



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: 29th May

Sat 28th May 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 29th May 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 29th May 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th May

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 29th May

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

7:30pm Team A

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:

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Winner

Terence & Kay Fenelon, Ballinakill

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 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



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Holy Trinity Sunday

22nd May, 2016

IMPORTANT NOTICE: First Holy Communion

Nurney N.S. on Sunday 22nd May at **11am** in

Newtown Church Please note **change of Mass time** from 9:00am to **11am**

Grotto Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in Ballinkillen on Friday 27th May at 8:00pm. All welcome.



Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28th/29th 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.

Please contribute on 21st-22nd May to the first national Church collection for the support of the

World Meeting of Families 2018. Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018 The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. In 2018, the 9th World Meeting of Families is expected to attract thousands of Catholic Families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning, financial outlay on behalf of the host country. Accordingly, our bishops have now established a National Finance Committee to provide advice on the financial planning for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. To support the hosting of the event we intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place this weekend. The remaining collections will take place in 2017 and 2018. Please visit worldmeetin2018.ie for more details. The World Meeting of Families was a pastoral initiative of St. John Paul II. Held every three years, and coordinated by the Pontifical Council for the Family, it is the largest universal gathering of Catholic families and brings together families from all over the world in faith and celebration.

PRAY FOR

Bridget Beaton, Moyvane, Kerry
(mother of Hamish Beaton, Principal Boys N.S.)

MONTHS MIND

Elizabeth Hynes, 9 Fr Cummins Park.
Mass on Saturday 21st May at 6:00pm
in Parish Church.

August Nijerzwicki, Poland. Mass on
Sunday 22nd May at 11:30am in
Parish Church.

Gerry Power, London & Kilgreaney.
Mass on Thursday 26th May at 10am
in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown Works to Front Courtyard Notice to Building Contractors

Tenders are invited from competent
Building Contractors for the
carrying out of work to front courtyard,
including the supply and laying of new
paving at St. Andrew's Church,
Bagenalstown in accordance with
plans and specifications prepared by
Patrick Joyce Associates, Consulting
Engineers. Requests for tender forms
and documents should be made in
writing to the Consulting Engineers by
Friday 27th May 2016 Patrick Joyce
Associates, Consulting Engineers, 2
Prospect Grove, Stocking Lane,
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. Tel: (01)
4946745 Mobile: (087) 2476375
Email: patrickjoyceassociates@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES

William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park
Patrick O'Sullivan, 32 St. Brigids Cres-
cent

Margaret Moriarty, 33 Maple Drive
James & Bridgid Byrne, Kilcarrig
Mary Jordan, Glenaharry
Seamus Somers, 2 Maple Drive
Patrick O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire
Máire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge
Joan Lawlor, Market Square
Fin Fogarty, Kilcarrig
Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on
Friday 27th & Saturday 22nd May at
10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

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)

An Invitation to Parish Liturgy Group
Members Bishop Denis and the Diocesan
Commission for Liturgical Formation invite
members of parish liturgy groups across the
diocese to an evening gathering in: Cathedral
Parish Centre, College St, Carlow, Tuesday,
24th May, 7:30-9:30 p.m. An evening of
prayer, conversation, support and looking to
the future together. Liturgy group members
please let the parish office know if you can
attend asap.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

****LAST CHANCE** as only a couple of
places still available for Medjugorje 8th
June 2016. Contact Eleanor Parish
Office—97-21154.

GRAVEYARD MASSES

2016 At 8:00pm

**NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd
June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday
10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday
17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th
June**

**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 appreciate 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 Dejavu Charity
Shop.

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Carlow County Roadshow have an Infor-
mation and Advice & Opportunities Com-
ing 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, Vol-
unteer 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. Clonégath
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.