

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **Walk** takes place **Saturday 1st €1,765. Winner €33 is July** Corrubutt Gap to Rathanna. All welcome and in aid of Irish Cancer Society/Home care team/Carlow Hospice. €20ad, €10(U16) Registration takes place in Coote's pub Main Street at 12:30pm also at the gap 1:30pm. *Great fun day all.* More info 9721238. *Sponsor Cards available from Cootes pub.*

Local helpline no. 086-404263

Bagenalstown Parish

Bingo Every Wednesday at

8:00pm in the McGrath Hall.

Please come and give your support and enjoy a great night.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Fun Quiz. Day Trip for members on Monday 3rd July to Walsh's Distillery, Royal Oak and Delta Centre Sensory Gardens, Carlow. For enquiries phone Jim 0868116506.

Readers:2nd July

Sat 1st July 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 2nd July 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 2nd July 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 1st July

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 2nd July

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

7:30pm Team B

The 18th Mt Leinster Way

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28TH Annual Gala Benefit

Night at Kilkenny Track On

Sunday 9th JULY 2017

First Race 7.30 P.M. ADMISSION,

DRAW & RACE CARD.....€10.00

Our Draw on the night includes: 1st

Prize: 3 x BB + 2D @ any one of the

14 Great National Hotels for 2 Peo-

ple, 2nd Prize: 3 x Day Tickets for

Two to Galway Races, 3rd Prize: 2 x

All Ireland Semi-Final Tickets PLUS

NUMEROUS OTHER PRIZES, ALL

KINDLY SPONSORED

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Do you have a spare four hours per week? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new things? The Eist centre is now taking on new Meet and Greet volunteers for one 4 hour shift per week.

All training provided. We also need a

small number of retired nurses to

support the our general volunteers.

If interested phone Valerie on 059

9139684.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

12th Sunday of Year

25th June, 2017

MEETING RE:

St. Andrews Churchyard

On Tuesday 27th June

at 7:30pm

in Parochial House



Tenders have gone out to resurface St. Andrews Churchyard. Our engineer will explain the proposed work that is to be carried out. Parishioners are most welcome to come along to this meeting, share ideas and express their views.

Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018

At least 2,000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give of their time, abilities and service to organise and deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming and information teams; photographers, bloggers, media support; logistics; programming support, and many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the invaluable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply helping to create this amazing and once in a lifetime event. So, *don't delay, sign up today and be a part of this unique opportunity!* Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/ **volunteer** for more details and for the online application form. PH. 01-5676800

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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www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Brother Patrick Corr, St. John of God Order, Los Angeles, USA (*brother of Mary Foster, Kilree*).

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Lawlor, 16 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 1st July at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Jacob, Snr .Kilcarrig Street & New York

Julia Casey, Kilcarrig Street
Moira McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Robert Sheehan, Dunleckney

Eileen Sheehan, Dunleckney

Molly Sheehan, Dunleckney

Paul 'Fred' Donoghue, 11 Eastwood

Kathleen Maher, Slyguff

Elizabeth Farrell, Regent Street

Kathleen Deane, 11 Station Road

Frances Dundon, Station Road

Michael Walsh, 14 Acres

Ned Gough, 77 Pairc Mhuire

Bridie & Michael Brohan, Oak Grove

Annie & Charles Byrne, Seskinryan

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th June & Saturday 1st July at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

CLONFERT:Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 1st July. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245

The Local St. Vincent De Paul

now have Clothing Banks located at Connolly's Topline Hardware, and at Aldi, Please place unwanted, good quality clothing/shoes in these banks as it will generate much needed funds for the local society.

Fenagh Newtown Nurney

Senior Citizens Outing takes place on Thursday 6th July visiting The Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig, Wexford and Johnstown Castle and gardens. Bus pick up times as follows: Harrow Cross 9.10. Nurney 9.20. Augha 9.30. Newtown 9.40. Fenagh 9.50. Ballybromhill 10.00. Ballintranee 10.15.

Followed by dinner and dancing in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Those just attending for dinner are requested to be at the hotel between 6.30 and 6.45pm. Dinner will be served on time regardless.

Please let a member of the committee know if you plan on travelling or just attending the evening celebrations

The Newtown Fenagh Nurney senior citizens group wish to thank everyone for their generous support with our recent collection.

Your kindness is much appreciated.

Carlow MABS(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

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,10 in 48 numbers. **Snooker Room Open** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

Bagenalstown Senior

Citizens Outing will be held on the **28th and 29th of June** where we will be traveling to Mayo for an overnight stay. Non-members will be charged €130. For further details **Contact** Kay Ryder 0876230951, Breda Redmond 0872818401 Catriona Ryder 0857469745.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre under the TÚS Programme are at present seeking three new TÚS employees. There are three separate positions (each working 19 and a half hours per week) Applicants must be on the live register for 12 months and in receipt of Job Seekers allowance.

Position 1 Cleaner: Duties include cleaning, tidying, vacuuming and all general cleaning duties.

Position 2 Caretaker: Caretaker duties including setting up rooms for classes, moving chairs tables as required, painting and generally odd jobs keeping the interior of the Community Centre functioning on a day to day basis.

Position 3 Caretaker: Caretaker duties including odd jobs, painting, cleaning, gardening and general maintenance mostly outdoor work.

Also wanted is someone for a RSS scheme for the village (must have a herd number or a family members will do either).

For more information or to enquire about any of the above positions please contact Tus Supervisor on 086 0223211 or contact Community Centre by email at officeblccc@gmail.com.

SOME HINTS ON

GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat. Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan