

### **Bagenalstown Parish**

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

### **RALLY FOR LIFE**

#### **Saturday 4th June**

at Molesworth Street, Dublin in defence of the 8th Amendment, to ensure that both mothers & unborn babies have an equal right to life. Please support. Contact Martina 087-2987934 / Ann 087-2254206 to book. Buses available leaving Buncloody 11:30am, Kildavin 11:40am, Whitemills 11:50am, Ballon 12noon & Askea Parish Centre 12:30pm. Refreshments supplied for all on the day. Cost €12.

#### **Readers: 5th June**

**Sat 4th June 6:00pm**

Fiona O'Halloran

**Sun 8:00am**

No Reader

**Sun 5th June 11:30am**

Anette Reddy

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 4th June 6:00pm**

Team B

**Sunday 5th June**

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

**7:30pm** Team B

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **Date for your Diary:**

Our Lady's National School, Nurney are holding their Annual Field Day on Sunday, 12th June, 2016.

### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:  
**€1, 325 Winner** Brendan & Triona Aughney, Bohermore

### **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**. For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

[giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) **Blood Donation Clinic** in Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge **Monday 30th May & Tuesday 31st May** From 4:30pm-8:00pm.

### **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**

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**Feast of Corpus Christi** 29th May, 2016

## **GRAVEYARD MASSES in NEWTOWN on Friday 3rd June At 8:00pm**

### **Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016**

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

### **FIRST FRIDAY 3rd June 2016**

Mass in Newtown Church at **8:00pm**

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm - 5:45pm in Parish Church

**EXAM MASS** A Special Mass will be offered for all Junior and Leaving Certificate students in the Parish Church on **Tuesday 7th June at 7:30pm**. All exam students, their family, friends & parishioners, are most welcome! *Best of luck to all our Exam Candidates*

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

**BALLINKILLEN—**  
**Friday 10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—**  
**Friday 17th June**

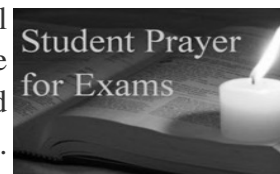
**DUNLECKNEY—**  
**Friday 24th June**



### **STUDENT PRAYER FOR EXAMS**

Lord Jesus, for me and all my fellow students, may we have Your help today and all the days of these exams. May I be assured of Your

friendship and the friendship of all who wish me well. Just give me a clear mind, a reassurance that the work I've done will be enough and that I can believe in myself and my ability. If, for a moment, that belief should fail, may I depend on those I know who are praying for me.



## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jim Monaghan**, Kilree Cottages. Mass on Saturday 28th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**Jim Gaul**, Coolnacuppogue. Mass on Sunday 29th May at 11am in Borris Church.

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

Patrick Jordan, Skahanrane  
Matthew Farrell, Heath, Corries  
George Doran, Kilcruit  
Ann Dwyer, nee Murphy, Ballinkillen  
Pat Dowling, Ballyloughan  
Janey Doyle, nee Dowling, Ballyloughan

## **Prayer for those doing Exams**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not flunk; He keeps me from lying down when I should be studying. He leads me beside the water cooler for a study break. He restores my faith in study habits for my grade's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of borderline grades, I will not have a nervous breakdown, for You are with me. My prayers and my friends, they comfort me. You give me answers in moments of blankness, You anoint my head with understanding. My test paper runs over with questions I recognise. Surely passing grades and flying colours shall follow me all the days of my examination, and I shall not have to dwell in this school forever. **AMEN!!!!**

**The Irish Catholic** Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Matthew Farrell, Heath, Corries  
Tom O'Leary, Pairc Mhuire  
Martin & Johanna Doyle, 2 Barrett Street  
Jim Carter, 53 Conway Park  
John Walsh, Dunleckney  
Michael Gaynor, 16 Pairc Mhuire  
Ned Drea, Dunleckney  
Frank Dermody, Surrey  
Dora Travers, 7 Philip Street  
Edward Moran, 1 Eastwood  
Dermot Egan, 78 St. Brigids Crescent  
Tony & Ann Byrne, Meath & Clare  
John Doyle & his son Michael, Boherduff  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

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

Kathleen Murphy, Boherduff  
Mary O'Brien, Fenagh  
William O'Brien, Fenagh  
Patrick O'Neill, Cloneen  
Tommy Brennan, Nurney  
Catherine Aughney, Lumcloon  
Mary Nolan, Newtown & Augha  
Michael Murphy, Ballywilliamroe  
Mícheál Gregan, Kildrenagh  
Nan Nolan, Augha  
Teresa Dalton, nee Whelan, London & Ballyknockan  
John Doyle & his son Michael, Boherduff  
Bernie Bermingham, Ballytarsna

## **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 30th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Fourth session of 'Chair Yoga' with Helen Jeffers. Places still available for Wicklow holiday break. Day trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and National Botanic Gardens Thurs 30th June. Names now being taken by Jim 0868116506

## **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese in this Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. **Sunday 5th June 2016** with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2:30pm. Contact Vera 087-7634521/John 087-2632324/Parish Office 9721154

**Knock Counselling Centre** provides a confidential Drop In listening service for visitors to our Lady's Shrine of Knock. The Drop In service is available Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 5pm allowing people to discuss personal issues in a caring environment. No appointment needed – just call into the Centre. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.

**Déjà vu Charity Shop** :Have you visited our Charity Shop, on Main Street Bagenalstown? Why not grab yourself a bargain from a wide range of clothes, bric-a-brac, household items and much more. Looking to De-clutter why not **Donate** your unwanted clothes, Books, Home-ware to Deja vu Charity Shop.

## **Treasure Hunt**

A **WALKING** treasure hunt on **Monday 27th June**. Starting point Railway House, Bagenalstown at 7:00pm. €20 per team of 4. Refreshments after in Railway house. Organised by Garryhill I.C.A.(please note date change)

**Carlow Choral Society** presents Mozart Mass in C Minor, with Irish Choral Sinfonia, Lynda lee, Sylvia O'Brien, Owen Gilhooly and Tristan Caldwell. Saturday 18th June, Carlow Cathedral, 8 pm. Tickets €20 from [www.carlowartsfestival.com](http://www.carlowartsfestival.com) and from choir members.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre**

Carlow County Roadshow have an Information and Advice & Opportunities Coming To You Open Morning in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on Wednesday 1st June 2016 from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Attending are: Carlow Older Persons Forum, Carlow Integration Forum, Ring a Link, County Carlow Local Sports Partnership, Carlow Jobs Club, Carlow PPN, MABS, Citizens Information, Volunteer Centre, Carlow Library and Carlow County Partnership. Children welcome to attend, get advice on your issues, link in with the community. Light Refreshments Provided.

Family Fun Quiz in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club in Aid of Ballinkillen County Finalists for Feile. Table of 4 €20.00. Doors open at 8.00pm for 8.30pm sharp on Saturday 11th June 2016.

Ballinkillen Active Retirement are having their Outing to Croke Park, taking in Avoca and have a meal on way home, on Wednesday 8th June. Contact: Elma 086 1655408 or Breda 087 6982860.

## **DRAMA SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN**

Age Group: 5 – 13 years. Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (Near Fenagh) will hold a drama summer school for one week from 11th – 15th July. Taking place in the Bagenalstown McGrath Hall for the third year, the course will run from 10am – 2pm. The course aims to provide fun with a focus and covers a varied programme of fun-filled creative activities and social drama games to encourage self confidence and public speaking skills. Registration is now taking place. Full details are available from Amy Nolan Tel: 087 7459092.