

Bagenalstown Parish 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

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 9775175 Email: officeblccc@gmail.com

Readers: 27th March

Sat 26th March 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 27th March 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 27th March 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26th March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 27th March

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

7:30pm Team B

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by talk entitled "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition" given by Maura Dowling. Summer Break to Arklow Bay Hotel 12th-17th June will cost €330. Deposits of €50 being taken now. If interested contact Frances 0868970394. Bowls club meet every Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Will take part in a League during the month of April.

Chrism Mass 2016

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the Diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7.30 on Mon 21st March to celebrate the Chrism Mass—the largest diocesan celebration held during the year.

SAINT COLUMBANUS PILGRIMAGE

11th-18th Aug 2016. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Denis. Cost 980 euro. Details on posters at the back of the Church. 200 euro deposit to be paid by Friday 1st April to Tully's Travel. Call Tully's on 0599136100



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

Church Notices

20th 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 22nd March at 7:30pm in Parish Church — Keith Kelly, Westport — *Personal Testimony*



Dawn Mass Cancelled This Year

It is with great sadness and disappointment that we must announce the **cancellation** of this year's Dawn Mass. We have been blessed not to have had any accidents on the mountain since we began. However, more and more people have had to withdraw from their marshalling roles, and we feel that it would be unsafe and unfair to ask the few willing people left to take responsibility for such a vast amount of people on the mountain this year again. Hopefully this break will give us an opportunity to regroup and recruit more volunteers so we can put fresh efforts into what has become a very enjoyable experience for those who look forward to it and who make the journey up the mountain every year.

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PRAY FOR

Bridie Kenny, Milltown Garryhill, whose funeral took place in Drumphea on Thurs last.

Edward Nevin, Thomastown & formerly St. Brigid's Crescent

MONTHS MIND

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

Johnny Williams, Conway Park on Sunday 27th March at 11.30am

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

Michael Rea, Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Saturday 26th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Maria Hayden, Ballinagree, Borris. Mass on Sunday 27th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

NOVENA 2016

in PARISH CHURCH at 7:30pm

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

29th Mar Dermot Healy —Kilkenny Hurling Manager
5th Apr Oisín

McConville —Armagh Footballer

ANNIVERSARIES

John Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Claire Casey, Pairc Mhuire

Peter Abbey, Ballymoon

Thomas Clarke, St. Brigids Crescent

Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellen

Annie Wall, Donore

Frank Aughney, Kilcarrig

Margaret White, Oldtown

Thomas Murphy, Tullow Rd, Nurney

Breda Maye, Seskinryan

Mary Margaret Ryan & James Ryan Clonmel

MaryAnn Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

John & Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kilcarrig St

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on
Wednesday 23rd March at 10:00am Mass in
Parish Church.*

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

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

HOLY WEEK 2016

NEWTOWN- BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

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

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



**Holy Week
& Easter**

Summer Time begins

next Sunday 27th March

'Clocks forward 1 Hour'

Trocaire Boxes—

Please return Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday at Mass Time.

Thank you

****Eucharistic**

Minister Lists for Easter

Ceremonies are available in the Parish Church Sacristy for collection this