



### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **Ballinkillen Lorum**

### **Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,500 in 48 numbers.

A four week painting course for Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group is starting on **Tuesday 6th Sept from 2.00pm to 4.30pm** in Club. All are welcome. Contact Elma Doyle 086 1655408.

### **Ballinkillen Active**

**Retirement Group** are starting back with their general meeting on **Thursday 8th Sept** at 2.30p.m. New members welcome.

### **Readers: 4th September**

**Sat 3rd September 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 4th September 8:00am**

Paddy Robinson

**Sun 4th September 11:30am**

Joe Feeley

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 3rd September**

**6:00pm Team**

**Sunday 4th September**

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

**7:30pm Team**

## **E U C H A R I S T I C**

**ADORATION** will resume on Wed 7th Sept.



### **Inaugural Kildare &**

### **Leighlin Diocesan**

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**2 0 1 7**

*Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Reverend Denis Nulty*  
**16th July 2017 5 nights**

**€719 per person sharing**

**Pilgrimage Director: Fr Paddy Byrne**

**Register your interest: Joe Walsh**

Tours, 01 241 0800

info@joewalshstours.ie

*Dedicated Assisted Section for Sick*

*Pilgrims*—Contact Fr Tom Little,

Brownshill Avenue, Carlow

087 248 1731 tomlittle@eircom.ent

### **The Killoughternane**

### **Youth Drama Group**

present 'The Communication

**Chord**' by Brian Friel in

Killoughternane Hall on

27th/28th August at 8pm.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

22nd Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 28th August, 2016

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Brigid Hogan**, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 27th August at 6:00pm.

**Charlotte Feeley**, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 11:30am.

**Patrick Murphy**, Luton & Killenane. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 7:30pm.

**Noel Clarke**, Dublin & Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 4th September at 11:30am.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Betty Pryor**, London & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Madeline McDonald**, Slyguff. Mass on Saturday 3rd September at 6:00pm.

## **You're Invited: Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee Door**

The parishes of St Mullins and Graignamanagh have been working hard preparing for the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey on September 11. They now extend an invitation to people from across the diocese to join them and Bishop Denis for this special celebration. Assembling in St Mullins at 1.00 pm with prayers at St Moling's Well; proceed to walk the Barrow track, to arrive at Upper Tinnahinch Lock for 3.30pm; merge with groups coming from St Fiachra's Well, Ullard and St Michael's Well, Tinnahinch; proceed to Door of Duiske Abbey; 4.00 pm opening of Door and Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

*Why not put the date in your diary and join us for this unique event marking the Jubilee Year of Mercy*

## **FIRST FRIDAY 2nd September 2016**

**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.

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**



Tom Connolly, Kilcarrig  
Catherine Keating, Gormona  
George & Mary Darcy, Kilree Street &  
their daughter Annie  
Terence Shaughnessy, Ballywilliamroe  
Ann Shaughnessy, Ballywilliamroe  
Nancy Salter, Fairgreen  
Martin-Joseph Tully, Mayo  
Kathleen Roche, Bristol  
Anna Murphy, Bridge House  
James Geoghegan, 16 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Michael Kirwan, Slyguff

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

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm**

William & Eileen Stringer & their  
daughter Mary-Frances, Cloneen,  
Nurney  
Paddy Whelan, Ballyknockan  
William Nolan, Ballaghaderneen  
Margaret Nolan, Ballaghaderneen  
John Fitzgerald, Ballaghaderneen  
Alice Walsh, Ballytarsna  
Joe Murphy, Nurney  
John Brennan, Newtown, Nurney  
Charlie & Margaret Byrne, Graiguealug  
& their sons Patrick & William  
Patrick O'Neill, Moneenroe  
Sally Kelly nee Murray, London &  
Ballaghaderneen  
Margaret Ryan, 10 Fenagh  
Margaret Cox, Fenagh & Dunleckney  
Michael Cox, Fenagh  
Phyllis Smith nee Gregan, London &  
Kildrenagh  
Michael Smyth, Newtown  
Joe Smyth, Newtown

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm**

Jack O'Neill, Ballinkillen  
John Lennon, Dunroe  
Peter Kelly, Kilcruit  
Matt Murphy, Woodlawn Park, Borris  
Matthew Murphy, Kilgreaney  
Anna Minchin, Coolnacuppogue  
Michael Kirwan, Slyguff

## **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.**

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€1,658 Winner**  
John & Mary Lyons, 21 Conway Park

## **Prayer for New Seminarians**

Lord Jesus, we ask your special  
blessing on all our new seminarians  
beginning their preparation for the  
priesthood today, their families and  
friends who have accompanied them.  
We pray that they will grow in faith,  
hope and charity. May their hearts  
overflow with your compassion,  
understanding and generosity, and  
may their desire to serve you inspire  
others to answer your call.  
Lord, give our new seminarians the  
grace to follow you more perfectly.  
When they are discouraged or  
lonely, fill them with your peace and  
courage. Jesus, gentle Shepard, meek  
and humble of heart, make the hearts  
of all our new seminarians like  
yours.

Lord bless the families and friends  
of our new seminarians and all who  
encourage, inspire and guide them in  
responding to your call to be a priest.  
*Amen.*

## **Volunteer Befriending :**

If you are a good listener and are  
interested in getting to know an older  
person who may be feeling lonely  
and like a chance to make a differ-  
ence to their lives, we'd love to hear  
from you! Befriending is all about  
offering companionship once a week  
on a time and day which suits you  
and the older person.  
If you are interested and would like  
to apply or just to find out more,  
please ring Mary on **059-9136340** or  
**086-4108902**

## **Newtown Fenagh Nurney Senior Citizens group**

are holding their annual draw on Sunday  
11th Sept. Our hard working committee  
are out and about selling Tickets at  
present. **Prizes are:** €200. €150. €100.  
€50. Bottle of Brandy & numerous other  
lovely prizes.

***Committee meeting on  
Tuesday 30th Aug @ 8pm.***

Are you worried about your own or a  
loved one's drug or alcohol use and  
would like to talk it over? Contact  
community based workers, **Angela  
Keogh 085 789 7303**  
[angela@carlowys.ie](mailto:angela@carlowys.ie) or **Richard  
Marnell, 085 139 1701** for support or  
for information on services available to  
you.

## **Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2016**

The Yearbook Editorial Board  
appreciates greatly the support received  
from all contributors over the years.  
There is a vast amount of work involved  
in preparing the journal for printing  
consequently because of this and the  
printing deadlines this year we must  
have all contributions by September 30<sup>th</sup>  
next. Contributions from all groups and  
clubs within the parish, personal  
contributions and photographs are most  
welcome and should be sent to  
[bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) If  
assistance, no matter how great, is  
required please contact 087 9845024.  
***Thank you all again for all your  
support – so get writing!!  
The Parish Yearbook Committee***