

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:

€1,270. Winner: Mrs Sarah Gordon, 62 St. Brigids Crescent

Vocation Views

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

Readers: 17th January

Sat 16th January 6:00pm

Fiona O'Halloran

Sun 17th January 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 17th January 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th January

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 17th January

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

7:30pm Team B

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Come join us on January 17th for our breakfast morning in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. Full Irish Breakfast with all the trimmings guaranteed not to leave hungry. Time for service from 8:30am -12 noon. €8 per person (*concession for families*). Tickets available on request. Contact No: 087 4373805

Primary School

FUN Table Quiz in Aid of ASD Unit in PDL SB On **Thursday 20th January at 7:00pm** in Pres/De La Salle College. Team of 4 €20 Draw on night.

CHRISTMAS DAY 23rd Swim/ Walk for Carlow Kilkenny Home

Care Team Congratulations to all who took part under heavy rain. 9 Swimmers & over 50 walkers took part, walk led by Leon Power (*in memory of his grandmother Vera*) to Dunleckney Manor. Safety First.

Thanks to the lifeguards and everyone who helped. Please return cards to Mary.

Dancing in Drumphea on Saturday 16th January at 8:00pm. Music by Philomena. Adm €8

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Church Notices

Baptism of the Lord

10th January, 2016

Thought for the day

Our Father, here I am, at your disposal, your child, to use me to continue your loving the world, by giving Jesus to me and through me, to each other and to the world. Let us pray for each other that we allow Jesus to love in us and through us with the love with which his Father loves us.

Mother Teresa

First Holy Communion

Preparation Mass

Sunday 17th January

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

Visit to the Housebound

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane Garyhill

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

8th—15th June 2016 €669. Please contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154 for more info.

Novena 2016

9 weeks

Tuesday 9th February - Tuesday 5th April

At 7:30pm in

St. Andrew's Parish Church

More details later



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PRAY FOR

Mary Ryan(nee Coady), Newbridge & Graiguenamanagh. (*mother of Jerry Ryan, St. Brigids Crescent*).

Kathleen Murphy, Newtown who was interred in Newtown on Wednesday.

Margaret Condon, 1 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred on Wednesday.

MONTHS MIND

Ned Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Saturday 16th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Lily Walsh, Ballinakill, Garryhill.

Mass on Saturday 9th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Mary Bolger, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 10th January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire
Brigid & Dermot Hopkins, Kilree Street
Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street
John Whelan, Ballyknockan
Mary Whelan, Ballyknockan
Breda Whelan, Ballyknockan
Michael Littlejohn, Chestnut Court
Lucia Hughes, Kildrenagh
Harry Taylor, Oak Grove
Essie Maloney, Oldtown
Desmond Quinn, Bachelors Walk
John Wall, Ballycormack
Nellie Kane, Ballycormack
Liam Byrne, Pairc Mhuire & Ardattin
Patrick Kelly, 3 Station Road
Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street
Deceased Players & Members of Erin's Own Hurling Club
James Lillis, Chapel Lane
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Parish Community Text

Alert The annual subscription of € 10 is now due. Our year runs from January 1st 2016 to Dec. 31st 2016. Over the past year the text alert system has helped in the fight against crime in our community. It can only continue with your support. This year we plan to include community notices such as severe weather reports, road closures, flooding, expected water and electricity interruptions due to repairs, etc. as part of the text alert service. Remember to report any suspicious activity in your area to Carlow Garda Station **PUT FEE & FORM into envelope with contact details, contact number-- place in Text Alert BOX inside CREDIT UNION OR POST OFFICE** Please contact committee members for further info and Renewal Membership **Bagenalstown Reps.** Paddy Kelly, Jane Doyle, Mary Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Peter Maye, Pat Finnerty, Pat McGrath, Jim Reddy, Joe Manning, Ernie Beck, Kavanagh, Martin Tuite, Anne Kinsella **Fenagh Reps.** Tom Cox, Liam Gavigan, Kathleen Cox **Please join Text Alert Community Service, Play your part**

Launch of the joint Diocesan

Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg 2017 On Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will launch the joint Diocesan pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg. This pilgrimage will take place in June 2017 and will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhundred, Co Carlow in the 7th century. The hopping procession has received UNESCO World Heritage Status. All welcome to attend this launch and lecture.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM??

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** You will be given the registration form for baptism and the date of Baptism will be confirmed for you at this meeting. At the Baptism Preparation Meeting the Sacrament and Ceremony of Baptism is discussed and explained and the details for the Baptismal Register will be recorded. *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.* This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx.1 hour. Please try to find a minder for the children as the information for these classes need the full attention of those attending. Please be on time for the meeting so that they may begin at 8:00pm. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

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* Please think of ***SVDP Shop*** when you go to clear out those presses of unwanted clothing etc. Bag them up and drop them in to our shop. We would be very grateful for your support. Many thanks in advance.

First Holy Communion Dates 2016

- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 7th May 2016 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church
- ♦ **Garryhill N.S.** on Sunday 8th May 2016 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 14th 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 5th March 2016 at 11:00am**

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