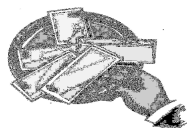


Bagenalstown Parish Ballinkillen Lorum

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,810.** Winner: **Ger & Breda Foley, Aughabeg**



Vocation Views

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.

Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, Vocations Director, vocations@kandle.ie

Readers: 24th January

Sat 23rd January 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 24th January 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 24th January 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23rd January

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 24th January

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

7:30pm Team A

Community Centre

Reminder this Sunday 17th January Full Irish Breakfast Morning 8:30am -12 noon. All welcome. **ALSO Quiz Night** in the centre on Friday 29th January at 8:30pm. In aid of Uganda school building fund your support would be greatly appreciated for such a great cause. Table of 4 - €20.00. if you would like to avail of a table please contact Joan on 086 3960947

Primary School Children

FUN Table Quiz in Aid of ASD Unit in PDL SB On **Thursday 28th January at 7:00pm** in Pres/De La Salle College. Team of 4 €20 Draw on night. **ALSO FUN Bingo Night** on Friday 29th January at 8:30pm in Doyle's Railway House Only €5

First Holy Communion

Preparation Mass

Sunday 17th January

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

Thought for the day

Sometimes, the giving of love depends more on what is not given. Negativity and criticism have no place in the caring heart. Reject quick judgments in favour of thoughtful responses.

Parish of Bagenalstown-Newtown-Ballinkillen

Church Notices

World day of Migrants & Refugees

17th January, 2016

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2016

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH 9 WEEK NOVENA

EVERY TUESDAY in PARISH CHURCH at 7:30pm

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

TUESDAY 9th February - TUESDAY 5th April

Including Mass and Benediction

TUESDAY 9th Feb **WALLY O'LOUGHLIN** - Portlaoise Musician/Rapper

TUESDAY 16th Feb **JOAN FREEMAN** - Pieta House

TUESDAY 23rd Feb **CATHAL BARRY** - Journalist Irish Catholic

TUESDAY 1st March **ANNE BEGLEY** - Community Worker

TUESDAY 8th March **NATALIE HOGAN** - Medjugorje Youth Group

TUESDAY 15th March **PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN SPEAKER**

TUESDAY 22nd March **KEITH KELLY** - Westport Personal Testimony

TUESDAY 29th March **DERMOT HEALY** - Kilkenny Hurling Manager

TUESDAY 5th April **OISÍN McCONVILLE** - Armagh Footballer

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PRAY FOR

Matt Carey, 'Carey's Pub', Old Leighlin who was interred there during the week.

Eamon O'Brien, Clonsilla & Kilree Cottages(brother of Kathleen Geoghegan, Conway Park & Carmel McNally, Kilree).

MONTHS MIND

Ned Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Saturday 16th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

John O'Riordan, Regent Street. Mass on Saturday 23rd January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan
Elizabeth Curran, Fairgreen
Jack & Minnie Kearney, Swinton, Manchester
Patrick O'Neill, 30 Fr Cummins Park
Margaret Dillon, Pairc Mhuire
Thomas McManamon, Mayo
James Quirke, Fenagh
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Margaret Doyle, Fr Cummins Park
Mary Thompson, Carrigbeg
Bridie Thompson, Carrigbeg
Kate Kennedy, Wales
Mai Shaw-Rea, Lough House
Dermot Egan, St. Brigids Crescent

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

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
8th—15th June 2016 €669. Please contact Eleanor Parish Office—97-21154 for more info.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Information Meeting for Parish Representatives

The next diocesan meeting for parish representatives for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will take place in Carlow College on Saturday, January 30 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Parish representatives are asked to contact Faith Development Services to let them know they will be attending at fds@kandle.ie / 059 9164084. Please leave your name and parish. See kandle.ie for directions to the college in Carlow town.

An Invitation to all!

Opening of Jubilee Door in Kildare
Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town on Sunday, January 31st. The liturgy will begin at St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer and a solemn procession to the Church of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will formally open the door and preside at the 11 am Mass. Free parking available in the National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm. See kandle.ie for more details on this event and on the Year of Mercy

Tom Finegan of Iona Institute and Kate Bopp of Family & Life will speak at a Pro Life talk in defence of the 8th Amendment chaired by Paddy Manning at Lawlors Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare on Thursday January 21th at 7:30pm. All welcome!"

COINS — COINS — COINS

Fundraiser for St. Brigids N.S.
Gather up your 1cents and 2cent coins that may be hiding around the home (*down the sofa, in handbags or in your pockets*) there's no need to count them, just drop them into the school. Your support really would be appreciated. **Thank you.**

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team

Meeting ie Doyle's Railway Houses on **Tuesday 19th January** at 8:00pm. Re: Christmas Day Swim/Walk. Presentation Night. Please return Sponsorship Cards to Mary.

Bagenalstown Parish Community Text Alert

The annual subscription of € 10 is now due. **ENCLOSE FEE & FORM** into envelope with contact details, contact number--place in Text Alert BOX inside CREDIT UNION OR POST OFFICE Please contact committee members for further info and Renewal Membership **Bagenalstown Reps.** Paddy Kelly, Jane Doyle, Mary Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Peter Maye, Pat Finnerty, Pat McGrath, Jim Reddy, Joe Manning, Ernie Beck, Martin Tuite, Anne Kinsella **Fenagh Reps.** Tom Cox, Liam Gavigan, Kathleen Cox **Please join Text Alert Community Service, Play your part Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** Meeting Monday 18th in Parish

Centre at 2.30. An evenings entertainment of music and dancing with Jackie Byrne. Membership fees due this month. Currently Bowls clubs are taking part in a Winter League that continues at different venues until mid March **Speech & Drama** classes in Clonegath, Fenagh resume on Wed 27th January for an eight week programme before Easter. For more information, please contact Amy Nolan 087 7459092.

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

Confirmation Day



**Saturday
5th March
2016 at
11:00am
in Parish
Church**