

**Bagenalstown Parish** Clothes Collection supporting  
**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 14th 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: 20th March**

Sat 19th March 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 20th March 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 20th March 11:30am

Joe Feeley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 19th March*

6:00pm Team A

*Sunday 20th March*

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

7:30pm Team A

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.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€445**

Winner: Dermot & Bernie  
 O'Shaughnessy, Donore

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre**

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](mailto:officeblccc@gmail.com)  
 Chair Yoga classes are on Wed 16th March @ 3:00pm.

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**Church Notices**

13th March, 2016

**Penitential Service**

on Palm Sunday 20th March  
 at 9:00am in Newtown  
 Church, 10:00am in  
 Ballinkillen Church and in  
 Parish Church at 7:30pm

**NOVENA 2016**

Tuesday 15th March at  
 7:30pm in Parish Church —  
*Pro-Life Campaign Speaker*

**ST. PATRICKS DAY THURSDAY 17TH MARCH**

*Mass Times*

Parish Church— 6:00pm Vigil(Wed),  
 8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Church 9:00am  
 Ballinkillen Church 10:00am



**Bagenalstown St. Patrick's Day Parade**

*"Celebrating our town, our area, this 2016"*

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

**Permanent Diaconate:**

Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognizing the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate

## **PRAY FOR**

**Joe O'Keeffe**, Kilree who was interred on Monday.

**Noel Dwyer**, Oaklawns, Paulstown (*nephew of Mary Dwyer, Pairc Mhuire*)

**Lucy Treacy**, Willesden, London & Glenaharry (*sister of Tommy Quinlisk, Glenaharry*).

**Hannah Lawlor**, Market Square who was interred this weekend.

**Fr Mícheál Mannion PP**, Clonbur, Galway (*cousin of JJ Cummins, Skahanrane*)

**Edward (Ned) Nevin**, Thomastown, formerly 45 St. Brigids Crescent, brother of Michael and John. Funeral Mass at 11am Sunday in Thomastown

## **MONTHS MIND**

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

**Paddy Canavan**, St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 19th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Mary Brennan**, High Street. Mass on Sunday 20th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

## **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.

## **NOVENA 2016**

*in PARISH CHURCH at*

**7:30pm**

*Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm*

**22nd Mar Keith Kelly** —Westport



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kathleen Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent  
Frank Lee, Fr. Cummins Park

Sean Gough, Kilree Street

Julia Doyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill

Yvonne Dempsey, 15 St. Brigids Crescent

Christopher Jacob Snr, Kilcarrig Street

Stasia Gough, 77 Pairc Mhuire

Michael Mahon, Kilree Street

Patrick Johnson 20 St. Brigids

Crescent & his son Frank, Beckenham, Kent

Timothy Bolger, Market Square

Michael Herriott, Kilree

Mick Salter, Fairgreen

John McDonnell, Kilree

Jack, Josie & Martin Kavanagh, Carnew

Margaret Doyle, 102 Kilree Street

Margaret Mullins, Harrow Cross

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **1st Bagenalstown Baden**

### **Powell Scout Troop**

*Annual Fun Quiz* McGrath Hall on Friday 18th of March 2016 at 7.30pm Table of 5 - €25 Many Easter Eggs and fun prizes to be won on the night.

## **Ballinkillen N.S Parents Association**

*Cake Sale /Coffee Morning in*

Ballinkillen Community Centre on **Sun 13th March at 10:30am (after Mass)**

## **The History of Ballymoon Castle**

A lecture by Professor Tadhg O'Keeffe Dept. Of Archaeology, UCD. On Wed 16th March in Bagenalstown Credit Union Meeting Room, at 8pm. Admission Free .All welcome. Ballymoon Castle built c.1300 is a striking unusual building with its granite walls, 8 feet thick & 20 feet high. The fine double fire-place on the north wall belonged to the great hall. It is a National Monument.

## **HOLY WEEK 2016**

### **NEWTOWN- BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**Penitential Service** on Palm Sunday 20th March at 9:00am in Newtown Church, 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church and in Parish Church at 7:30pm

## **Holy Thursday**

**7:30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

**7:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

**8:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 10pm. Special Hour of Prayer from 9pm to 10pm. ALL WELCOME.**

## **Good Friday**

**3:00pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the **Parish Church**

**7:30pm** Stations of the Cross in the **Parish Church**

**7:00pm** Stations of the Cross and Veneration in **Newtown Church**

**8:00pm** Stations of the Cross and Veneration in **Ballinkillen Church**

**9pm** Prayer around the Cross to end Good Friday in the **Parish Church**

## **Holy Saturday** Confessions 10am-12noon

**Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (Polish Community)**

**Easter Vigil in Parish Church 6:00pm**

**NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches**

## **Easter Sunday**

**Special Dawn Mass on Mount Leinster at 6:00am**

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

**EASTER WEEK** Mon(*Eucharistic Service*) Tues – Sat 10am in Parish Church