



### **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: 22nd May**

Sat 21st May 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 22nd May 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 22nd May 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 21st May

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 22nd May

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

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:

€ 1,165

Winner

Mrs. Mary Devine, Kilree.

### **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

### **Leighlinbridge and**

### **District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. After refreshments 'Chair Yoga' in the green room with Helen Jeffers. Places still available for Arklow Bay Hotel summer break 12th-16th June. If interested ring Frances 0868970394..



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** 15th May, 2016

### **First Holy Communion**

Newtown Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 14th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church.

St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

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

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

### **Commemoration of Fr Albert Bibby, Capuchin Order**

Will begin with Mass in Parish Church this **Sunday 15th May at 11:30am**, followed by a Procession to Fr Albert's birthplace at Regent Street where B.I.G. will host the unveiling of a plaque. Light refreshments will be served at BEAM centre. All are most welcome.

**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 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.

### **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.

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

Email: [bagenalstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

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

## **PRAY FOR**

Jimmy Byrne, Newtown who was interred during the week.

Elizabeth 'Liz' Murphy, Myshall.

Gerry Power, London & Kilgreaney.

## **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.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim Doyle, Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 14th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

**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.

## **GRAVEYARD MASSES**

**2016 At 8:00pm**

**NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd  
June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday  
10th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday  
17th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th  
June**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street  
Denis Wall, Donore

Mary Condren, Ratheadon

Patrick & Kathleen Dawson, Regent  
Street

T.J. Lakes, Conway Park

Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett  
Street

Paddy Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent

Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg

James Thompson, Carrigbeg

Martin Delaney, London

Padraig Rea, Dunleckney

Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig

Peg Wallace, Kiltealy

Maria May, Carrig

Thomas May, Carrig

Joseph Lupton, London & Carrig

Richard O'Neill, Rathellan

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe

James Rea, Station Road

Dolores Dullea, Kilree Street

Eileen Dalton, Corries

Mary Lyons, Oldtown

Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig

Deceased Members of Coogan Family,  
Kilcarrig

Fr John Kennedy, Bridge House

Fr Tom Bambrick, Parochial House

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on  
Friday 20th & Saturday 21st 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)



**Pres De La Salle College**  
**4th Annual 5km Fun Run/Walk**  
(Green Road route—Chip Timed)  
On **Friday 20th May** starting  
from the PDLS College at  
**7:00pm**.

**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

## **Are you grieving for a loved o n e ?**

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 who will make the  
arrangements for someone to call to you.

**Dancing in Drumphea**  
**Community Centre on**  
**Saturday 21st May 10pm-**  
**12midnight. Music by Emer.**

The **Irish Cancer Socie-**  
**ty's Volunteer Driver Service** is  
currently seeking volunteer drivers to  
drive local patients to and from their  
chemotherapy treatments in our Dublin  
hospitals. Driver expenses are  
paid. Contact Rebecca 01 2316  
642 / [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

## **Cycle Against Suicide**

Many thanks to all who supported and  
donated, a total of €575 was raised.  
Again thank you all, Darren McDonald.

## **Ballinkillen Lorum** **Community Centre**

**Bingo** here in every Monday night  
starts @ 8pm

**Parent & Toddler group** meet  
every Tuesday from 9.30am -  
11.30am. All newcomers  
welcome.

**Crochet class** is starting Wed  
11th May at 7.30pm. If interested  
please contact us at 059 97 75175  
or 089 2578122.

**Ballinkillen Active Retirement**  
are having a Speaker from Bank  
of Ireland at their meeting in  
Ballinkillen Lorum Community  
Centre on Thursday 19th May at  
2.30p.m. The Group will have  
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

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community**  
**Centre** are looking for a Tus worker  
in the hall. Applicants must be on the  
live register for 12 months and in  
receipt of Job Seekers allowance.  
Contact: 059 9775175 between  
9:30am - 2:30 or 089 2578122.