

Bagenalstown Parish 2nd Annual Blackstairs Bingo Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and have a great night.

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 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.

Readers: 24th April

Sat 23rd April 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 24th April 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 24th April 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23rd April

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 24th April

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

7:30pm Team B

2nd Annual Blackstairs Cycling Challenge

dedicated to Eoghan & Ruairí on **Sunday 17th April**. Starting

in Ballinkillen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Parents Council of St. Brigids Boys N.S.

wish to express grateful thanks to everyone who supported the Easter School Draw and much needed funds were raised to the delight of the school.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 1st May Month of Our Lady Contact Vera 087-7634521/John 087-2632324

Date for your Diary:

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

GOOD NEWS

We would like to thank the community for their support over the past few weeks. **Muine Bheag Vocational School** are now **taking enrolments**. Please contact the school at 059-9721335



Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Vocations Sunday

17th April, 2016

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place on Sunday 1st May, 2016 for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin. From 2:30pm-5:00pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. For more info Fr Ruairí O'Domhnaill— 045-897470 or vocations@kandle.ie

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CÉAD BLIAIN
Centenary Programme

'Unveiling of the Carlow 2016 memorial for the Municipal District of Muinebheag' in honour of Fr. Albert Bibby, Regent Street, Bagenalstown and Nurse Margaret Kehoe, Leighlinbridge this Sunday April 17th by Cllr. Denis Foley, Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Muinebheag at the Lower Stream/Beachers Hill, Leighlinbridge Road, Bagenalstown.

Guest Speaker: Dr Maurice Manning, Chair of Ireland 2016 Expert Advisory Group. Parade departs from the Market Square at 12.30pm to the memorial followed by the unveiling at 12.45pm.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in **Bagenalstown Community Centre, Wednesday, April 27, May 4 & May 11 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation.

Booking is essential. If you would like to explore this ministry for the first time or if would like to renew your training please contact the parish office 9721154.

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

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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PRAY FOR

Paul Foley, Clowater who was interred Ballinkillen on Monday.

Marie Lacey, Enniscorthy (*aunt of Paula O'Shaughnessy, Corries*)

Dolores Kehoe, Bray & South Africa (*wife of the late Tom Kehoe, Newtown*)

Peter Carton, 20 Barrett Street who was interred here on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND

Teresa Grey, Kilree. Mass on Saturday 16th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Ellen 'Nellie' McEvoy, Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 23rd April at 6:00pm.

Eamon Nolan, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 24th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Kay Dowling, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 17th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Elizabeth Nolan, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 24th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Ger Clarke, Barrett Street

Brigid Nevin, Barrett Street

Eileen Stringer, Cloneen, Nurney

Ellen Williams, Curranree

John & Margaret 'Peg' Monaghan, 1 Paice Mhuire

Kathleen & Martin Curry, Borris

James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree Street

James Rudkins, Upper Kilree Street

Walsh Family, Kildrenagh

Michael Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

Nell Kennedy, Mountown, Dunlaoighre

James Walsh, Aughabeg

Carmel Higgins, Clonsilla, Dublin

Patricia O'Rourke, Milltown, Dublin

Con Murphy, Milltown, Dublin

Mary Mullins, Harrow Cross

Paddy & Annie Doyle, Curracruit

John Bolger, Royal Oak

Ann & Paddy McGrath, their daughter

Margaret & their sons Jimmy, Pat, Michael

Martin Tobin, Kilree

Catherine Nolan, Rathduff

Peg Joyce, Knockroe, Borris

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,555

Winner:

Ger & Michelle Hickey,
12 St. Brigids Crescent

"All Ireland Rosary Rally's"

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. This year they are celebrating the 30th anniversary of this pilgrimage on Saturday 4th June starting at 2pm with Stations of the Cross & Rosary.

Congrats & Well done

to **PDLs Bagenalstown**. They are one of the top 4 winners out of over 1,200 entries in Ireland and **Overall Winners** of the Munster & South Leinster Region in the Junk Kouture with their brilliant creation 'You're not my type' made from Re-cycled material while raising awareness for Type 1 Diabetes.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

****Few places still available for Medjugorje 8th June 2016.** Contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. After the usual refreshments Session 1 of Chair Yoga with facilitator Helen Jeffers. Group will travel to Gorey lunch Dance on Sunday 24th. To book contact Jim 0868116506. Balance of Barcelona travel fare must be paid by Monday next.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2016

At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

First Holy Communion Dates 2016

- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 7th May 2016 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 8th May 2016 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 14th 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

Speech & Drama Classes: Our next eight week programme will begin on Wednesday 20th April. For details of our summer camp in Bagenalstown and terms during the year, please contact *Clonegath School of Speech & Drama (close to Newtown, Fenagh) ~ Mrs Amy Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.*

Have you been a victim of crime?

If so Carlow Branch of Victim Assistance is here to help you, on 059 -9130909 for emotional and practical support. Contact us, in confidence!