

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: 8th May

Sat 7th May 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 8th May 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 8th May 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7th May

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 8th May

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

7:30pm Team B

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

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Peter Carton would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. We would like to thank those who attended the funeral, Esther Roberts & Mens Choir, Fr Declan Thompson, Dr Chris Coffey, Liam Somers & Paul Gardiner. To our dad's friends & family, thank you. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Months Mind Mass will be on Saturday 15th May at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Date for your Diary:

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

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?

"Entrusted with the Word"

Open to new and existing parish readers, continues on Wednesday, May 4th & May 11th from 7:30-9:00pm in Bagenalstown Community Centre. Please contact the parish office 9721154 for booking.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

6th Sunday of Easter

1st May, 2016

PRAY FOR

Mary Byrne, Annacurra (Fr Dowlings housekeeper here in Bagenalstown for many years) who was interred there Monday.

MONTHS MIND

Paul Foley, Clowater, Mass on Sunday 8th May at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

FIRST FRIDAY 6th May 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

First Holy Communion 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

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese in this Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. **Sunday 5th June 2016** with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2:30pm. Contact Vera 087-7634521/ Parish Office 9721154

ENVELOPE COLLECTION Total weekly envelope collection: **€2,950** Winner Mrs. Brigid Mahon, Augha

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

****LAST CHANCE** as only a couple of places still available for Medjugorje 8th June 2016. Contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154.

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

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

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First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm

Margaret Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent
Elizabeth O'Neill, Cloneen
Michael Hogan, Fenagh & his daughter Baby Ann
Dora Hogan, Lumcloon Cross
Donal Corcoran, Ballybromhill
John Murphy, Kildrenagh
Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe
Joseph O'Brien, Rathercan
Peter O'Brien, Rathercan & England
Tom O'Brien, Rathercan & Mountrath
Mary 'Ma' Brooks, 3 Ashgrove, Fenagh

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm

Michael Shaughnessy, Donore
Joe Kearney, Lorum
William & Catherine Sheane, Skahanrane
Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Sr. Vianney Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Katie Kane, Knockullard
Pat Byrne, Dunroe
Sonny & Margaret Kelly, Ballinkillen
Kathleen Kane, Chicago
James & Catherine Hosey, Garryhill
Sean & Peter Whelan, Clowater
Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe
Mylie Quirke, Ballyloughan
Paul Byrne, Aughabeg

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place on Sunday 1st May, 2016 for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin. From 2:30pm-5:00pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. For more info Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill—045-897470 or vocations@kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent
Joseph Kelly, Gormona
Pat Ward, Barrett Street
William & Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan
John 'Jack' & Ellen Devine, Royal Oak Road
Frank Devine, Rathellan
John Keenan, Dunleckney
Pat Byrne, Dunroe
Joe Kearney, Lorum
Michael Somers, Royal Oak Road
Tom & Katie Duffy & their son Michael
Mikey Byrne, Market Square
Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig
Peter Meaney, Donore
Marie Doyle, Lucan
Tim Doyle, Donore
James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Muine Bheag Vocational School Task Force

invites submissions The Task Force set up by Kilkenny and Carlow ETB to consider options for the future of Muine Bheag Vocational School is inviting individuals and groups who are interested in participating in the consultation process to make submissions either in writing or in person. The Chairperson of the Task Force, Dr Joe O'Connell, has written to local community groups asking for written submissions by **Friday 6th May 2016**. Any individual or group wishing to make an oral submission is asked to register their interest by Tuesday 3 May. The email address for written submissions or expressions of interest is taskforce@kcetb.ie

GRAVEYARD MASSES

2016 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

Bagenalstown Credit Union

in conjunction with Bagenalstown Fire Service are holding their **Annual 5k on Monday 2nd May 2016 11a.m.** Registration starts 10a.m. Come join in the fun. All proceeds go to our 6 local national schools.



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.**

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*).

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.**

Rathanna Drama Group

Presents: *'Marriage of Convenience'*
3 Act Comedy in Rathanna Hall
Wednesday 4th May 8:00pm. Adm €10.
All proceeds go to BEAM Services
Donations of spot prizes welcome.

The **Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our Dublin hospitals. Driver expenses are paid. Contact Rebecca 01 2316 642 / transport@irishcancer.ie

Muine Bheag Vocational School's Annual Variety Show

takes place Wednesday 4th May 7:30pm. Promises to be a great night of music, acting and dancing! Tickets available from the school directly or on the door. Adults - €5, Over 12s -€2, Under 12s -FREE. Raffle on the night. Phone 9721335 for more info.

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