



### **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 2.30pm. New members welcome.

### **Readers: 11th September**

**Sat 10th September 6:00pm**

Helen Wall

**Sun 11th September 8:00am**

No Reader

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

Michelle Bridgett

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 10th September**

**6:00pm Team B**

**Sunday 11th September**

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

**7:30pm Team B**

## **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 €719p person sharing**

**Pilgrimage Director:** Fr Paddy Byrne

**Register your interest:** Joe Walsh

Tours, 01 241 0800in-

fo@joewalshtours.ie

*Dedicated Assisted Section for Sick*

*Pilgrims*—Contact Fr Tom Little,

Brownhill Avenue, Carlow 087

248 1731 tomlittle@eircom.net

### **Crochet**

A new weekly social crochet group will start in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre on Wednesday, 14th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are a complete beginner and don't know how to crochet and would like to learn please come along. If you are very experienced at crochet and would like to meet and share your skills with others or just relax in the company of other like minded people, come crochet and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book a place just come along but if you would like more information contact Mary 086 1287733.

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

23rd Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 4th September 2016

### **PRAY FOR**

Murtagh O'Keefe, Kilcarney, Hacketstown (*uncle of Fr Declan Foley*)

### **MONTHS MIND**

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

Mary Walsh, 14 Acres. Mass on Sunday 4th September at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

### **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Sally Kelly nee Murray, London & Ballaghaderneen. Mass on Friday 2nd September at 7:00pm in Newtown Church.

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

The parishes of St Mullins and Graiguenamanagh 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*

### **Visit to the Housebound will be attended next week**

### **Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th September**

**Monday** — Town Area

**Tuesday** — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

**Tuesday** — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Elizabeth Clarke, St. Brigids Crescent  
William Stringer & his daughter Mary-  
Frances Cloneen, Nurney  
Edward Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire  
Peter White, Oldtown, Nurney  
Lar O'Neill, Clorouske  
Tom Fitzpatrick, Wells  
Noreen O'Reegan, Ring, Waterford  
Billy Murphy, Dunleckney  
Darren Kent, Kilcarrig  
Josephine Breen, Pairc Mhuire  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th  
September at 10:00am Mass in  
Parish Church.*

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

John Nolan, Augha  
James & Margaret Lomax & their son  
Tom, Ballybromhill  
Josephine O'Hara, Lower Upton  
Fenagh  
Mary Bolger, Ballaghaderneen  
Jack Butler, Fenagh & Graiguecullen  
John 'Jack' Hickey, Fenagh

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

Kathleen Farrell, Ballinkillen  
John & Susan Kearney, Lorum  
Sr. Margaret Kearney, Lorum  
Patrick & Mary O'Neill & their son  
Packie, Kilgreaney

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€1,250 Winner**

**Martin Dermody, Oldtown,  
Nurney**

## **Apparition Hill**

Is a new film based on the happenings at the sacred mountain side village of Medjugorje, Bosina ~ where since 1981 a group of young people have claimed to have apparitions and revelations of Mary, the mother of God. This film documents the journey of 6 unknown pilgrims, from very diverse backgrounds, having won a competition in the US to journey to Medjugorje. It tells their story and answers some of the great questions of this spiritual oasis in a world of war, so devoid of peace. It has received rave reviews throughout the world and now can be seen in Ireland. **St. Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen** have been given the privilege of being able to hold a Special Advanced Screening of the film and **all proceeds will go towards the work of the kitchen.** It will take place on: -  
APPARITION HILL Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow at 3.00pm & 8.00pm Adm €10 *Raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People*

**Presentation De La Salle**  
**College PDL SB DEREK RYAN**  
in Concert in College Hall Thursday 13th  
October at 8:00pm. Tickets €20. Limited  
number of tickets available. **To avoid disappointment get your tickets early. Contact  
school office 9721860.** Please support this  
fundraiser for the school and have a bit of  
craic at the concert.

**Carlow Marathon** which is taking  
place on the 25<sup>th</sup> September from 11am in  
the Superbowl club in Leighlinbridge, Which  
is in aid of the club itself and Family Carers  
Carlow. The event is sponsored by Athletics  
Ireland. We are looking for participants on  
the day. It's a 10k, 5k, and mini Marathon.  
Further Information can be found  
on [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) or alternative-  
ly [carlow@familycarers.ie](mailto:carlow@familycarers.ie) for further infor-  
mation and how to register . you can con-  
tact the event organiser Adrian O'Neill on  
087 0552052 or  
email [adrianjoneill@gmail.com](mailto:adrianjoneill@gmail.com)

**Fenagh Vintage Tractor  
Car Road Run** on *Sunday  
11th September* in aid of Carlow  
Kilkenny Home Care. Register at  
12:30pm in Kearney's Car Park,  
Fenagh. Refreshments after run.  
Please support.

**Church Gate Collection** in  
Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care  
takes place *Saturday 10th & Sunday  
11th September.*

The following courses/activities will  
be starting at **Bagenalstown  
Family Resource Centre** in  
September: **Nifty Fifty** on Monday  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2-4 pm. **Cosy Lunch  
Club** on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September 1:30 –  
3:30 pm. **Food & Nutrition course**  
starts on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
9:45 – 12 noon . **Parent & Toddler  
group** starting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
10:30 – 12 Noon. **QQI Level 4 Com-  
puters** starts Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:15  
– 1 pm . **Computer for Beginners**  
will be start soon to book your place  
contact centre.

**Irish Heart Foundation** will be visiting  
Bagenalstown Family Resource on  
Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> September 9:00 am –  
11 am all are welcome to attend.  
*For more information on the above  
courses / activities or to book your  
place please contact the centre on 059-  
9722028.*

**Leighlinbridge and District  
Active Retired:** Committee  
Meeting in Parish Centre Monday 5th  
September at 2 o'clock; Members  
Meeting 2.30. Bingo session after  
refreshments. Bowls club meets every  
Thursday and Friday in the Centre at  
2.30 .

**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  
Tues30th Aug @ 8pm.**

**Mairtin O'Connor Band** in  
concert in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge on  
Friday 19th September at 8:30pm

**Kilcumney Players**  
**Goresbridge present** 'Voices of  
1916' in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge  
Saturday 10th September at 8:30pm  
**Bagenalstown Family  
Resource Centre** We are recruiting  
for the following positions within  
**CHILDCARE WORKER FOR RELIEF  
PANEL TO COVER ILLNES AFTER-  
SCHOOL WORKER FOR RELIEF  
PANEL TO COVER ILLNESS  
AFTERSCHOOL ASSISTANT –  
INTERNSHIP /JOBSBRIDGE  
IRELAND** Send CV and cover letter to:  
The Project Coordinator, Bagenalstown  
Family Resource Centre, Moneybeg, Royal  
Oak Rd, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow or  
Email: [bagenalstownfrc70@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownfrc70@gmail.com)

## **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>  
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required please contact 087 9845024.