

Bagenalstown Parish 2nd Annual Cycling Bingo Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and have a great night.

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.

Readers: 17th April

Sat 16th April 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 17th April 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 17th April 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th April

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 17th April

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

7:30pm Team A

Challenge on **Sunday 17th April**. Starting in Ballinkillen. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to be involved on the day, particularly to Marshall, also to help with catering on the day. If you can help please contact David Connors 086-8349144.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday

11:00am—6:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Social Dancing in Drumphra Community Centre on **Saturday 16th April 10-12** Adm €8 Music by Jackie Byrne.

Carlow Choral Society are

holding a Table Quiz in the Irish Mans Pub- Court Place Carlow on **Friday 15th April**, Table of 4 €40 Starting 8pm. Door prize draw €100 Hotel voucher. *All welcome.*

PDL SB Bagenalstown

A great big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our recent collection.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

3rd Sunday of Easter

10th April, 2016

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place on Sunday 1st May, 2016 for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin. From 2:30pm-5:00pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. For more info Fr Ruairí O'Domhnaill— 045-897470 or vocations@kandle.ie

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Centenary Programme

'Unveiling of the Carlow 2016 memorial for the Municipal District of Muinebheag' in honour of Fr. Albert Bibby, Regent Street, Bagenalstown and Nurse Margaret Kehoe, Leighlinbridge on Sunday April 17th by Cllr. Denis Foley, Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Muinebheag at the Lower Stream/Beachers Hill, Leighlinbridge Road, Bagenalstown.

Guest Speaker: Dr Maurice Manning, Chair of Ireland 2016 Expert Advisory Group. Parade departs from the Market Square at 12.30pm to the memorial followed by the unveiling at 12.45pm.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in **Bagenalstown Community Centre, Wednesday, April 27, May 4 & May 11 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation.

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 9721154.

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Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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PRAY FOR

Johnny O'Neill, Lower Kilgreaney who was interred in Ballinkillen during the week.

MONTHS MIND

Hannah Lawlor, Market Square. Mass on Saturday 9th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Joe O'Keeffe, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 10th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Teresa Grey, Kilree. Mass on Saturday 16th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Kay Dowling, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 17th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Holocaust Education Trust Ireland and Carlow College in association with the Galicia Jewish Museum, Krakow invite you to view the exhibition:

Traces of Memory:

A Contemporary look at the Jewish past in Poland 06 April - 29 April 2016 Carlow College College Street Carlow Tel: +353 59 915 3200 The exhibition pieces together a picture of the remnants of Jewish life and culture in Polish Galicia that can still be seen today, interpreting these traces in a manner which is informative, accessible, and thought-provoking. The Holocaust survivors living in Ireland documentary can be viewed alongside this exhibition. All enquiries to: Holocaust Education Trust Ireland Tel: 01 6690593 Email: info@hetireland.org

ANNIVERSARIES

Val Fogarty, Kilree
Patrick O'Brien, Fenagh
Hannah Allen, Rathellen Lough
John Carter, 53 Conway Park
Mary Cowman, Ballymoon
Jim & Katie Johnson, The Lodge, Longrange
Lil Nash, 17 Conway Park
Kitty Rogers, Ratheadon
Annie Rogers, Ratheadon
Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster Lodge, Borris
Maisie O'Keeffe, Hotel Street
Ann Bolger, Pairc Mhuire
Ellen Galway, Oldtown, Nurney
Tom & Ann Pender, 71 St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent & her son Michael, Kilkenny
Mickie Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1, 296 Winner

Mrs. Esther Curran,
Ballywilliamroe

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**Few places still available for Medjugorje 8th June 2016. Contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Following the usual refreshments Maura Dowling will speak on Entitlements and Nutrition. Bowls club meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30 pm..

St Luke's Hospital will be holding it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, April 13th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm.** While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016

At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

First Holy Communion Dates 2016

- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 7th May 2016 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 8th May 2016 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 14th May 2016 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Nurney N.S.** on Sunday 22nd May 2016 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 21st May 2016 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

Speech & Drama Classes: Our next eight week programme will begin on Wednesday 20th April. For details of our summer camp in Bagenalstown and terms during the year, please contact *Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (close to Newtown, Fenagh) ~ Mrs Amy Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.*

Have you been a victim of crime?

If so Carlow Branch of Victim Assistance is here to help you, on 059 -9130909 for emotional and practical support. Contact us, in confidence!