

Bagenalstown Parish Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

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

Vocation Views

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 22nd in Parish Centre at 2:30. Session 2 of Holistic health course after refreshments. Membership fees due at this time also.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Readers: 28th February

Sat 27th February 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 28th February 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 28th February 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 27th February

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 28th February

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

7:30pm Team B

Enrolment for September 2016 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th February 2016 during school hours 9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment. For more info contact 059-9727299

COINS — COINS — COINS

Fundraiser for St. Brigids N.S.

Gather up your 1cents and 2cent coins that may be hiding around the home (*down the sofa, in handbags or in your pockets*) there's no need to count them, just drop them into the school. Your support really would be appreciated. Thank you

Come and let God's mercy find you on Lough Derg.

One day retreats/Three day pilgrimage. Lough Derg lies about 4miles north of the village of Pettigo, on the Donegal/Fermanagh border. Station Island, the location of the pilgrimage, is often referred to as St. Patrick's Purgatory or simply Lough Derg. Contact 071-9861518, visit loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Church Notices

2nd Sunday of Lent

21st February, 2016



NOVENA 2016

Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

Next Speaker is

Cathal Barry —Journalist Irish Catholic

POPE FRANCIS ON SANCTITY OF LIFE

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!" *Pope Francis*



"Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenceless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

...Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life..." *Pope Francis*

Keeping in mind our general election this week the Irish Bishops urge voters to put right to life No. 1

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PRAY FOR

Peader Jordan, Myshall(son in law of Danny Neill)

Mike Holden, Ouragh House, Tullow (brother of Jim Holden, Clonmore)

Pat Walshe, Baltinglass & St Brigids Crescent

Brigid 'Bonny' O'Brien, 32 Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Wednesday.

MONTHS MIND

Sr. Lillian O'Neill, New Jersey & Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 21st February at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

John Nolan, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 28th February at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,340 .

Winner: Cathal McSteen, 14 Ares

PDLBS Staff & Parents

Association Table Quiz in Aid of Breakfast Club for students on

Thursday 10th March in Doyle's

Railway House at 8:00pm sharp. Draw

on the night. Table of 4 €20 **ALSO**

Date for your Diary: Former PDLBS pupil & No.1 Country Music Star

DEREK RYAN - One Off Concert in PDLBS College Hall on **Thursday 13th October**. More details later.

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Cody, his son Michael & daughter Mary, 84 St. Brigids Crescent
James Dooley, Pairc Mhuire

John Clarke, St. Brigids Crescent & Crewe, England

Margaret Mara, 82 St. Brigids Crescent

Joe Brennan, Ratheadon

Michael Kavanagh, High Street

Anne Agars, Ballyloughan

Mary & Michael Lillis, 58 St. Brigids Crescent

James & Cecilia Coogan & their daughter

Kathleen Walker, Gormona

Peter Connolly, Kilcarrig

Pat Maye, Pairc Mhuire

Johanna Hickey, Gormona

Lil & Jim Murphy, Ballinakill Upper

Kathleen Sheehan, Dunleckney

Danny Broderick, 61 Conway Park

Brigid 'Bridie' Johnson, Kildrenagh & Epsom

Jim Cushen, Pairc Mhuire

Sheila Cushen, Graiguenamanagh

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

MORNING Mass in the **PARISH CHURCH at 7:30am & 10am** will continue at these times Monday—Friday for the season of Lent.

Easter Draw

St. Brigid Boys NS Parents Council

Prizes incl. 2xBruce Springsteen Tickets, Hamper, Super Valu, Voucher—Edward Hayden's Cookery School & Signed Book, Chocolate Hamper, Hurley signed by Kilkenny Team, Lunch Voucher—Doyle's Railway House. Tickets €1. Please support.

NOVENA 2016

in PARISH CHURCH at

7:30pm

Rosary will be recited

at 7:10pm

1st Mar Anne Begley—Community Worker

8th Mar Natalie Hogan—

Medjugorje Youth Group

15th Mar Pro-Life Campaign Speaker

22nd Mar Keith Kelly—Westport Personal Testimony

29th Mar Dermot Healy—Kilkenny Hurling Manager

5th Apr Oisín McConville—Armagh Footballer

Family Carers Ireland will hold an information day at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre on 24th February 10am -13pm

Ballinkillen/Newtown

Ladies Football Club

Annual Church Gate Collection Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th February. *Please give your support.*

giveblood.ie Your next blood donation clinic: Lord Bagenal, Leighlinbridge **Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd February from 4:30pm-8:00pm.**



Confirmation Day

**Saturday 5th
March 2016 at
11:00am in
Parish
Church**



St. Vincent de Paul Shop

On Church Road Open **Monday to Friday from 10:30am-12:30pm**, and **Friday afternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm**. **St. Vincent De Paul, Local Help Line—0864042631** Please think of **SVDP Shop** when you go to clear out those presses of unwanted clothing etc. **Bag them up and drop them in to our shop.** We would be very grateful for your support. Many thanks in advance.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group

starting Chair Yoga on Wed 24th Feb @3:00, given by Bernie Deegan. Class is open to the public. New members welcome to group. Group meets up as usual on Thursday 25th Feb @ 2:30.

. **Parent & Toddler group** meet every Tuesday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All newcomers welcome.



Lent



A Time to Experience
God's Mercy.

A Time to Extend
God's Mercy
to Others.