

## **Bagenalstown Parish St COLUMBANUS**

**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, 180**

Winner:

**Thomas & Mary O'Neill,**

**Dunleckney**

**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](mailto:officeblccc@gmail.com)

### **Readers: 10th April**

**Sat 9th April 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 10th April 8:00am**

No Reader

**Sun 10th April 11:30am**

Michelle Bridgett

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Saturday 9th April*

**6:00pm Team B**

*Sunday 10th April*

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

**7:30pm Team B**

### **PILGRIMAGE** 11th-18th Aug 2016.

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

### **2nd Annual Cycling**

**Challenge** on **Sunday**

**17th April.** Starting in

Ballinkillen. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to be involved on the day, particularly to Marshall, also to help with catering on the day.

If you can help please contact David Connors 086-8349144.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday  
**11:00am—6:00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

### **Graiguecullen/Killeslin**

**Solemn Novena** in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 9 Monday Nights **4th April—30th May** at **7:30pm.** (Rosary at 7:10pm) Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community & Parish Choir. The theme of this year's Novena is "Exploring God's Mercy"

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Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

3rd April, 2016

**Easter:** A wonderful sense of appreciation for all the joyful and prayerful Easter Ceremonies. We were all touched and blessed by Gods presence. We are most grateful to all our ministers, stewards, choirs and sacristans for their continued support and generosity. This year huge crowds gathered to Celebrate Holy Week.

Fr Declan Thompson & Fr Declan Foley

### **Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd April**

takes place on the above date in St. Andrews Parish Church, Confessions **2:00pm.** Recitation of the Chapelet **2:30pm** Holy Mass Celebrated at **3pm.** *Everyone is welcome.*

**Gentle Reminder** to please return Trocaire Boxes.

**A COME & SEE** afternoon will take place on Sunday 1st May, 2016 for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin. From 2:30pm-5:00pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. For more info Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill— 045-897470 or [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie)

### **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016 At 8:00pm**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June**

### **NOVENA 2016** Tuesday 5th April at 7:30pm

in Parish Church —

*Oisín McConville* —Armagh Footballer



## **PRAY FOR**

**Bridie Phelan**, Rathnageera(*sister of the Late Jim Nolan, Myshall*)

**Martin Galway**, England & Oldtown Nurney who was interred in Leighlin.

**Florrie Malone**, Inistioge(*sister of Marie Power, Kilgreaney*)

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Johnny Hickey**, Ballymoon. Mass on Sunday 3rd April at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

**Hannah Lawlor**, Market Square. Mass on Saturday 9th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Joe O'Keefe**, Kilree Street. Mass on Sunday 10th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Joe Reddy**, 47 Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 2nd April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

## **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 Dunphy in the Parish Office 9721154

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill  
Thomas Jacob, New York & Kilcarrig Street

Thomas Farrell, Oldtown, Nurney  
Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street

Maureen Maher, Maple Drive  
Paddy Dillon, Kilcarrig Street

Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig  
Martin Duffy, Borris Road

Joe & Helena Mara, St. Brigids Crescent  
Thomas, Mary-Elizabeth & Jim Comerford,  
64 St. Brigids Crescent

Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt  
Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris  
Bridgie Salter, St. Brigids Crescent  
Enda Nolan, Station Road

Thomas Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids Crescent  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on  
Friday 8th & Saturday 9th April at 10:00am  
Mass in Parish Church.*

**You Can Ireland** information day at Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm –Come along to meet the YouCan Ireland team and other young adults who have experienced a cancer diagnosis. In Ireland YouCan believe if a young adult is diagnosed with cancer they should have easily accessible and age appropriate supports and networks to guide them and their families through their cancer experience. For more info go to YouCan Ireland Facebook Page. If you or someone close to you has been effected by cancer please contact **Eist Carlow Cancer Support Centre – 059 9139684**. We can arrange an appointment for you to call in and find out what services we provide and how we can support you.

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown**

Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh

Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan

Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan

Denis & Nellie Doherty,  
Ballywilliamroe

Jim & Bridie Fitzgerald, Ballywilliamroe

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen**

Maura Cummins, Skahanrane

Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue

John & Annie O'Neill, Ballycormack  
Martin & Mary Vaughan,

Knocklonegad

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris

## **Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

\*\*Few places still available for Medjugorje 8th June 2016.  
Contact Eleanor Parish Office—  
97-21154.

**St Luke's Hospital** will be holding it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** in **St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm**. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony.

## **First Holy Communion Dates 2016**

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** in Clonfert will be held next Sunday 3rd April. Bus leaving Tullow Church car park at 11am. Contact Lily on 059 9151245 or 087 2245193.  
**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 4th April in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock. Members Meeting 2.30. After refreshments Maura Dowling will give her second talk on "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition". The Bowls club who meet each Thursday and Friday are taking part in a league with neighbouring groups.