**

Sat 11th March 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 11th March 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 11th March 11:30am

Joe Feeley

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 11th March 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 12th March

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

7:30pm Team A

## **'One Book One Community' Festival**

**Table quiz** Monday 6th March  
in Doyle's Railway Bar at 8pm-€20  
per table.

## **St. Andrews G.A.A.**

The club will be hosting an Awards  
Night Event on Friday 10th.March in  
the Woodford Dolmen Hotel at 8.00  
pm. The purpose of the event is to  
mark all our progress in 2016 and  
honour all our players whose  
dedication and commitment made it  
all possible. The programme of  
events will include an enjoyable  
meal, presentation of awards, after  
meal entertainment followed by music  
to dance the night away to.  
Throughout the evening there will be  
a continuous running digital display,  
on a large screen, of photos and arti-  
cles of our progress throughout 2016  
and maybe a few surprising pieces  
from former years. We would love  
see as many people as possible in  
attendance. Tickets for what promise  
to be a really great night is available  
from the club at cost €25 each.

Our Annual General Meeting for  
**Bagenalstown Family  
Resource Centre**  
will take place on the 15th March at  
6 pm in the centre.

## *BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN* **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

1st Sunday of Lent

5th March, 2017

## **NOVENA 2017** *Bagenalstown Parish Church*

**7:30pm 7 Nights** *Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm*

Next Speaker Fr Tom Jordan O.P. Tuesday 7th March -  
Native of Bagenalstown

**For the season of Lent**, along with our usual 10am (incl  
Monday for the season of Lent—Saturday) there will be Mass each Thursday  
morning at 7:30am in the Convent and Mass each Friday night at 7pm in  
Newtown Church and 8pm in Ballinkillen Church for the Season of Lent.

**'Ceremony of Light'** takes place for Confirmation  
Candidates and their families on Thursday 9th March at 7:30pm in  
Parish Church.  
*All are welcome*

## **ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS**

A great big CONGRATULATIONS to Presentation De  
La Salle College who won the All Ireland Senior Girls  
Basketball Final on Thursday.



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## **PRAY FOR**

Jack O'Neill, Paulstown who was interred there during the week.

Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Tuesday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

Patrick 'Patsy' Hughes,

Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Kathleen Byrne Corries. Mass on Sunday 5th March at 10am in Ballinkillen Church.

Annie Hynes, 18 Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 11th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Johnny Hickey, Fr Cummins Park & Ballymoon. Mass on Saturday 4th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Joe O'Keeffe, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Johnny Williams, 22 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

Hannah Lawlor, Market Square. Mass on Sunday 12th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen**

Mary O'Brien, Kenmare, Kerry

Paul O'Shea, Kenmare, Kerry

Kenneth Rich, Hertfordshire, England

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown**

John Gaskin, Kilconnor

Brendan Gaskin, Kilconnor

Richard Nolan, Ballyknockan

Deceased members of Byrne Family, Graiguenaspiddogue

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Martin Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Pat & Mary Ward, Barrett Street

Christopher Jacob, Kilcarrig Street

Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire

Martin & Bridget Carroll, Kildrenagh

John Condren, Ratheadon

Ned Nevin, St. Brigids Crescent

Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road

Baby James Hickey, Rathduff

Patricia Farrell nee Hickey, Ballymoon

David Williams, Royal Oak Road

Ann Grey, Waterford

Bridie Johnson, Kildrenagh & Epsom, Surrey

James Dermody, Oldtown

Tom Cummins, Kilree

John Mitchell, Dunleckney

Jim & Mary O'Hara, Milltown

John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street

Patrick & Michael O'Reilly, Fairgreen

Christine Thompson, Carrigbeg

Bridie Cullen, Station Road

Kathleen Sheehan, Dunleckney

Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry

James Doyle, Carrigbeg

Peter Meaney, Ballyloughan

Jim Kane, Ballycormack

Joe Byrne, Fenniscourt

Hannah Jones, Dublin

Julia Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street

Brian Hunt, 8 Pairc Mhuire

John Hunt, Kilcormac, Offaly

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 10th & Saturday 11th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **Carlow Stroke Support**

**Group** meeting in Sacred Heart

Hospital Room 101 on Friday 10th

March at 2:30pm. Contact Michael 087

-6708179 for more info.

## **Confirmation Day next Saturday 11th March at 11:00am in Parish Church**

## **CANCELLED Ballyloughan ICA Annual Summer**

**Outing** to Cobh, Cork has been cancelled for this year. **Apologies to all concerned.** . If you have any queries contact any member of Ballyloughan ICA.

## **Bagenalstown Senior Citizens Social Club**

will have a social evening in Doyle's Railway Bar on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30 p.m. Annual membership fee can be paid on the night. We will have a guest speaker along with a few games of bingo and tea and coffee. New members welcome and we hope to have a big turnout. Any queries you can contact Catriona on 085 7469745 or Kay on 0876230951.

A **Memorial Mass** for Breda Nolan RIP our esteemed colleague and former Principal will take place on Friday 10th March in the Sports Hall Borris Vocational School at 7:30pm. Refreshments afterwards and everyone welcome.

**Trocaire Boxes**—If you missed out, you can pick one up in the church.

**Congratulations to  
Bagenalstown Community  
Games Boys Under 10 Indoor  
Soccer Team who won  
during the week.**

## **A thought from Pope Francis for Lent**

### **POPE FRANCIS' WORDS**

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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

Committee meeting Monday 6th March in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by 3rd session of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O'Leary. Summer break to Quality Hotel, Youghal, Co Cork 11th-16th June. Deposit of €50 secures your place. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286

**LOST:** Brooch last Tuesday morning between Somers Funeral Home and Parish Church. Contact parish office 9721154.