

## **Bagenalstown Parish St COLUMBANUS PILGRIMAGE**

**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: **€2,912** Winner: Seamus & Margaret O'Hara, 39 St. Brigids Crescent

## **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: 3rd April**

Sat 2nd April 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 2nd April 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 2nd April 11:30am

Pauline Jordan

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 2nd April

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 3rd April

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

7:30pm Team A

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

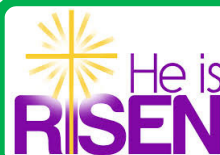
**LOST:** Baby Bracelet lost, last Sunday around 11:30am between Church road & Parish Church.

Please contact Parish Office 9721154.

**Benefit Night** on Saturday 2nd April in Aid of Skydive for The Irish Cancer Society in The Hunters Rest, Fenagh. Music by "One for the road" €5adm. *Please come and show support while having a great night.* Doors open at 9:00pm.

## **Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home**

**Care Team** Daffodil Day. A total of **€7,310** was collected. Thanks to all who sold on the day, donated daffodils and gave their time free to sell. Thanks to Henry Corrigan for use of campervan.



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**EASTER SUNDAY**

27th March, 2016

**NOVENA 2016** Tuesday 29th March at 7:30pm in Parish Church —  
*Dermot Healy* —Kilkenny Hurling Manager



### **Easter Sunday**

Dawn Mass on Mount Leinster **CANCELLED THIS YEAR.** Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

### **Masses EASTER WEEK**

Mon (Eucharistic Service) Tues – Sat 10am in Parish Church

### **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.*

### **FIRST FRIDAY 1st April 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

### **Trocaire Boxes—**

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. Thank you



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## **PRAY FOR**

**Baby Christopher Patrick McSweeney** (son of Barbara nee Hughes & Brendan McSweeney, Dunleckney & Cork) who was interred here during the week.

**Eamon Nolan**, Kilconnor who was interred during the week.

**Martin Galway**, England & Oldtown, Nurney.

**Nellie McEvoy**, Barrett Street who was interred this weekend.

## **MONTHS MIND**

**Johnny Williams**, Conway Park on Sunday 27th March at 11.30am in Parish Church.

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

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Michael Rea**, Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Saturday 26th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

**Maria Hayden**, Ballinagree, Borris. Mass on Sunday 27th March in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

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

## **NOVENA 2016**

*in PARISH CHURCH at 7:30pm*

*Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm*

**5th Apr Oisín McConville** —Armagh Footballer

**Summer Time begins**

**THIS Sunday 27th March**

**‘Clocks forward 1 Hour’**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Monaghan, Carlow & Kilree Cottages  
Jim Hughes, Dunleckney  
Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue  
Pauline Minchin, Station Road  
Peter Minchin, Station Road  
Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree Street  
Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent  
Seamus Whelan, Kilree Street  
Pat Wall, Ballycormack  
Fr James Doyle, PP, Monasterevin  
Patrick Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown  
Mary & Patrick Fitzgerald, Curracruit  
Thomas Roche, Rathduff  
Peter Meaney, Rathduff  
Elizabeth Meaney, Rathduff  
Thomas Reddy, Rathduff  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on  
Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd April at 10:00am  
Mass in Parish Church.*

## **GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016**

**At 8:00pm**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June**

## **Permanent Diaconate:**

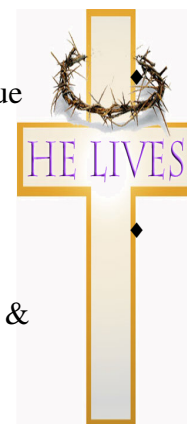
Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognizing the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm**

Catherine Brennan, Newtown, Nurney  
Tom Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe  
O’Gorman Family, Newtown  
Paddy Murray, Ballaghaderneen & Surrey  
Eileen Stringer, Cloneen, Nurney  
Tom & Kathleen Kerr, Fenagh & their daughters Nuala, Patricia & Frances  
John Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent  
Richard Dillon, Augha

## **First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm**

Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan  
John McDonnell, Kilree  
Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue  
Edward Quirke, Dunroe  
Mary Doyle, Dunroe  
John Doyle, Dunroe  
Cecil Foley, Killoughternane  
Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen  
Seamus Whelan, Kilree Street & Ballinkillen  
Odette Hughes, Ballinkillen



## **Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**\*\*Few places still available for Medjugorje 8th June 2016.**

Contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154.



## **First Holy Communion Dates 2016**

- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church
- ♦ **Garyhill 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

## **Muinebheag Library**

**Lecture** Fr. Albert Bibby was born in Regent St. Muinebheag and during the Easter Rising he attended to all in need and to the leaders of the Rising in Kilmainham gaol. Myles Kavanagh will be giving the lecture and we look forward to his study on Fr. Bibby. Lecture: 8pm Muinebheag Library on Wednesday 30th March. All are most welcome to come along and delve into the past during these Centenary celebrations.