

### **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** are starting Chair Yoga on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30pm. All are welcome, any queries contact Elma Doyle on 086 1655408.

### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

**€1,280 Winner**

Mrs Rita Brennan, 14 Oak Grove

#### **Readers:2nd October**

Sat 1st October 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 2nd October 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 2nd October 11:30am

Joe Feeley

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 1st October 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 2nd October

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

7:30pm Team A

**Pink Ribbon Day** for Breast Cancer on Friday 7th October. Helpers needed. For Rota contact Marian 087-2401505.

### **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** **Vocational School**

#### **OPEN NIGHT**

**for incoming**

**FIRST YEARS 2017-2018**

**Tuesday 4th October**

**2016 7pm-9pm.**

**All welcome.**

**The Irish Catholic** Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

26th Sunday of Year **Church Notices** 25th 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.



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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## **PRAY FOR**

**Sarah Jordan**, Rathnageera, Myshall.  
**Paddy Kennedy**, Birmingham & St. Brigids Crescent (*brother of Dinah Canavan*)

**Catherine Corcoran**, Ballybromhill who was interred in Newtown this weekend.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kathleen Fenelon, Curracruit  
Anna McDonnell, Ratheadon  
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris  
Anthony Darcy, Fr Cummins Park  
Bridgid O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh  
Thomas Doyle, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Kelly, Glenaharry  
Jeremiah Mahon, Upper Kilree Street  
Deceased members of Mahon Family  
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack  
Grania Doyle, Graiguecullen  
Anthony O'Reilly, Fairgreen  
Breda Lawler, 79 St. Brigids Crescent  
Ellen Kinsella, Royal Oak Road  
Dan Wall, Rathellen  
Michael O'Riordan, Regents Street  
Marian Connolly, Barrett Street  
John Hickey, Ballywilliamroe  
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th September & Saturday 1st October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **The Association of Catholics in Ireland**

present a talk by **Marco Politi**, well known author and commentator on Vatican affairs, Carlow College-St Patrick's on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.45 pm.  
Marco will speak about the struggles faced by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about reform in the church-a topic covered in detail in Marco's most recent book "Pope Francis Among the Wolves: The inside Story of a Revolution".  
All Welcome-Admission Free  
Collection to defray costs.

## **Newtown-Fenagh-Nurney Senior Citizens committee**

wish to thank everyone for their generosity with our recent annual draw. Many thanks to the hardworking sellers, to the sponsors of prizes, to the loyal supporters who are always ready to hand over a few bob, no matter what. Money raised will go towards funding our Christmas party which will take place on the 18th December in the Lord Bagenal Hotel at the earlier time of 1:30pm. Further details closer to the time.

**Prize winners:** €200 Micheal Nolan, Newtown, €150 Niamh Murphy, Evergreen, Fenagh, €100 Shane Nolan, c/o Mary Nolan, Augha, €50 Jimmy Bambrick, Leighlinbridge, €40 Doireann O'Toole, Newtown.Brandy. Mary Nolan, Augha, Fryer Graham Grothier, c/o Marie Aughney, Duvet set. Edmond & Margaret Kearney, Ballydarton, Jameson. Mary Kavanagh, Myshall, Foot Spa. Michael Nolan, Newtown, China Mugs. Nolan's, Top Field, Clonegath, Steamers. John Hughes, Kildreenagh, Baileys. Pat Corcoran, Lumcloon, Purse. Joe & Mary Nolan, Augha, Purse. Sheila & Bertie Murray, Ballintrane, Wine Set. Marian Doyle, c/o Marie Aughney, Glasses Set. Nolan's Top Field, Clonegath, Ferrero. Triona Timmins, c/o Mary Nolan, Wine. Johnny Lomax. Ballybromhill, Wine. James Nolan, Augha

**Bagenalstown Water Safety weeks** at Swimming Club & Pool in August Presentation of Certs for all grades Safety up to Pool & River Lifeguards, Assistant teachers, will be on Thursday 29th September at 8:00pm in Doyle's Railway House.

## **'Restore your soul this Autumn at Knock Shrine**

with a new series of faith renewal events! Take time-out to lift your spirit and deepen your faith with workshops, retreats and more to reflect, discuss and engage. 'Quiet Days for Busy People', one-day retreats for spiritual renewal, returns on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>. A 12-week evening course on Adult Catechism Studies begins on 29<sup>th</sup> September. See the full programme of Faith Renewal events at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) or to book your place contact: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or phone (094) 93 88100.'

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

Committee Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. Chair Yoga session after refreshments. South East Regional Quiz Talbot hotel on Monday 3rd October at 3pm. Bowls held every Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre

*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.

## **Presentation De La Salle College PDLBS 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 PDLBS College Hall for Liz O'Loughlin Memorial Cup. *Raffle on night. Shop open.*

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

## **THANK YOU!!**

I would like to thank most sincerely the Mens Choir who travelled to Acocks Green parish in Birmingham last weekend, the 9 - 11th of September. They sang at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and the congregation were blown away by them! They're still talking about the wonderful Mens choir from Ireland! Thank you so much, there were a few tears shed. Long may you continue.  
*Annette.*

## **Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2016**

Printing deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup> this year we must have all contributions by this date. Email: [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com)  
If assistance, no matter how great, is required please contact 087 9845024