

Bagenalstown Parish EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2016

The Yearbook committee has commenced preparation of the 2016 copy and welcomes submissions from individual people, clubs, schools and organisations. Photographs of graduations, sports awards and celebrations are all very welcome. The photographs should be sent as jpegs. All submissions should be typed and sent bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com from the present date but not later than 1st October so that inclusion can be guaranteed. If typing or any other assistance is required please phone 087 9845024 The committee thanks all who have supported the yearbook, in the past, and looks forward to receiving your submissions.

Readers: 1st May

Sat 30th April 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 1st May 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 1st May 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th April

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 1st May

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

7:30pm Team A

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

Annual Jumble & Cake

Sale in St. Mary's Hall on

Saturday 30th April at 2pm in Aid of
Girls Society.

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Martin Galway, Newcastle & Oldtown, Nurney wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. To those who travelled long distances, attended the removal and Funeral Mass, who sent Mass Cards. A special thanks to Fr Lalor & Fr Declan who celebrated Martin's Mass and to all who participated in making the ceremony so special. We would also like to thank the parish centre, Leighlinbridge for their hospitality. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Martin's month mind Mass will be celebrated in Leighlinbridge, Saturday 30th April at 7:30pm.

Date for your Diary:

Our Lady's National School, Nurney are holding their Annual Field Day on Sunday, 12th June, 2016.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 1st

May Month of Our Lady Contact
Vera 087-7634521/John 087-2632324



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

5th Sunday of Easter

24th April, 2016

Centenary prayer of Remembrance

Lord, Merciful and Kind,

I remember the men, women and children who died during 1916 and throughout the troubled journey of our island's history.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anam.

Look kindly, I pray, on the people of Ireland from all traditions, at home and abroad.

To you, O God, we long to sing a new song of compassion, inclusion and engagement in a spirit of true freedom.

You know my frail heart and my frayed history and now another day begins.

I pray for peace and reconciliation in the century ahead. Help me to believe in beginnings, to listen to the voices that challenge and to sing a new song for Ireland.

Moladh go deo le Dia – Praise God forever.

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.

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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

Elizabeth 'Liz' Hynes, Fr Cummins Park who was interred here on Friday.
Jane Frances Newman, Wisconsin (sister of Late Martin Brennan, 14 Oak Grove)

MONTHS MIND

Ellen 'Nellie' McEvoy, Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 23rd April at 6:00pm.

Eamon Nolan, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 24th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Nolan, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 24th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Frank Byrne, Donore. Mass on Sunday 1st May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

The Big Tree Players

presents: 'Many young men of 20'

A play by John B. Keane

In **PDLs College Hall** on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th & Saturday 7th May at 8:00pm. Adm €10 OAP & Students €5 (*All takings from Saturday night will go towards PDLs College Funds*).

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Bolger, Market Square
Mary Buggy, Donore
Michael Byrne, 'The Anchor', Kilcarrig Street

Agnes & James Daly, Kilcarrig Street
Frances Maguire, The Railway House
Michael Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire

Stephanie Cox, Oak Grove
Una Storey, Kilcarrig Street
Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street

Gerry Kelly, Epsom & Kildrenagh
Johanna Kelly, 3 Station Road
Elizabeth Dermody, Nurney

Laurence & Mary Power, Labanasigh
Thomas 'Thos' Walsh, 48 Fr Cummins Park
James & Julia Boyle, Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,235 Winner

Mrs. Annie Tobin, Ballyloughan

Blackstairs Cycling

Challenge:

Over 500 cyclists took part in this year's cycle raising €15,000 in total which will be shared three ways: Ballinkillen School, Ballinkillen Juvenile Hurling & Camogie Club and Jack & Jill Foundation. The organisers would like to thank all the volunteers for helping with the following: Marshalling; Parking; Sweeper vans; Lead out Motorcyclists; Registration; Baking; Catering; Cooking. A huge thanks to all the sponsors who supported the event, the cyclists for participating and the supporters.

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 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Following refreshments "Chair Yoga" with Helen Jeffers. Bus travelling to Gorey Lunch Dance will leave Church car park Sunday morning 24th at 11.30. South East Regional Trip to Clare 19th July: Transport from Leighlinbridge; one night stay; banquet at Bunratty Castle. Cost €135. For more details ring Maura 0879732183. No meeting on Bank Holiday Mon. 2nd May.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016

At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

Pres De La Salle College
4th Annual 5km Fun Run/Walk
(Green Road route—Chip Timed)
On **Friday 20th May** starting from the PDLs College at **7:00pm**.

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

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

BAGENALSTOWN

SWIMMING CLUB are accepting applications for the position of POOL LIFEGUARDS for the 2016 summer season. Please apply in writing to: Maire Lee, Secretary, Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown before, **FRIDAY 6th MAY 2016**.

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!