

**Youth 2000** invites you to their **Summer festival** in Clonmacnoise, Co Offaly from **4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a lively 4-day Catholic festival for 16-35 year-olds with great music, workshops, prayer, concert, inspiring talks, games, and plenty of time for relaxing and meeting new people. Come along for a fantastic weekend filled with many new experiences. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country, just bring a sleeping bag. To book online and for information on free buses please visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), Tel 01 6753690/085 8289231

On behalf of **BEAM Services**, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped out at our Bag Packing in Connolly's Supervalu, Bagenalstown on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> July. You have helped to raise much needed funds for developments within our centre which will greatly benefit all our members. The total amount raised exceeded **€3,000**.

*Many thanks for your support and all who contributed so generously.*

## ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total Collection was €1, .

This weeks prize winner is:

### A Day of Prayer and Healing

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 30th July, 2011**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 10:00am sharp via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact **Lily 9151245**

### Marriage Preparation Workshop

#### Dates

Sept 16th & 17th Friday & Saturday

October 14th & 15th Friday & Saturday

Nov 11th & 12th Friday & Saturday

#### ACCORD Carlow:

**059 9138738/ 059 9138700**

**St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow**

Readers Sun 14th August 2011

**Sat 6th August 6:00pm**

**Sun 7th August 8:00am**

Anna Monaghan

**Sun 7th August 11:30am**



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**BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN**

## **'CHURCH NOTICES'**

**18th Sunday of the Year**

**31st July, 2011**

### Pray For:

**Pajo Hynes**, St. Brigid's Crescent & Ballinteer Dublin (*Brother of Kathleen Fenelon, Paic Mhuire*)

**Michael Dermody**, Harrow Cross who was interred in Leighlinbridge.

**Heather Boland**, Kilcarrig who was interred this weekend.

### Months Mind:

**Bridie Brown**, Newtown, Nurney. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 31st July at 9:00am.

**John Butler**, Castletown. Mass in Newtown Church on Friday 5th August at 7:00pm.

**Bridie Brohan**, 12 Oak Grove. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 7th August at 11:30am.

## TROCAIRE APPEAL for Famine in East Africa

Many thanks to all who so generously donated last weekend to Trocaire. A total of **€6,541** was raised.

**Bagenalstown Parish** takes pride in reaching out to its parishioners and diaspora throughout the world

via social media. *Please feel free to connect with us via our*



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## ANNIVERSARIES

Jill Anthony, Waterford  
Edward Anthony, Waterford  
Christina Anthony, Waterford  
Eddie Doyle, Station Road  
James & Catherine Ryan, Slyguff  
Mary Somers, Royal Oak Road  
John & Molly Gibson, Knockullard  
Peter Jones, Kilcarrig Street  
William Jordan, Glenaharry  
Michael Fenelon, Ballymoon  
Joseph McGrath, Kilcarrig Cottages  
Bernie Walsh, Scotland  
Lily Hickey, Ballymoon  
James Byrne, Dublin & Fenniscourt  
Mary Walsh, Aughabeg, Corries  
Denis O'Brien, Dunleckney  
Kitty Keenan, Station Road  
Edward Dowling, Dunroe  
Lazerian Dowling, Dunroe  
Johnny Dermody, Oldtown

**These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th August at 10:00am Mass.**

### **\*\*\*\*\*BAPTISMS\*\*\*\*\***

Baptisms in ***Newtown Church*** are on the **FIRST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm and in ***Ballinkillen Church*** are on the **LAST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm.

***St. Andrew's Parish Church***  
**Every** Saturday at 5:00pm

## First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown 5th August at 7:00pm

\*\*John Butler\*\*

Baby Michael Hogan, Birmingham  
Thomas Butler, Castletown  
Frank Dermody, Nurney  
Elizabeth Murphy, Nurney  
Jim Mooney, Jenkinstown & Fenagh  
Mary Bolger, Ballaghaderneen  
Stephen O'Brien, Clonegath  
Patrick Joseph Nolan, Ballybromhill  
Padraig Nolan, Ballybromhill  
Thomas Nolan, Ballybromhill  
James Dowling, Clonegath  
Paddy & Tim Brady, Ballytarsna  
James & Frances Collins & Deceased members of Collins Family  
Patrick Nolan, Augha  
Mick Byrne, 24 Greenhills, Carlow  
Larry Curran, Kilcarrig & Boherduff

## First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 5th August at 8:00pm

Mary & Tom Kane, Curranree  
Mary Thomas, Blackrock  
Patrick & Annie Power & their son Jack  
Mary(Molly)Daly, Ballinkillen  
Tom & Ann Gahan, Killoughternane  
Sean Barrett, Dunroe, his daughter  
Brigid & son Tom  
John Farrell, Ballycormack  
Mary Walsh, Aughabeg

## 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 in Carlow at 059 9136542 for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie). (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Minimum age for marriage is now 18 years in the state. Getting married 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. See dates in back of Churches for details. 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 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. On Saturdays they must not be later than 4:30pm. 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*

## Parish Year Book Meeting in the Parochial House on Tuesday 2nd August at 7:30pm.

## Bagenalstown Swimming

### Pool

Water Safety Weeks on  
**8th August at 11:00am and 6:00pm**

Over 9yrs—Grades for all ages.  
Help us to promote Water Safety and prevent drowning  
085-1521232

## **Blooming Art – Exhibition at Kilgreaney House Bagenalstown**

An exhibition of all things floral selected from an open submission by local and regional artists. The exhibition will be held at Kilgreaney Studio Gallery from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August to coincide with Carlow Garden Festival and Kilkenny Arts Week. A 'Best in Show' based on a public vote will be awarded at the end of the exhibition, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. Exhibition Opens on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 4.00 pm and all are welcome.

***Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Dermot O' Neill at Kilgreaney House and Herb Gardens, Kilgreaney,***