

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** The **18th Mt Leinster Way**  
Total weekly envelope collection: **Walk** takes place **Saturday 1st**  
€1,585. **Winner €33 is** **July** Corrubutt Gap to Rathanna. All  
**Liam & Lorna O'Brien,** welcome and in aid of Irish Cancer  
**11 Beechwood Close** Society/Home care team/Carlow  
Hospice.€20ad, €10(U16)

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
Local helpline no. 086-4042631

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



**Leighlinbridge and District Active**  
**Retired:** Committee Meeting Monday  
19th in Parish Centre at 2o'clock;  
Members' Meeting 2.30.

**Readers:25th June**

Sat 24th June 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 25th June 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 25th June 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 24th June 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 25th June

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

7:30pm Team A

Registration takes place in Cootes  
pub Main Street at 12:30pm also at  
the gap 1:30pm. *Great fun day all.*  
More info 9721238. *Sponsor Cards*  
*available from Cootes pub.*

**SAVE THE DATE** BEAM 28<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Gala Benefit Night Will be  
held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017** In  
Kilkenny Dog Track, First race at  
7.30pm . Admission/Race Card/Free  
draw with some fantastic prizes  
€10.00

**Bagenalstown Parish**  
**Yearbook 2017** Welcomes  
contributions from individuals, clubs,  
groups and organisations within the  
parish. There is a vast amount of work  
involved in preparing it for publication  
and as a consequence the *deadline for*  
*submissions* is **1st October, 2017.** All  
contributions must be sent by email:  
**bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com**  
Photographs should be sent as jpegs.  
Any person or group who requires  
assistance of any kind including typing  
of their submission should contact  
**087-9845024** The committee looks  
forward to receiving contributions.  
**So get writing.**

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN  
'CHURCH NOTICES'

Feast of Corpus Christi

18th June, 2017

**DUNLECKNEY Graveyard Mass next**  
**Friday 23rd June At 8:00pm**

**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 Bagenal-  
stown 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

**LOURDES CHOIR 2017** We have had a very good response especially from the Sopra-  
nos and Altos but this is a call out to **all men** or anyone else who might be interested in join-  
ing the Choir for Lourdes. There are parishes from all over the Diocese coming to Lourdes but  
quite a number not represented in the Choir so far!!! To facilitate people in learning the music, we  
will have section Rehearsals before we all come together for one final rehearsal. **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**June ~ Altos ~ Portlaoise Parish Centre, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June ~ Sopranos ~ Carlow**  
**Cathedral, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ Men ~ Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**~ ALL Choir ~ Ballycane Church, Naas ALL Rehearsals are at 7.30 pm**  
**Please note: YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DIOCESAN CHOIR TO**  
**SING WITH US IN LOURDES. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU JOIN**  
**WITH US BUT IT WILL NOT BE PERMISSIBLE TO WAIT UNTIL WE GET TO**  
**LOURDES TO JOIN THE CHOIR AS PEOPLE NEED TO ATTEND THE**  
**REHEARSALS.** Looking forward to having a great Pilgrimage, *Liam Lawton*

**Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018**

At least 2,000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in  
August, 2018. Volunteers can give of their time, abilities and service to organise and  
deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming and  
information teams; photographers, bloggers, media support; logistics; programming  
support, and many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the  
invaluable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply  
helping to create this amazing and once in a lifetime event. So, *don't delay, sign up*  
*today and be a part of this unique opportunity!* Go to **www.worldmeeting2018.ie/**  
**volunteer** for more details and for the online application form. PH. 01-5676800

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Email:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie  
www.kandle.ie

## **PRAY FOR**

Margaret Quirke, Dunroe who was interred in Ballinkillen this Saturday.

**John O'Dwyer**, High Street & Labanasigh. Removal from Carpenter's on Saturday to arrive at the Parish Church for 7:00pm. Requiem Mass on Sunday 11:30am followed by burial in Cemetery of the Assumption.

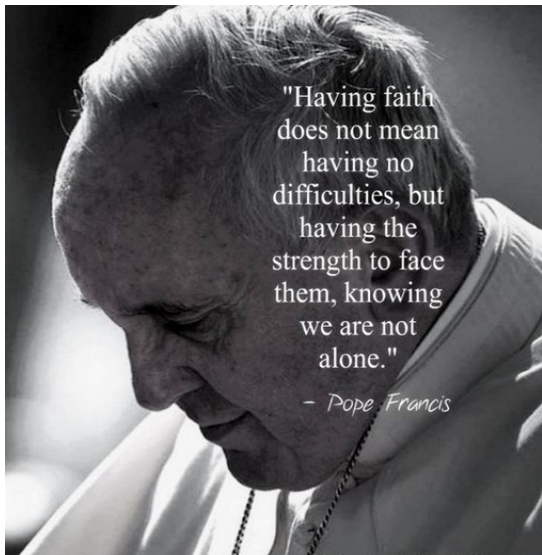
## **MONTHS MIND**

**Patrick Power**, Dublin & Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 18th June at 11:30am in Parish Church.

**Seamus Lee**, 25 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 18th June at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

## **Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre**

**Bingo** here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,10 in 48 numbers. **Snooker Room Open** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. No need for membership, come along and pay and play.



"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

- Pope Francis

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

William Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire  
Gretta Rea, 51 Pairc Mhuire  
Rebecca O'Neill, Rathellan  
Sarita O'Shaughnessy, Maple Drive  
Teresa 'Trixie' Aughney, Kilcarrig  
Jim Geoghegan, Kilcarrig Street  
Brendan McEvoy, Barrett Street  
James 'Jim' McEvoy, Barrett Street  
Patrick & Bridgett Doyle, 48 St Brigids Crescent

Deceased members of Doyle Family, 48 St. Brigids Crescent  
Billy Dalton, Kilree Street  
Joe O'Brien, Fenniscourt  
George McCullagh, Glenaharry  
Enda Lyons, Kilree Street  
John Nolan, Sleaty  
Breda Lillis, 39 St. Brigids Crescent  
Jack Rafter jnr. Ratheadon  
Margaret & Andy Kane & Family, Ballinree, Borris  
Mary McDonald, Liverpool & 1 Station Road  
Patsy Joyce, Knockroe, Borris  
John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen  
Marie Meaney, Main Street  
Margaret McDonald, 77 St. Brigids Crescent  
Christina Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th June at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **The Local St. Vincent De**

**Paul** now have Clothing Banks located at Connolly's Topline Hardware, Royal Oak Road and at Aldi, The Parade. Please place unwanted, good quality clothing/shoes in these banks as it will generate much needed funds for the local society.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday  
11am—6pm. All welcome

**Ballinkillen Active Retirement group** are having their Annual Outing on **Thursday 22nd June** to the Japanese Gardens, National Stud and a meal on the way home. If interested contact Elma 086-1655408/Teresa 087-9610560.

## **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.** You will be given the registration form for baptism and the date of Baptism will be confirmed for you at this meeting. At the Baptism Preparation Meeting the Sacrament and Ceremony of Baptism is discussed and explained and the details for the Baptismal Register will be recorded. *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.* This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx.1 hour. Please try to find a minder for the children as the information for these classes need the full attention of those attending. Please be on time for the meeting so that they may begin at 8:00pm.

**For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

**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.

## **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*