

Bagenalstown Parish

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

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,550 in 48 numbers. **Ballinkillen Active Retirement Group** are starting Chair Yoga on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30pm. All are welcome, any queries contact Elma Doyle on 086 1655408.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1, 455 Winner

Tony & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig

Readers:9th October

Sat 8th October 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 9th October 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 9th October 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 8th October 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 9th October

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

7:30pm Team B

Pink Ribbon Day for Breast Cancer on Friday 7th October. Helpers needed. For Rota contact Marian 087-2401505.

B a g e n a l s t o w n Vocational School

OPEN NIGHT for incoming FIRST YEARS 2017-2018 Tuesday 4th October 2016 7pm-9pm. All welcome

Ballinkillen NS Annual Church Gate Collection this week-end 1st & 2nd October. Please give your support.

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre are running Art Classes on Tuesday mornings for more information on joining our class please contact centre on 0599722028

TABLE QUIZ for Primary School Students

3rd/4th/5th/6th Classes €20per table. Wednesday 12th October at 7pm sharp in PDLSB College Hall for Liz O'Loughlin Memorial Cup. *Raffle on night. Shop open.*

Gentle Reminder:

Medical Missionaries of Mary—Please drop back envelopes.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newton-Ballinkillen

Day For Life

Church Notices

2nd October 2016

Come to a Yes to Life meeting on Monday October 10th, at 8.00pm in Bagenalstown Community Centre

and learn how you can get involved in a local, parish-based, pro-life initiative.

Yes to Life aim to facilitate as many personal, one-to-one conversations about abortion and the 8th Amendment as possible, and this is your chance to become involved in a nationwide effort to protect Ireland's pro-life ethos. People have genuine questions about how we can, as a society, provide compassionate and truly progressive answers for women and their unborn babies, especially those facing unexpected pregnancies.

Yes to Life believe that every child, born and unborn, deserves a chance to live his or her life to the fullest of their potential. At the meeting, you will learn how to defend your pro-life beliefs with compassion and with factual clarity – and you will be given free materials to help you do so.

So, please come along on Monday, 10th October at 8.00pm. The venue will be the community centre. Thank you!

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 7th May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Confirmation Day 2017

Saturday 11th March 2017 at 11:00am

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www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Jim Donoghue, Orchard, Leighlinbridge
Pat Dalton, Ballytiglea & Dublin.

Mary-Catherine Byrne nee Murphy,
California & Ratheadon (*sister of*
Paddy, JohnJoe & Bridie (Sr Clement))

ANNIVERSARIES

Maurice Brown, 50 Conway Park
Roger Lill c/o 2 Pairc Mhuire
Paddy Dillon, 13 Pairc Mhuire
Brigid Walsh, Aughabeg
Agnes Doran, Kilcruit
Diana Purcell, Donore
Edward Byrne, Fenniscourt
James & Brigid Foley, Slyguff
Margaret Keegan nee Curry, Main Street
Gerry Corcoran, St. Brigids Crescent
Brigid Corcoran, St. Brigids Crescent
Lily Corcoran, St Brigids Crescent
Anna Manning, Market Square
Michael Kavanagh, High Street
John Foster, Kilree Cottages
Dickie Foster, Kilree Cottages
Catherine Carton, 20 Barrett Street
Dan Wall, Rathellan
Jozef Baso, Papradno, Slovakia
Peggy O'Reilly, Fairgreen

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on
Friday 7th & Saturday 8th October at
10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

FIRST FRIDAY 7th October 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.

Irish Heart Foundation

would like to thank all who kindly
contributed to the recent church gate
collection. €142 was raised.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm

Sarah Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Edward Power, Newtown
Mary Dowling, 1 Ashgrove, Fenagh
Mary Kehoe nee Hayden, Carlow &
Nurney
Dan Ryan, Fenagh
Ciss Kane nee Murray, Manchester &
Ballaghaderneen
James & Anna Kinsella, Ballytimon
Mick O'Brien, Rathcan
Joe O'Brien, England & Fenagh
Tom Collins, Dublin
Val Brooks, 2 Ashgrove, Fenagh
Pauline Bolger, Athy & Nurney
Mary Byrne, Ballybromhill
Julia Canavan, Kilconnor
Phyllis Curran, Craan, Clonegal
Michael Aughney, Newtown
Catherine Curran, Newtown
Mary Byrne nee Curran, Greenhills
Carlow & Boherduff
Margaret Curran, Boherduff

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm

Margaret Cummins, Skahanrane
Elizabeth Walsh, Ballyloughan
Annie Kelly, Kilcruit
Lar Farrell, Ballycormack
Margaret & Denis Huff, Ballyphenan
Brigid Whelan, Clowater
James Farrell, Ballinkillen
James Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris
Brigid Walsh, Aughabeg
Margaret Breslin, Ballycormack
Agnes Doran, Kilcruit
Johanna Farrell, Heath, Corries
Maeve Hughes, Ballinkillen
Patsy Kelly, Kilcruit

'A talk on **Understanding
Mental Health** will be given in
the McGrath Hall on **Monday 10th
October at 8pm.** The talk will be
given by Mr. William Hackett. Mr.
Hackett is a member of the Carlow
Kilkenny HSE Psychiatric Services. The
talk will be followed by a question and
answer session. As we all know Mental
Health is a major issue today and we
should take this opportunity to learn
more about it. How to safeguard our
own Mental Health and recognise what
might be early warning signs.' *The talk
is being organised by Bagenalstown
Parish Text Alert Committee.*

We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October.

Mission Month gives us all the
opportunity to reflect on our baptismal
call to bring Christ to others, which is a
privilege in itself. The gift we have been
given, we are asked to give. Our gift to
the world is the joy of the Gospel and
our Irish missionaries continue to bring
the Good News to people throughout the
world. World Missions Ireland, the
working title of the four Pontifical
mission societies, organises the Mission
Sunday collection in all Churches
nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the
23rd October. Our theme is '*Every
Christian is a Missionary*'. We can all
do our part in an open, joyful and
generous way. For further information
on WMI or to make a donation please
visit www.wmi.ie

Bus to Dublin

Are you interested in sewing,
knitting or crochet, if so there will be
a bus going from Ballinkillen to the
Knit and Stitch Show in Simmons
Court on Thursday, 20th October.
For more information contact Mary
086 1287733.

St.Andrews G.A.A.Club.

After almost a year of very hard and
dedicated work our club will be
contesting 2 and hopefully 3 Carlow
County Finals during October. The first
of these will take place on the weekend
of 8th./9th October which coincides
with our Annual Collection. Your
generosity last year helped us greatly to
advance to where we are at now. We are
asking you to consider supporting us
once again this year and help us make
the final push so that our exemplary
panels of players, of which we can all be
very proud of by their conduct both on
and off the field, will be as fully
prepared as possible to bring honour and
honours to our community.

**Presentation De La Salle
College PDL SB DEREK RYAN**
in Concert in College Hall Thursday 13th
October at 8:00pm. Tickets €20. Limited
number of tickets available. **To avoid dis-
appointment get your tickets early. Con-
tact school office 9721860.** Please support
this fundraiser for the school and have a bit
of craic at the concert.

**Leighlinbridge and
District Active Retired:**
Meeting Monday 3rd October in
Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments
followed by last session of Chair
Yoga.

**The Association of Catholics
in Ireland** present a talk by Marco
Politi, well known author and commentator
on Vatican affairs, **Carlow College-
St Patrick's on Monday 17th October
2016 at 7.45 pm.**

Marco will speak about the struggles faced
by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about
reform in the church -All Welcome-