

**Bagenalstown Parish GROW—Community Mental 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: €2,110. Winner: Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Kilree Cottages

**Vocation Views**

"Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

**Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

8th—15th June 2016 €669.

Please contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154 for more info.

**Readers: 7th February**

Sat 6th February 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 7th February 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 7th February 11:30am

Joe Feeley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 6th February

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 7th February

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

7:30pm Team A

**"David Quinn of Iona Institute and Kate Bopp of Family & Life** will speak at a Pro Life talk on "How to Protect the 8th Amendment" at the River Court Hotel, Kilkenny on Tuesday February 2nd at 7:30pm in the Pembroke suite. All welcome!"

**Carlow MABS LTD** (Money Advice & Budgeting Service) 72d Tullow St. Carlow. 076 107 2070 Free confidential, Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. **MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options** Community Education Programmes provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Group

**Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** Committee Meeting Monday 1st February in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. Fun quiz after refreshments. Membership fees due. New members welcome. Annual Function on Sunday 7th Feb. in the Lord Bagenal Hotel at 10'clock. Following our AGM ..... Chairperson: Maura Devine. Vice chairperson: Betty Murphy. Secretary: Madeleine O'Brien. Treasurer: Tess Connolly. Assistant Treasurer: Ann Flynn.

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**Church Notices**

4th Sunday of the Year

31st January, 2016

- **Mass on Monday 1st February at 10:00am** the Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of our Diocese. We pray that through her intercession, new life and health will bless all we know and love.
- **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas Day** Blessing of Candles will take place Tuesday 2nd February at 10am Mass.
- **Blessing of Throats** will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise, Wednesday 3rd February at 10:00am in the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend.
- February marks the beginning of a New Season—Spring. As a parish, we have much to look forward to. Our **Parish Novena** begins on Shrove Tuesday, 9th February at 7:30pm.
- Our Easter morning Mass on Mount Leinster takes place at 6:00am **Dawn Mass** on Sunday 27th March.
- **Confirmation Preparation Mass** on Thursday 4th February at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

**Newtown Dunleckney N. S.**

Enrolment for September 2016 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Enrolment for September 2016** takes place in Ballinkillen N.S. from Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February, from 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's birth cert and his/her PPS Number. If these dates do not suit, please contact Anne in the school 0599775153 and enrolment form can be posted to you

## **PRAY FOR**

**Margaret Byrne**, Dublin & Donore (*sister of the late Frank Byrne, Donore*) who was interred here on Monday.

**Sr. Lillian O'Neill**, New Jersey & Coolnacuppogue (*sister of Ellie Devine, Donore & Michael O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue*)

**Paddy Brennan**, Dublin (*brother of the late Martin Brennan, Oak Grove*) who was interred in Dublin recently.

**Brigid Yeager**, U.S.A. & St. Brigids Crescent (*sister of the late Andy McDonald, St. Brigids Crescent*).

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Declan Nolan**, Eastwood. Mass on Sunday 31st January at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

**Margaret Condon**, 1 St. Brigid Crescent. Mass on Sunday 31st January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Kathleen Murphy**, Kildrenagh & Newtown. Mass on Sunday 7th February at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Franz Buerger-Jones**, Knockullard. Mass on Saturday 6th February at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Martin Daly**, Corries. Mass on Sunday 7th February at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

## **FIRST FRIDAY** **5th February 2016**

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm. Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm -

5:45pm in Parish Church

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Kathleen Kelly, Gormona

John Foster, Kilree

Brigid & Mattie Corr & their son Dick, Johnswell

Agnes Cahill, 28 Conway Park

Joe Appleby, Pairc Mhuire

Charlie & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14 Acres

James Cody, 52 Conway Park

Nellie Connors, Newtown, Borris

Maisie Fanning, Slyguff

Ena Byrne, Donore

Gordon Robb, Athy

Brigid Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

John Tuite, 1 Station Road

Monica Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge

Jack Storey, Kilcarrig Street

William Holligan, Levitstown, Athy

Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff

Charles McNally, 80 St. Brigids Crescent

Thomas & Brigid Monaghan, 17

Kilcarrig Street

Martin Tully, Sligo

Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow

Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Josephine O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **The Adelaide Memorial** **Church, Myshall** **The Easter Rising 1916**

Commemorations An Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace and Reconciliation and

Tolerance on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016** at

8:00pm. Featuring The Jason Dowty

Gospel Band, Preacher: Mr Trevor

Sargent. All Welcome

## **First Friday Anniversaries** **in Newtown 5th** **February at 7:00pm**

Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh

James Quirke, Fenagh

Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin

Paddy Murphy, Nurney

Percy Ryan, Augha

Thomas & Elizabeth Dobbs,

Ballywilliamroe

## **First Friday Anniversaries** **in Ballinkillen 5th** **February at 8:00pm**

Arthur O'Hare, Ballinkillen

Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Harry Bolton, 3 Ballinkillen

Mary O'Neill, California & Slyguff

James & Mary Murphy, Clowater

Dan Moore, Donore

Monique McDonnell, Kilree

Jim English, Seskinryan

Denis 'Dinny' Tobin, Corries

Peter Byrne, Dunroe

Michael O'Shaughnessy, Ballycormack

Larry O'Neill, Aughabeg

Tom Kane, Lorum

Aine O'Brien, Ballinkillen

John Byrne, Corries Bridge

## **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**

## **First Holy Communion** **Dates 2016**

- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Confirmation Day** **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016** **at 11:00am** **in Parish Church**

## **NOVENA Eucharistic** **Ministers ROTA**

Please pick up rota from sacristy, available now in all churches.