

Bagenalstown Parish PDLBS Staff & Parents

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Committee meeting Monday 7th March in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members' Meeting 2.30. After refreshments

Maura Dowling will speak on "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition". Summer Break to Arklow Bay Hotel 12th _17th June will cost €330. Deposits of €50 being collected now. If interested contact Frances 0868970394.

Readers: 13th March

Sat 12th March 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 13th March 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 13th March 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12th March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 13th March

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

7:30pm Team B

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

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.

Clothes Collection supporting

Friends of Calcutta Chy 13218

On **Tuesday 15th March** at the three churches in the parish:

Newtown collection 12noon

Ballinkillen collection 1pm

Bagenalstown collection 6pm

To view a DVD of the Sports Tournament which last years clothes collection funded please visit "Rajiv 16" on youtube.

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Church Notices 'Mothers Day'

4th Sunday of Lent

6th March, 2016

NOVENA 2016 Tuesday 8th March at 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

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

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL WHO
RECEIVED THEIR
CONFIRMATION THIS
WEEKEND

Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together.
—Susan Gayle

Visit to the Housebound

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Queen of the Universe & St. Brigids Boys NS on **Wednesday 9th March at 7:00pm in Parish Church.**

Ballinkillen N.S. on **Thursday 10th March at 7:00pm in Ballinkillen Church**

Newtown N.S. on **Monday 14th March at 7:00pm in Newtown Church**



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PRAY FOR

Johnny Williams, Conway Park who was interred here on Monday.

Johnny Hickey, Fr Cummins Park who was interred here on Friday.

MONTHS MIND

Maureen Connors, Ballyloughan. Mass on Saturday 5th March at 7:00pm in Ballinkillen Church.

Marie Murphy, Wells. Mass on Sunday 6th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Brigid 'Bonnie' O'Brien, 32 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 12th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

John Gaskin, Kilconnor

Brendan Gaskin, Kilconnor

Elizabeth Hickey, Rathcan

Richard Nolan, Ballyknockan

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen

Mary & Paul O'Shea, Lauragh, Kerry

DAWN MASS—27th

March EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING AT 6:00AM ON MOUNT LEINSTER

Trocáire "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." *Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 3:4*. On this Mothering Sunday we remember mothers in the developing world who struggle, through no fault of their own, to care for their children. Mothers like Teresina Karimi in Kenya who skips meals so her children can eat. We pray that with

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Fenelon, Curracruit

Mary Ward, Barrett Street

Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire

John Condren, Ratheadon

Brigid & Martin Carroll, Kildrenagh

Margaret Barron, 50 St. Brigids Crescent

Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Thomas & Margaret Dillon, & their son

Thomas, St. Brigids Crescent

Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road

John Mitchell, Dunleckney

Jim & Mary O'Hara, Milltown, Garryhill

John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street

Tom Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent

Michael Doyle, Fairgreen

Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry

Paddy Nolan, Rathellan

Joe Byrne, Fenniscourt

James Dermody, Oldtown

Jim Kane, Ballycormack

Tom Cummins, Kilree

Julia Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street

William Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire

Brian Hunt, Pairc Mhuire

John Hunt, Kilcormack

David Williams, 24 Maple Drive

Ann Grey, Waterford

Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Julia Nolan, Kilcarrig

James Doyle, Carrigbeg

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

8th—15th June 2016 €669. Please contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154 for more info.

NOVENA 2016

in PARISH CHURCH at

7:30pm

Rosary will be recited

at 7:10pm

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

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow

Kilkenny Home Care Team

DAFFODIL DAY on Friday 11th

March. To help with selling/rota

contact Marian Smyth 9721164.

Donations of Fresh Daffodils contact

Mary 2 Kilree Street. **Please**

give ONE Hour.

CHRISM MASS 2016

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the Diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30pm on Monday 21st March to celebrate the Chrism Mass—the largest diocesan celebration held during the year.

Bagenalstown St. Patrick's Day

Parade 2016

"Celebrating our town, our area, this 2016"

Parade starts at the McGrath Hall 17th March at 1:00pm.

More info to follow in the coming weeks.



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.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€ 1, 645.

Winner: Ann & Helen Doyle, Kilree

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

are holding their **A.G.M** on Thursday the **10th of March** at 8.30 p.m. Please come along and support your local community.

Bingo here in Centre every Monday night starts @ 8pm sharp.

Parent & Toddler group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am.

All newcomers welcome.

We are currently taking names for a **Crochet class** that we hope to start over the next few months. If interested please contact us at 059 97 75175.

We are also hoping to start a 6 week **First Aid** course. If interested contact us at 97 75175 Email: officeblccc@gmail.com
Ballinkillen Active Retirement meeting on **Thurs 10th March at 3:00pm**. Sandra Healy, Chemist, will be giving some **advice on medications** and other health queries. Also **Chair Yoga** classes are on Wed 9th and 16th of March @ 3:00pm.