

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: €1,695 *Winner of €33 is Michael & Dorothy Kinsella, Kilree*

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 31st—June 7th 2017 €719pps
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.
Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.
086-4042631

Readers:5th February

Sat 4th February 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 5th February 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 5th February 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4th February 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 5th February

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

7:30pm Team B

The **ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** is now in full swing. If you want to be part of this great initiative, **books are available** for €7 at Muine Bheag Vocational School. We held our first Coffee Morning in Doyle's Railway Bar on 24th January. Students and teachers from local primary schools came together with members of the community to discuss the book. A further **Coffee Morning** will be held in **Bagenalstown Library at 11am on Tuesday 7th February.**

All welcome!

"An interesting and thought provoking read, 'SPIRIT OF THE TITANIC' will show you a new side to the legendary story of the Titanic. It is a ghost story with a twist". *Bethany Dobson, 5th yr M.V.S.*

"I have never seen my daughter with a book in her hand before (other than a school book). She hasn't left the book out of her hands since she started reading it!" *Parent*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday 11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome

Leighlinbridge and

District Active Retired: AGM

Monday 30th. in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by 4th session of Interior Design course. Registration Fee being collected. Summer Break to Quality Hotel, Youghal, Co Cork... a 5-night stay 11th-16th. June costing €340. For enquiries ring Madeleine 086 4080286.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Year

29th January, 2017

Novena 2017

Tuesday 28th February - Tuesday 11th April
At 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church



TUESDAY 28th February - Maria Kane will speak at the beginning of our Lenten campaign on the work of Trocaire

TUESDAY 7th March - Fr Tom Jordan O.P. A Dominican Priest and native of Bagenalstown has worked all over Ireland and is a former Provincial of the Dominicans in Ireland and currently editor of Spirituality magazine, a Dominican publication.

TUESDAY 14th March - Sr. Eilish Coe Religious Sister of Charity, has worked in Africa. An active member of A.P.T. Act to Prevent Trafficking, creating awareness about Human Trafficking.

TUESDAY 21st March - Pro-Life Speaker Keeping to the forefront of our mind the sacredness of Human Life.

TUESDAY 28th March - Sean Doran Secondary School teacher in Newbridge and author of 'Ways to Well-being'

TUESDAY 4th April Mary Smyth Eist Cancer Support Centre, The Eist centre is a peaceful, tranquil, supportive place where all those affected by cancer can avail of support.

TUESDAY 11th April - To be confirmed

Mass on Wednesday 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 Thursday 2nd February at 10am Mass.

Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday 3rd February at 10:00am in the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 2nd February at 7:30pm in Parish Church. Bishop Denis will be present.

FIRST FRIDAY 3rd February 2017

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

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PRAY FOR

Sally Farrell, Pairc Mhuire who was interred here Sunday 22nd January.

Dr. Gerard Breen, Ballsbridge & Main Street.

Sharon Kehoe, Riverside Carlow (*sister of Cora Somers, Green Road*)

Pat Purcell, Greystones. (*brother of Mairead & Isabella Purcell, Pairc Mhuire*)

Pat Cahill, 28 Conway Park who was interred here this Saturday.

MONTHS MIND

Maureen Hughes, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 28th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Dominic Kiely, 22 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 4th February at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Tilly Monaghan, 17 Kilcarrig Street. Mass on Sunday 5th February at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Connors, Ballyloughan. Mass on Sunday 5th February at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Marie Murphy, Wells. Mass on Sunday 5th February at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 3rd February at 8:00pm

Arthur O'Hare, Ballinkillen

Dinny Tobin, Corries

Martin Daly, Corries

Tom Kane, Lorum

Aine O'Brien, Ballinkillen

Dan Moore, Donore

Tom Cummins, Skahanrane

Monique McDonnell, Kilree

John Ryan, Corries Cross

Michael O'Shaughnessy, Jnr, Ballycormack

John Byrne, Corries Bridge

Peter Byrne, Dunroe

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown 3rd February at 7:00pm

Elizabeth Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe

Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Harry Bolton, 3 McDonnell Park

Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh

Paddy Murphy, Nurney

Charlie Nolan, Ballinakill

Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin

James Quirke, Fenagh

Thomas & Margaret O'Gorman,

Boherduff

Gorman Family, Newtown

Owen O'Rourke, Augha

ANNIVERSARIES

James Cody, Conway Park

Rita Walshe, Royal Oak Road

John Foster, Kilree

Brigid & Mattie Corr, Johnswell & their son Dick

John Brophy, St. Brigids Crescent

Maisie Fanning, Slyguff

Monica Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge

Catherine 'Kitty' Byrne, 30 St. Brigids Crescent

John Tuite, 1 Station Road

Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages

Nicholas Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow

James Quirke, Fenagh

John Keating, Gormona

William Holligan, Levitstown, Athy

Martin-Francis Tully, Sligo

Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street

Eileen Sheehan, Cork

Brigid Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Gordon Robb, Athy

Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore

James & Kathleen Doyle, Boolavogue

Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for September 2017 in **Newtown Dunleckney National School**, will take place from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th February 2017** during school hours **9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** A copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for September 2017 will take place in **Ballinkillen N.S.** from **Monday, January 30th - Friday, February 3rd** from **9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and his/her PPS No. If these dates do not suit you please contact Anne in the school 0599775153 and an enrolment form can be posted to you.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for September 2017 in **Queen of the Universe N.S.**

Bagenalstown will take place from Monday 13th February to Thursday 16th February from 9.30 am - 12.00 noon and from 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm each day. Please bring your child's birth certificate, PPS Number and any other relevant reports.

GOOD NEWS

Good News for the community and the Vocational School.

The ETB have lifted the restrictions on numbers and timeframes placed on the school. They have pledged their full support to allow the school develop to its full potential.

Parish Yearbook 2016

Limited copies available in the usual outlets. Great production, brilliant read. Only €5 per copy

The President of the GAA,

Aogán Ó Fearghaíl, will visit Ballinkillen N.S. and Hurling Club on **Tuesday, March 7th** to plant a tree as part of Tree Week. We need your help!! We hope to have a presentation of photographs of our teams through the ages. **If you have any photographs** of any of our players or teams, both school and club, we would be very grateful if you would share them with us. You can call to the school with your photograph and we will scan it and return it to you immediately. Or, you can put it in an envelope with your name and address on it and post it to the school and we will return it to you when it is scanned. If you have a memory to go with the photograph, please include it on a slip of paper. We hope to have a great display on the day. More information will follow closer to the event.

Ballinkillen Féile Fun

Run A 5k or 12k fun run in Ballinkillen on Sunday 5th February. 12noon Race Starts.

This is a fundraiser for our hurling and camogie Féile teams. We are participating as a host club for Féile na nÓg 2017. Everyone, young and old – fit and unfit – are welcome! Registration online via popuraces.ie or on the day in Ballinkillen. The 12K run is fully chipped courtesy of popuraces.ie. Cost: 5k Ad €10/Child (U16) €5 12k Ad €20/ Child (U16) €10.