

		
Tulchacht	Cill Lamhraí	Bearna na Gaoithe

Bearna na Gaoithe: Sagart Paróiste: Fearghus Ó Fearghail
An Triú Domhnach Fichead Saor: 2/3 Mean Fomhair 2016

Recent Deaths: Alan, Clodagh, Liam, Niall and Ryan Hawe, Barconey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan.

Anniversaries: Windgap: Mary Egan, Charles Egan, Richard Walsh, Windgap Peter and Mary Murphy, Kildrummy & Windgap John & Kathleen Long, Cussane Michael Norris, Lamogue Jimmy Murphy, Cotterstown

Mass Times: Weekend: Windgap: Saturday, 7.30 p.m.; Tullahought: Sunday, 10 a.m.
 Weekdays: Masses at usual times (except in the event of a funeral).

Windgap: Readers: September: 3, Martin O'Shea; 10, Michelle O'Brien; 17, Marie Brown; 24, Larry O'Shea; **October:** 1, Sean Foley; 8, Heather O'Brien.

Eucharistic Ministers: September: 3, Brigid Comerford; 10, Catherine Meagher; 17, Ann O'Shea; 24, Breda O'Shea; **October:** 1, Eileen O'Gorman; 8, Margaret Mackey; 15, Joan Waters; 22, Liz Jackson

Collectors for September: Tom & Margaret Mackey.

Tullahought: Eucharistic Ministers:, September: 4, Leo Conalty; 11, Patricia Power; 18, Mary Walsh; 25, Eileen Grace.

Windgap: Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Memorial Mass for Alan, Clodagh, Liam, Niall and Ryan Hawe, Barconey, Ballyjamesduff.

There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday.

Ballyjamesduff Tragedy: In these numbing days since news broke of the tragedy that touched the lives of so many people in Cavan and Windgap – loved ones gone from us without warning and in particularly tragic circumstances - our prayers are especially with the families and extended families of Alan and Clodagh, Niall, Liam and Ryan Hawe, here and in Cavan and in New Zealand. They brightened our lives last Saturday by their presence in Windgap but now they are gone from us, and we are left with shattered hearts and deep feelings of loss and bewilderment. Life is so precious and yet so precarious. As a parish community we pledge our prayers and our support to Stephen and Olive and Mary and their families as they strive to come to terms with such unimaginable tragedy. Their loss is our loss, their grief, our grief. Together we must strive to find wellsprings of strength and hope and faith as they and all of us face the future bereft of those who were loved so much.

Golden Jubilee: Sister Alice Aylward (Kildrummy), is celebrating her Golden Jubilee as a member of the Holy Faith Order in Tullahought on Sunday next, 11 September at 10 o'clock Mass. We congratulate her on reaching this milestone in her religious life and thank her for sharing this occasion with the parish community.

Ballytobin Open Day: The annual Open Day at the Camphill Community in Ballytobin will take place on Sunday, 18th September, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. This is an important fund-raising occasion for the community which, as you know, cares for children and adults with special needs.

St. Vincent de Paul outing to Knock 10 September: The annual outing will take place on Saturday, 10 September. Bus will leave Windgap church at 7 am. Please contact any member of the Vincent de Paul, if interesting in travelling.

Do you what to know more about your Church and your faith? If so why not take part in a course offered in St Kieran's College for the coming year. Two nights a week from Oct to Dec and Jan to May this course will explore areas such as Scripture, Moral Theology, the Church, Liturgy and Sacraments, and Church History. It is intended for those who are new to theology and those who want to explore it a little further. For further information see www.ossory.ie or contact 056-7753624 or 087-9081470.

Kilkenny Age Friendly Forum: Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny, 15 Sept: Annual gathering at which Minister Helen McEntee will launch a Memory Matters project. For tickets and further information contact 0567772787.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France: 7 - 14 Oct. An opportunity to visit Lourdes, Avignon, Ars, Paray-Le-Monial, Nevers, Paris & Lisieux; 7 nights; cost €799 including insurance. For further information please contact Fr. Larry O'Keeffe, PP Mooncoin.

Kells Market, Sunday, 11 Sept. Twenty stalls; bedding plants, craft, wine, hot coffee; contact Gwen at 083454484.

Clothes Collection: Supporting ministry of Fr Nicholas Ngulutu, St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Kitui, Kenya – All types of clean ladies, gents and children's and paired shoes welcome. Date of Collection: Thursday, 8 September, before 12 noon; Venue: Windgap Church car park.

Dementia Workshop in Butler House; Tuesday, 20 September from 7 pm to 9 pm. Workshop is free. Call Gillian at 0567800508 to secure places.

Best wishes to the Kilkenny senior hurlers as they take on our near neighbours Tipperary in what promises to be a rip-roaring contest – one that Kilkenny supporters fervently hope will be very different from the result of the first All-Ireland in which these two teams met – the 1895 final played at Jones' Road, Dublin, on 15 March 1896, between Tullaroan, and Tubberadora!

Placenames: Baunfree: Baun or Bawn - in Irish Bán - is frequently found in placenames – as in Baunfree and Baunreagh. Bán signifies pasture, plain, meadow or grassland and also the colour white. In the traditional song “Fáth mo Bhuartha” there is a line “ag súil na mbánta” which means “walking the meadows”. An Bán fada means the long meadow. Bán Garbh (Baungarra in Johnstown, Baungarrif in Whitechurch & Ballycallan) means a rough field or rough meadow; Bán an Aitinn in Knocktopher (Baunanaitinn) means the field or meadow of the furze; Bán an Aoil (Bawnaneel), found in Cork, means the lime field; Bán na Gainimhe means the Sand-pit field; “bán an Úchaire”, the Fuller's field, “Bán a tSagairt”, the Priest's field, “Bán a' Phiobaire”, the Piper's field.

“Baunfree” in Irish is Bán Fraoich or Fraoigh (Gen. case) and means the pasture or meadow of the heather. Eanach fraoigh means “a heather fen”. Bán is used in English in the phrase ‘a ban of cows’, that is, a field of cows. Baunreagh in Tullahought is “An Bán Riabhach”, meaning the striped or speckled meadow or pasture.

The term Bán meaning white is also found in placenames such as An Trá Bhán (the White strand), which is a common placename around the coast of Ireland, being found in Kerry, Donegal, Sligo and Galway.