

### **Bagenalstown Parish**

**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: €2,290. *Winner of €33 is John & Mai Dunne, 3 Fairgreen*

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

May 31st—June 7th 2017 719pps  
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.  
Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

**Epilepsy Ireland** Annual Church Gate Collection Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January.

### **Readers:22nd January**

Sat 21st January 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 22nd January 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 22nd January 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 21st January 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 22nd January

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

7:30pm Team B

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent every Wednesday 11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome

### **Kildare & Leighlin**

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017**

16th –21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Bagenalstown Parish Group are staying in The 4\* Hotel Padoue. *20 places reserved.* Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Office 9721154.

### **Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,750 in 48 numbers *Snooker Room Open* No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

The local society would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously at our Annual Church Gate Collection. We also wish to thank the pupils, parents and staff of the schools for their kind and thoughtful donations of food and money which helped families at Christmas.

Local helpline no.

086-4042631

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

World Day for Migrants & Refugees 15th January, 2017

### **PRAY FOR**

Brigid Nolan, Kilkenny (*sister of Margaret Corcoran, Kilree*)

Bridie Murphy, Kilgreaney who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.

Marona O'Donoghue, Oak Grove who was interred here at the weekend.

James Cahill, Barntown (*nephew of Mary O'Neill, Coolnacappogue*)

### **MONTHS MIND**

Baby David Phili Brooks, Ballymartin. Mass on Sunday 15th January at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Annette Tobin, Corries. Mass on Sunday 22nd January at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Noel Farrell, 38 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 22nd January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

### **First Holy Communion**

**Preparation Mass Sunday 15th January**

Newtown Church 9:00am Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

**Parish Yearbook 2016** is now available in the usual outlets. Great production, brilliant read. Limited copies available  
Only €5 per copy

### **ENROLMENT**

Enrolment for September 2017 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 during school hours 9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. A copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment.

### **Tír na nÓg Infant Memorial**

### **Remembrance Service**

on Thursday 19th January at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church.

All welcome and please join us for a cuppa after. (*If anyone wishes to have their baby's name included in the Book of Remembrance please contact Eleanor in Parish Office—9721154*)

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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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street  
Margaret Dillon, 13 Pairc Mhuire  
Harry Taylor, Oak Grove  
Patrick O'Neill, 3 Fr Cummins Park  
Kathleen Buckley nee Johnson, Surrey  
& St. Brigids Crescent  
Mary Thompson, Carrigbeg  
Bridie Thompson, Carrigbeg  
Kate Kennedy, Wales  
John O'Riordan, Regent Street  
Deceased Members & Players of Erin's  
Own Hurling Club  
Patrick Farrell, Regent Street  
Michael Littlejohn, Chestnut Court  
Oliver McDonald, 77 St Brigids Crescent  
Ann Lovett, 77 St. Brigids Crescent  
Peter & Mary Bolger, Kilcarrig  
Esther Moloney, Oldtown  
Patrick Kelly, 3 Station Road  
Nellie Kane, Ballycormack  
Sheila Bridgett, Barrett Street  
Elizabeth Curran, Fairgreen  
Jack & Minnie Kearney, Manchester  
Lily Walshe, Ballinakill  
Monique McDonnell, Kilree  
Daniel O'Sullivan, 32 Conway Park  
Thomas & Mary McManamon, Mayo  
Dermot Egan, St. Brigids Crescent  
Thomas Lupton, Carrig & London  
Philip Wallace, Killealy

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th & Saturday 22nd January at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **Irish Blood Transfusion**

**Service** at the Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th January From 4:30pm—8:00pm.

'The **AGM of Bagenalstown Parish Text Alert** will be held in the McGrath Hall on **Tuesday 24th January at 8pm.** Sergeant Peter McConnon of the Garda Crime Prevention unit will attend as will members of the local Gardaí. All are welcome to attend and we would especially invite new members who would like to help keep this service going. Come and have your say on how the service is functioning.'

## **Prayer for Unaccompanied Migrant Children**

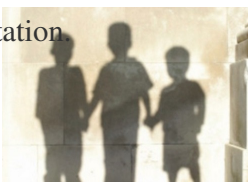
Mary, you travelled alone  
To reach the loving embrace  
Of your beloved family member.  
Elizabeth welcomed you with  
Open arms and an open heart.

Be with those children  
Who are traveling across borders  
To seek solace with family.  
Protect them from exploitation  
And from traumatizing experiences.

Teach us by  
The example of the Visitation  
Grant us open arms  
And open hearts  
To receive your children  
Trying to find the way  
To a new, life-giving home.

Mary, Mother of the human family,  
Help us end the misery  
Of children separated from family  
By man-made borders  
But not by love.  
May they arrive, as you did,  
To joy and to the benediction  
Of a loving embrace.

Amen  
*Prayer by the Sisters of Mercy*



## **ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT SUICIDE IN CARLOW?**

*Attend one of the following public meetings*

**Tue 17th Jan 10:00-12noon**  
Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre  
**Wed 18th Jan 2:00-4:00pm**  
Teach Brid, Tullow  
**Wed 18th Jan 7:30-9:30pm**  
Vocational School, Borris  
**Wed 25th Jan 7:30-9:30pm**  
Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow Town  
**Thur 26th Jan 7:30-9:30pm**  
Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown

If you can't make the meeting please have your say by filling out a quick survey on line @ [www.surveymonkey.com/r/connectingforlifecarlow](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/connectingforlifecarlow)

For more information please contact Tracy Nugent, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, 051874013 or [tracy.nugent@hse.ie](mailto:tracy.nugent@hse.ie) or visit our webpage [www.connectingforlifecarlow.ie](http://www.connectingforlifecarlow.ie)

## **Carlow MABS Ltd (Money Advice & Budgeting Service)**

72d Tullow Street Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070

**Free and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service**  
Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources  
**MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options**  
**Community Education Programmes** provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

## **First Holy Communion Dates**

**2017**

♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 11am in Newtown Church

♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

## **Confirmation Day**

**Saturday 11th March 2017 at 11:00am**