

## **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: €1,470. *Winner of €33 is Mrs. Ellie Geoghegan, 13 Kilcarrig Street*

## **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.

### **Readers:15th January**

Sat 14th January 6:00pm

Pascal O’Dea

Sun 15th January 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 15th January 11:30am

Joe Feeley

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 14th January 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 15th January

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

7:30pm Team A

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Will resume on Wed 11th January 2017.

## **Parish Pilgrimage to**

### **Medjugorje**

May 31st—June 7th 2017

Early booking offer: €619pps pay in full before 9th December.

€719pps after that date.

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

Anyone interested can contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930.

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## **Sponsored 24th**

**Christmas Day** Swim/Walk in Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team

16 Swimmers took to the river and a big number of walkers took to the Green Road. The supporters who came out to support us. Thanks to the lifeguards, Teresa for the hot tea and Power Family

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

Baptism of the Lord 8th January, 2017

## **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Bagenalstown 5th Jan - 6:00pm

Bagenalstown 6th Jan - 8:00am, 11:30am(*No evening Mass*)

Newtown 6th Jan - 7:00pm

Ballinkillen 6th Jan - 8:00pm

## **Visit to the Housebound will be attended**

### **Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th January**

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday —Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown,

Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

## **First Holy Communion**

**Preparation Mass**

**Sunday 15th January**

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

**Parish Yearbook 2016** is now available in the usual outlets. Great production, brilliant read. Limited copies available  
Only €5 per copy

### **PARISH WEBSITE—**

[www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

Reminder that our website is still very active and updated on a weekly basis. We encourage all to **visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news.** If you have any info that you would like to put on the site you can drop it into the office or else email:

[bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com)

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Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886

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## **PRAY FOR**

Patrick O'Keeffe, Hotel Street who was interred in Leighlinbridge.

Sarah 'Sadie' Walshe, 61 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred on Wednesday 4th January.

Dominic Kiely, Fr Cummins Park who was interred on Thursday 5th January.

Tilly Monaghan, Kilcarrig Street who was interred on Friday 6th January.

James O'Neill, Slyguff who was interred in St. Mary's, Carlow.

## **MONTHS MIND**

Breda Fenelon, Ballytarsna. Mass on Friday 6th January at 7:00pm in Newtown Church.

John Tierney, Timbergap. Mass on Saturday 7th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Breda Nolan, Station Road. Mass on Sunday 8th January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Baby David Phili Brooks, Ballymartin. Mass on Sunday 15th January at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Kathleen Murphy, Kildrenagh & Newtown Village. Mass on Sunday 8th January at 9:00am in Newtown Church

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Brigid & Dermot Hopkins, Kilree Street  
Christy Kane, 72 Pairc Mhuire

Susan Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

John Casey, Kilcarrig Street

Michael Quinn, Slieverue & Borris

Desmond Quinn, Bachelors Walk

Liam Byrne, Pairc Mhuire & Ardattin

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 6th January**

Nuala Cummins, Skahanrane

Alan Hughes

Samuel O'Neill

## **Are you grieving for a loved one?**

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,600 in 48 numbers

*Snooker Room Open* No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired**

Committee Meeting Monday 9th in Parish Centre at 2 pm; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 Interior Design course to be given by Margaret Mellett. Please note that Registration Fee is due this month.

## **SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED**

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie) for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie). (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat. Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

*Fr. Declan*

## **First Holy Communion Dates**

### **2017**

- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church**
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church**
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church**
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church**

## **Confirmation Day**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2017 at  
11:00am**