

### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
€1,236 **Winner of €33 is**  
**Ann O'Brien, Dunleckney**



### **Borris Vocational School** **Parents' Association**

**Christmas Bazaar** will take place on  
Sunday 4th December in the School  
Sports Hall from 2:30 to 5:00pm.

### **Ballinkillen Lorum** **Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts  
@ 8pm. Jackpot €2,600 in 48 numbers

### **Readers: 11th December**

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

Graham Pender

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

No Reader

**Sun 11th December 11:30am**

Fintan Higgins

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 10th December**

**6:00pm Team A**

**Sunday 11th December**

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

**7:30pm Team A**

### **St Vincent De Paul** **Society**

It is with regret that The Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul have to give  
notice to the community in the  
general Bagenalstown area that the  
current Vincent's shop will have to  
cease trading pending a permanent  
relocation due to essential maintenance  
works. The SVP will of course  
continue its work to serve those most  
vulnerable in our community and  
wish to acknowledge the tremendous  
support and goodwill that the shop  
and the SVP have received over the  
many years that the shop has been in  
existence. The SVP would also like  
to acknowledge the valuable  
contribution made by all our shop  
volunteers for the dedicated service  
that they have provided. In the  
interim, it is hoped to deploy two  
dedicated clothing banks for those  
wishing to support the SVP with  
suitable donations of clothing and  
household items. One clothing bank  
will be located at Topline hardware  
shop on the Royal Oak Road and the  
other will be located adjacent to the  
current Vincent's shop.

**St Vincent De Paul Society** will  
hold their **Annual Church Gate**  
**Collection** at all the Masses in the  
Parish this Sunday 11th December.  
Please be generous and support this  
worthy cause.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

### **Church Notices**

4th December, 2016

### **PRAY FOR**

**Joe Brophy**, Rathoe & Mountmellick (*brother of Pauline Reid,  
Ballymoon and Geraldine & Breda Maher, Fenagh*)

**Breda Nolan**, Station Road who was interred here on Monday.

**James Dowling**, Ashgrove, Fenagh/who was interred in Newtown  
on Wednesday.



### **MONTHS MIND**

**Mary Bolton**, Slyguff. Mass on Sunday 11th December at 10am  
in Ballinkillen Church.

**Maureen Cowman**, Ballymoon. Mass on Sunday 11th December  
at 11:30am in Parish Church.

### **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Don O'Rourke**, Augha. Mass on Sunday 4th December at 9:00am  
in Newtown Church.

**Ned Lyons**, Oldtown. Mass on Saturday 10th December at  
6:00pm in Parish Church.



### **Thursday 8th December**

### **Holy Day Mass Times**

**Newtown**—Thursday 7:00pm **Ballinkillen**—Thursday 8:00pm

**Bagenalstown**—Wednesday **6:00pm**

Thursday 8:00am, 11:30am

### **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

### **Sunday 11th December**

**Newtown Church 9:00am**

**Ballinkillen Church 10:00am**

**Parish Church 11:30am**

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Byrne, Rathellan Lane  
Bridget Cummins, Kilree Lane & her daughters Nancy Cummins, Eastwood & Lily Kenny, Naas  
Tommy Walsh, Fr Cummins Park  
Noreen Dalton, Kilcarrig Street  
Bernadette Doyle, 14 Eastwood  
Margaret & James Jordan, Church Road  
Bill Foster, 9 Conway Park  
Bridie Cody, Conway Park  
Kathleen Bermingham, Nurney  
Eileen Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Egan, Barrett Street & Goresbridge  
Paddy & Cecelia Cahill, Rockview, Kilree  
Pat Kirwan, Slyguff  
Richard Maher, Slyguff  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th December at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **THANKS!!!**

The Parents Council of St. Brigid's NS wish to thank everyone for their kind & generous support last weekend for the Flag Days for the school.

Fun filled day for all the family to enjoy with a **Fun Run, Bake Sale & Christmas**

**Market** (in aid of Ballinkillen N.S. Parents' Association) on Sunday, 11th December from 10.30a.m. at Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. Locally made cakes and crafts for sale. €10 per person / €15 per family to enter Fun Run with spot prizes, refreshments and Santa hats for first 50 entrants.

## **VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE SHOP** **Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** **NOW IN STOCK!!!!!!**



### **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown**

Patrick Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
Mary Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
Tom Bermingham, Ballytarsna  
Baby Noah O'Mara, Tullow  
Mary Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh  
Breda Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh  
Frank O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh  
Bridie Aughney, Boherduff



### **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen**

Margaret Tobin, Ballyloughan  
Martin Farrell, Lorum



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

**Christmas Party** will take place in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on **Sunday 18th Dec @ 1.30pm**. Please contact a member of the committee if you wish to attend.

The committee wish to thank Breda Nolan, Blacksticks, Clonegath for her kindness & generosity in holding tea days to raise funds for us.

We'd also like to remind all those who have a **Panic Alarms** to please **press** their pendant or the **red button** on the unit to make sure their alarm is in working order. We'd also like to appeal to people to please wear their pendant at all times & if they fall or have other difficulties to not hesitate in pressing the button to call for help.

## **Clothes Collection**

**Supporting** Friends of Calcutta on **Thursday 8th December**: Collecting Newtown Church 12noon, Ballinkillen Church 2pm and Bagenalstown Church 4pm. To enjoy a short film which captures the joy of what last years supports funded, please visit "Rajiv 16" on youtube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins —087-9073074

## **Funky Kids Concert**

Our Lady's National School, Nurney are holding their Concert "Oliver with a Twist" in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre on Sunday, 4th December at 7.00p.m. All are welcome. Admission €5.00

### **ALSO:**

Our Lady's National School, Nurney are having their **Christmas Carol Service** in St. John's Church, Nurney on Tuesday, 20th December. All are welcome

## **Bagenalstown Vocational School Variety Show**

Tuesday 13th December @ 7.30pm in the Gym.  
Adults 5 euros/ Children 2 euros.

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

Committee Meeting Monday 5th December in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Fun- quiz. 16 of us enjoyed a day trip to "The National Crafts and Design Fair" in the RDS last Wed.

## **First Holy Communion Dates 2017**

- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

## **Confirmation Day**

**Saturday 11th March 2017 at 11:00am**

## **Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

May 31st—June 7th 2017

Early booking offer: €619pps pay in full before 9th December.

€719pps after that date.

**Spiritual Director:** Fr Declan Foley.

Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.



## **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017**

16th –21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Bagenalstown Parish Group are staying in The 4\* Hotel Padoue. **20 places reserved.** Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Office 9721154.