

## **Bagenalstown Parish BAGENALSTOWN TEXT**

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

## **Vocation Views**

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active**

**Retired:** Meeting Monday 8th Feb in Parish Centre at 2.30. A one woman show given by acclaimed actress Sheila Flitton from Dublin. Entrance Fee €7. Tickets for Dinner Dance in Lord Bagenal this Sunday at 1pm, available from committee members.

## **Readers: 14th February**

**Sat 13th February 6:00pm**

Helen Wall

**Sun 14th February 8:00am**

No Reader

**Sun 13th February 11:30am**

Fintan Higgins

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 13th February*

**6:00pm Team B**

*Sunday 14th February*

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

**7:30pm Team B**

## **ALERT Final Reminder:**

**Membership 2016.** Please fill forms along with fee into envelope with correct details. Place in boxes in Credit Union & Post Office or contact committee members. We encourage everyone to join—in order to continue receiving texts throughout the year. Let's protect our community and prevent criminality taking place.

## **Newtown Dunleckney N. S.**

Enrolment for September 2016 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25<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. For more info contact 059-9727299

## **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

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

## **Church Notices**

5th Sunday of the Year

**7th February, 2016**

## **Visit to the Housebound**

**Monday morning**—Town Area

**Monday afternoon**—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

**Monday afternoon**—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

## **NOVENA 2016**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in**

**St. Andrew's Parish Church**

First Speaker is:

**Wally O'Loughlin** —Portlaoise Musician/Rapper



**ASH WEDNESDAY** 10th February

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

**Mass Times**

Parish Church 7:30am

Newtown 7:00pm

Parish Church 10:00am

Ballinkillen 8:00pm

*Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.*

**MORNING** Mass in the **PARISH CHURCH** on Ash Wednesday **at 7:30am** and will continue at that time Monday—Friday for the season of Lent, along with our usual 10am.

**Trocaire Boxes**—Trocaire Boxes will be distributed through the schools during the week. If you missed out, you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

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## **PRAY FOR**

**Margaret Leech**, Wolfhill. (*mother of Michael Leech, Ballycormack & Aine Johnson, Maple Drive*)

**Ellen Watt**, L.A., California (*sister of the late Michael Gaynor, 16 Pairc Mhuire*).

**Marie Murphy**, Well, Royal Oak who was interred in Wells Graveyard on Friday.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**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.

**Stephen O'Brien**, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 14th February at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen**

William & Bridget Treacy, Ballinkillen & their son Jim Treacy, Seskinryan Nuala Cummins, Skahanrane Elizabeth Keegan, Corries Thomas Cummins, Skahanrane

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,160. **Winner:**

**Vincent & Mairín Lambe, Kilree Lane**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dan Moore, Donore

Jason Brennan, 51 Pairc Mhuire

Thomas Clarke, Kilree Cottages

Catherine White, Eastwood

Michael Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore

James & Catherine Doyle, Boolavogue

Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue

Andrew & Margaret Kane, Ballinree, Borris

Brian McCullagh, Market Square & Kilcumney

Don DeLacey, Conway Park

Jack McAssey, Fairgreen

Larry Ellard, Killenane

Collette Hutton nee McAssey, Fairgreen

Annie McGrath, Philip Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown**

Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Harry Bolton, 3 Ballinkillen

Thomas & Margaret O'Gorman, Boherduff

Kathleen & Michael Nolan, Ballytarsna

Josephine Nolan, Newtown Hill

John Connors, Ballytarsna

Deceased Members of Kinsella

Family, Ballytarsna

Joseph Curran, Ballywilliamroe

Charlie Curran, Ballywilliamroe

Jim Bryan, Shannon

Patrick & Jane Lennon, Mount Pleasant

**Ballinkillen Active Retirement**

**Group** meets on Thursday 11th Feb at 2:30pm in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre *New members welcome.*

## **NOVENA 2016**

*in PARISH CHURCH at*

*7:30pm*

*Rosary will be recited at*

*7:10pm*



**9th Feb Wally O'Loughlin**

—Portlaoise Musician/Rapper

**16th Feb Joan Freeman** —  
Pieta House

**23rd Feb Cathal Barry** —

Journalist Irish Catholic

**1st Mar Anne Begley** —  
Community Worker

**8th Mar Natalie Hogan** —  
Medjugorje Youth Group

**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

**TUES 9th Feb - TUES 5th April**

***EVERY TUESDAY in PARISH CHURCH***

## **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**

## **Christmas Day Sponsored** **Swim in Aid of Carlow**

**Kilkenny Home Care Team**

Presentation of Cheque on Tuesday 9th February in Doyle's Railway House at 9:00pm to Mr Wilson. (*There are still a few cards out, please return to Mary*) All are Welcome.