

### **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.

**Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group** meeting on Thursday 22nd Sept at 2.30p.m. New members welcome.

### **Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Service** on Sunday 25th September at 3:00pm in Church of the Good Shepherd, Lorum. Preacher- Fr Paddy Byrne. All welcome.

### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

**€1,425 Winner**

**Patrick & Ella Tobin,  
Ballyloughan**

### **Readers:25th September**

**Sat 24th September 6:00pm**

Pascal O'Dea

**Sun 25th September 8:00am**

Paddy Robinson

**Sun 25th September 11:30am**

Annette Reddy

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 24th September**

**6:00pm Team B**

**Sunday 25th September**

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

**7:30pm Team B**

**Garryhill ICA** wishes Kathleen D. Byrne the Best of Luck in the semi-finals of the Aldi Brown Bread competition at the National Ploughing Championships next week.

### **Pieta House Cycle:**

On Sunday Sept 25th there is a cycle sportif for Pieta House, starting & finishing at Clara. The halfway food stop will be in Ballinkillen hall and cyclists will be arriving into Ballinkillen from 10:30 onwards. The hall car park will be cordoned off that morning to keep it free for the cyclists. We apologise for any inconvenience. We ask people coming to mass to park along the road and please be conscious of cyclists arriving as you are leaving. If anyone would like to help with stewarding, catering or baking please contact David Connors on 086-8349144. Thank you.

### **B a g e n a l s t o w n , Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin**

will feature in the programme "Lesser Spotted Journey's" on UTV Ireland on Sunday 18th September at 5:00pm.

### **I r i s h   W h e e l c h a i r**

**Association** Annual Church Gate Collection Sat 17th & Sun 18th September. Your support is appreciated.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

25th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 18th September 2016

# **Harvest Festival Weekend**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in  
**St. Andrews Parish Church** on Saturday

**24th September at 6:00pm**

**Newton Church** on Sunday 25th September at  
**9:00am**

**Ballinkillen Church** on Sunday 25th September  
at **10:00am.**

*During the coming weeks, feel more than welcome to bring the fruits of Harvest to the Church. You are also most welcome to bring any homemade food prepared by you either cooked/baked (buns, bread, cake etc) and most importantly to be brought back home after blessing to be shared with someone else.*

**Congratulations and Well done to the  
County Carlow Camogie Team on  
winning the Junior All-Ireland Title and  
to all the students who got their Junior  
Certificate Results during the week.  
Congratulations to all and Well done.**

A sister from the Medical Missionaries of Mary will visit this parish on **Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September** to appeal for your support for their work.

To find out more about the work of the MMM come visit us at  
**www.mmmworldwide.org**

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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **PRAY FOR**

Tom Kenny, Straduff, Myshall. (brother of Kathleen Whelan, Kilree & Ann Hancock, Donore)

**Greg Maher**, Dublin & Mayo. (Husband of Mary Walsh, Ballinakill) Removal on Sunday to arrive in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown for 2pm Requiem Mass, followed by burial in Cemetery of the Assumption, Bagenalstown.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Donald O'Malley-Edwards**, Andalucia, Spain. Mass on Saturday 24th September at 10am in Parish Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Whelan, 18 St. Brigids Crescent

Tom & Alice Reddy, Eastwood

& his son Dominic Edwards, England

John Nolan, Augha

Martin Mullins Jnr, Harrow Cross

Mattie Cowman, Ballymoon

Peter Barron, 67 St. Brigids Crescent

Corrie Delaney, Royal Oak Road

Patrick & MaryAnn McGrath, & their son James, 14 Acres

James & Bridgid McGrath & their son James, Kilree

Deceased members of the 14 Acre community

Anastasia Salter, 49 St. Brigids Crescent

Thomas Sheill, The Quay

Charles Hayhoe, Kings Grove, Athy

Francis Kelly, 24 Conway Park

Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, Carlow & Nurney

Gerry Hughes, London & 11 Pairc Mhuire

Ellen Sheehan, Dunleckney

Laureen Coffey, Royal Oak Road

Mary Fitzgerald, Ballybromhill

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th September at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **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.

## **Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion in the Parish?**

**Are you already a Minister of Holy Communion who would like a refresher course?** A three-night diocesan training course for ministers will take place in Rathvilly Parish Meeting Room, on Wednesday October 5, 12 & 26 from 7.30 -9:30 p.m. **Booking is essential.** If you would like to explore this ministry for the first time or if would like to renew your training, please contact the parish office.

## **Mini Marathon in Leighlinbridge**

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 alternatively [carlow@familycarers.ie](mailto:carlow@familycarers.ie) for further info and how to register. you can contact the event organiser Adrian O'Neill on 087 0552052 or [adrianjoneill@gmail.com](mailto:adrianjoneill@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> [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com)

If assistance, no matter how great, is required please contact 087 9845024

**APPARITION HILL** Sunday 25th September The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow at 3.00pm & 8.00pm Admission €10~Tickets (Visual Arts Centre only) ~ 9172400 {Early Booking Advised} Raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People Kindly sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages **Apparition Hill** Is a new film based on the happenings at the sacred mountain side village of Medjugorje, Bosnia/Herzegovina. It has received rave reviews throughout the world and now can be seen in Ireland.

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

Meeting Monday 19th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by talk on "Gardening" given by Harry O'Brien. Day Trip to GPO 1916 Exhibition and Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre on Wednesday 21st September. For enquiries ring Jim 0868116506. South East Regional Quiz Monday 3rd October in Talbot hotel. The Carlow Annual dinner Dance is in Seven Oaks hotel Sun 25th September at 10 o'clock.

**Presentation De La Salle College PDLBSB 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.

## **TABLE QUIZ for Primary School Students**

**3rd/4th/5th/6th Classes** €20per table. **Wednesday 12th October** at 7pm sharp in PDLBSB College Hall for Liz O'Loughlin Memorial Cup. *Raffle on night. Shop open.*

**Speech & Drama Classes:** Our next ten week term (of three) will begin on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. Exams through the Irish Board of Speech & Drama included. For more information, please contact *Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (close to Newtown, Fenagh) ~ Mrs Amy Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.*

**National Grant Scheme for Sport and Physical Activity for Older People 2016.** Applications are now open and you can download the [2016 Go for Life Grant Scheme form](#) in PDF format. The deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday, 30 September 2016. The Small Grant Scheme is a joint initiative between Age & Opportunity's **Go for Life** programme and **Sport Ireland**. Grants are available to all eligible **local clubs, groups and organisations** that promote increased participation in recreational sport or physical activity for older people. For more info contact 9136205

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday  
11:00 am—6:00pm  
ALL WELCOME.