

Bagenalstown Parish

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €1, 220

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.
086-4042631

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement Association

Chair Yoga starting in Ballinkillen Community Centre on Tuesday 28th February 2:30pm. All welcome. Ballinkillen Active Retirement membership now due.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday 11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome

Readers:5th March

Sat 4th March 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 5th March 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 5th March 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4th March 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 5th March

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

7:30pm Team B

'One Book One Community' Festival

Table quiz Monday 6th March in Doyle's Railway Bar at 8pm-€20 per table.

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 16th -21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Bagenalstown Parish Group are staying in The 4* Hotel Padoue. **20 places reserved.** Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Office 9721154.

A Day of Prayer and Healing

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 4th March.** Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 8 :00am sharp via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact Lily 9151245

Christmas Day Sponsored Swim or Walk in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

Total of 6,992 euro was presented. Many thanks to everyone who donated and helped in any way (and the Power family where it started).

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

8th Sunday of Year

26th February, 2017

NOVENA 2017



Tuesday 28th February - Tuesday 11th April

7:30pm Bagenalstown Parish Church

7 Nights

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

First Speaker Maria Kane Tuesday 28th February -

will speak at the beginning of our Lenten campaign on the work of Trocaire.



ASH WEDNESDAY

1st March

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.

For the season of Lent, along with our usual 10am there will be Mass each Thursday morning at 7:30am in the Convent and Mass each Friday night at 7pm in Newtown and 8pm in Ballinkillen for the Season of Lent.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY 3rd March 2017

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

PRAY FOR

Jim Gleeson Thurles (*brother-in-law Robbie Smyth, Newtown*)

Ann 'Nan' Gladney, Bennekerry (*mother of Andy Gladney, St. Brigids Crescent*)

Liam Moran, Edenderry (*brother of Chris Jones, The Parade*) who was interred there during the week

Thomas Byrne, Sheffield, son of Mgt Dwyer, formerly of the Harrow Cross

MONTHS MIND

Pat Cahill, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 25th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Patrick 'Patsy' Hughes, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Kathleen Byrne Corries, Sunday 5th March at 10am in Ballinkillen.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Theresa Grey, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 26th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Johnny Hickey, Fr Cummins Park & Ballymoon. Mass on Saturday 4th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Joe O'Keeffe, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Johnny Williams, 22 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 5th March in Parish Church at 7:30pm.

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:0pm

Maria Hayden, Borris

Denis Tobin, Ballyloughan

Thomas & Catherine Tennant, Clowater House

Elizabeth Keegan, Corries

P.J. Brenan, Ballinkillen

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Katie Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Kate Cullen, Coolnacuppogue

Jim English, Seskinryan

John & Brigid Connors, Timbergap

Tom & Brigid Kane, Curranree

Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen

Ellen Tobin, Ballyloughan

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas, Margaret & Thomas Dillon Jnr, St. Brigids Crescent

Liam Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire

Billy O'Brien, 32 Pairc Mhuire

Patricia Farrell nee Hickey

Baby James Hickey

Helen O'Neill, Regent Street

Dr E.L. Gavin Royal Oak Road

John Darcy, 85 St. Brigids Crescent

Jim O'Kane, Maple Drive

Johanna Brennan, Royal Oak

Danny Broderick, 61 Conway Park

Jim Cushen, Pairc Mhuire &

Graiguenamanagh

Annie McGrath, Philip Street

Mary Nevin, St. Brigids Crescent

Maria Sheehan, Dunleckney

Martin-Joseph Tully, Dublin

Baby Michael Gaynor, Kilree

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm

Annie Brooks, Ashgrove

Elizabeth Hickey, Rathcan

Michael Murphy, Newtown

Patrick & Mary-Theresa Drea, Fenagh

Noel Nolan, Kilconnor

Jane Canavan, Kilconnor

Eileen Aughney, Newtown

Jim & Paddy Curran, Boherduff

Margaret & Brendan Doorley, Ballyryan, Nurney

Conor Healy, Pollerton, Carlow

Betty Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Gerard Cox, Bagenalstown

Catherine Murray, Ballaghaderneen

Sr. Mary Veronica Murray,

Ballaghaderneen & Cambridge

Myles & Nancy O'Rourke, Ballywilliamroe

Edward & Mary Ann Treacy, Boherduff

Mary O'Brien, Boherduff

Ballyloughan ICA Annual Summer Outing to Cobh, Cork 2nights Fri 7th-Sun 9th July. *More details later.* €15 deposit secures seat on bus to be paid before 20th February. Contact Mary Collier 087-6111346/ 9775248 Margo Hennessy 087-6162022 or any member of Ballyloughan ICA.

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre

PARENTS PLUS Parenting When Separated A practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce. 8 week course taking place every Friday Starting on **3rd March** Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre **10 am to 12 Noon.** For more info/ reserve your place, contact: Georgina/ Emer on 0599722028 **Computers for beginners** free of charge, use of Apps, Emails, Introduction to the internet and much, much, more. **Food and Nutrition Program**, no experience is necessary class is designed to show you how to prepare tasty meals for your family and friends. Our **50/50 Raffle Draw** held weekly in Deja Vu Charity Shop, tickets €2 euro per draw all welcome to join tickets on sale in shop / Family Resource Centre.

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content.

"The **21st Pioneer National Ball** takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646. There's more information on our facebook page: [Leinster Pioneers.](#)"

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,800 in 48 numbers. **Parent & Toddler** group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome. **Circuit Training** every Thursday 7-8pm for all fitness levels. Adm €5 **Snooker Room** Open. No need for membership, come along pay and play. **Weekly social crochet & knitting group** on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are a complete beginner or if you are very experienced come crochet or knit and have a cuppa and a chat. More info Mary 086 1287733 or 059 9775175 **.Taekwondo** for kids is held in the hall every Friday from 7pm - 8pm **Mediation and Relaxation Course** starting with Tutor Andrea Norton on Wed @ [7.30p.pm](#). February 15th. For more info or to ensure a place 059 9775175 /089 2578122.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 31st—June 7th 2017 €719pps **Spiritual Director:** Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930.**