

**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Bingo**

starts @ 8pm every Monday. Jackpot
€1,050 in 41 numbers.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Readers: 17th March

Sat 16th March 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 17th March 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th March

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 17th March

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

7:30pm Team A

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

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PDL SB—Parents

Association TABLE QUIZ

On Thursday 14th March in Doyle's Railway House at 8:00pm. Table of 4 €20 in aid of the school Sports Dept. and Breakfast Club.

Eucharistic Adoration

In the Convent every Wednesday. All welcome.

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Every Tuesday from 12noon to 3pm in Our Lady's Chapel in Parish Church. *All welcome.*

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

FOR THE NATIONAL

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

17TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

If you have a house or B&B accommodation available to rent at reasonable rates please register your interest on: carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details

National Tree week takes place from 31st March – 7th April

Carlow County Council are hosting a FREE workshop entitled "The wonderous Willow Tree" which looks at the many species and uses of Willow, to support our wildlife and to enhance your garden or open space. The Workshop takes place on Thursday 4th April in St. Mary's Community House, Haymarket, Carlow from 10am -12noon. For further information contact Jannette O'Brien 059-9136232

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

1st Sunday of Lent

10th March, 2019

Novena 2019

7:30pm

St. Andrew's Parish Church

12th March *Second Speaker* Vicky Hall

Every Life Counts

19th March Aidan Byrne Healing Ministry

26th March Neil Foley

C.A.F.E Catholic Adult Formation & Education

2nd April Sr Consilio Cuan Mhuire

9th April Holy Family Mission House

Formation for Young People

16th April Trócaire Catholic Aid Agency

Envelope Boxes—are available from all churches in the parish this weekend.

Trocaire Boxes—If you missed out, you can pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

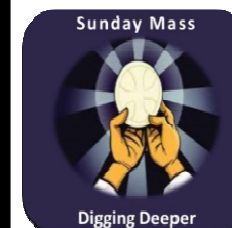
First Holy Communion Preparation Masses

Sunday 10th March

9am Newtown Church,

10am Ballinkillen Church

11.30am Parish Church



A copy of Bishop Denis Letter *Digging Deeper*—An Invitation may be picked up at back of all churches in parish.

Pray for

Tommy Ryder, Newtown who was interred on Saturday.

Months Mind

Jim Benson, Railway Road. Mass on Saturday 9th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Mary O’Keeffe, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Are you interested in

fostering? Could you help look after a child who needs care? We are looking for a variety of foster carers right across the community to meet the needs of vulnerable children who require care. There are many different types of fostering and many different people who help care. Please call 086-0083241 and we will be happy to share information, discuss the process and look at how fostering may fit with your individual family circumstances.

Christmas Day Sponsored Swim/ Walk in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team.

A total of €5,400 was raised thanks to swimmers, walkers and supporters. Billy Power presented cheque to Mr Wilson, he thanked everyone. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,725 Winner of €33 is

Pat & Theresa Hickey, Rathercan

ANNIVERSARIES

Martina Walshe, Royal Oak Road
Mick Salter, Fairgreen
Kathleen Brophy, St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park
Margaret Barron, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Bridie & Martin Carroll, Kildrenagh
Michael Herriott, Kilree Street
Brian Hunt, Pairc Mhuire
John Hunt, Kilcormac, Offaly
John & Pat Wall, Ballycormack
James & William Dudley-McEvoy, Kilcarrig
John Mitchell, Dunleckney
John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street
Jim & Mary O’Hara, Milltown
Jim O’Kane, Maple Drive
May Mahon, Kilree Street
Sean Gough, Kilree Street
James Doyle, Carrigbeg
Julia Doyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Mary Brennan, High Street
Brigid O’Sullivan, St. Brigids Crescent
John McDonnell, Kilree
Stasia Gough, Pairc Mhuire
Yvonne Dempsey, 16 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th March at 10am Mass in Parish Church

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 1st August 2019 5 Nights €759pps. Pilgrimage Director Fr Paddy Byrne, For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410802 info@joewalshstours.ie

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

Bagenalstown Family

Resource Centre invite you to attend a talk for women on

“Healthy Relationships”

11am to 1pm in the centre. Guest speakers: **Paidi Campbell** (*whose daughter Ciara was killed in Carlow by her partner*) **Sarah Kearns** (*Outreach worker with Amber Womens Refuge*) All women are welcome. Childcare will be provided if required (*please ring in advance if you require childcare so we can ensure we have enough childcare workers available*). Contact 059-9722028

Yearbook 2019: Tell Us Your Story Or News

With the ink barely dry on the 2018 Yearbook preparation for this year’s edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email it to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2019. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. More of an editor or typesetter than a story teller or news-gatherer? The Yearbook committee would love to hear from you too. Just drop them a line on the above email. Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661 in the first instance. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute to our highly successful 2018 Yearbook and we look forward to reading and sharing your stories, articles and news in 2019.

Portlaoise Parish Pilgrimage to the HolyLand 18th – 26th September

2019 There are a small number of places left on this pilgrimage, please contact Tullys Travel Carlow for details on 059-9136100.

Thinking of what to do for Lent?

Lenten Programme announced for parishes across Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to take this time of Lent to reflect on our celebration of the Mass and to renew our own appreciation of the Sunday Mass as the highpoint of our Christian life.

Over the coming weeks a whole suite of resources will be available on www.kandle.ie for parishes and parishioners to draw upon. Look out for iCatholic videos, handouts for take home reading, as well as a parish based four night programme exploring the Mass. This will be hosted by a number of parishes across the diocese and is open to everyone. The nearest venue to us is: **Leighlinbridge Parish Centre Dates: Wednesday, March 13, 20, 27, April 3 (7:30 -9pm)** *Let’s make this Lent make a difference*

Dancing in Drumpea on Saturday 16th March 10pm—12midnight. Music by John Flood.

Refreshments served.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 5 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Bowls each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. New members always welcome.

Kilcumney Players present “Play On” in Ionad Dara Goresbridge Thurs 21st, Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd March at 8:30pm.

“The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course

is now open for booking! Experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11th to the 17th of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website www.knockadoonml.com”

