

## ARE YOU STRUGGLING??

With grief, anxiety/panic attacks, relationship problems, stress, low self-worth/confidence, abuse past/present, other issues. Counselling will allow you to very gently explore what is going on inside you, in a safe, non-judgemental environment, at your own pace. Contact Sarah Sutton, (*lives locally*) 086-4063043.



### St. Vincent De Paul Society

will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in the Parish on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December. *Please be generous and support this cause.*

### Annual Christmas Sale in St. Mary's

Hall on Friday 9th December at 7:00pm. Usual stalls, cakes, bric-a-brac and bottle stall etc. In aid of Church Funds—donation to St. Vincent De Paul.

### Bagenalstown Branch Carlow/ Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Thanks to the following for their donations: Matt Doyle—€510 Mount Leinster Walk—€2,600, and Eamon O'Neill's Birthday—€422. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

27th June 2012– 4th July 2012

629 euro per person sharing. **Early Booking Offers-** 150 euro off if paid in full by 16th Dec 2011 (479 euro). 100 euro off if paid in full by 1st Feb 2012 (529 euro). 50 euro off deposit if paid by 1st Feb 2012. Group leader Helen Wall, accompanied by Spiritual Director. Anyone interested can contact Helen on 9723621/0868226930

### 'Like winter waiting'

#### **CORMIOSA CHOIR IN CONCERT**

**A magical evening of seasonal music, song and story. Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 8pm**

St. Joseph's Church, Tinryland, Carlow.

Tickets: €10 Contact: Caoimhe 085 8214535 or Rita 087 7537371

Proceeds to Tinryland Senior Citizens and Tinryland G.F.C. **Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.30pm**

St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carlow.

Tickets: Adults €10/ Children €5 Contact: Carolyn Good 059 9143773 Proceeds to Church Refurbishment Fund

### Monster Bingo

at the Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow on Sunday 4th December at 3:00pm. €15,000 in prizes.

Multiple Sclerosis Society Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat 24th & Sun 25th November.

**Please give your support.**



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

## 'CHURCH NOTICES'

1st Sunday of Advent 27th November, 2011

### PRAY FOR:

**Nano Kavanagh**, (nee Kelly), Dublin & Carrig  
**Eamon Lawlor**, Kilcarrig Street & Avondale Drive, Carlow



### LAUNCH OF NEW MISSAL THIS WEEKEND

On the 1st Sunday of Advent, this weekend, the new English edition of The Roman Missal is being fully introduced. In Kildare and Leighlin Diocese we are also introducing a common practise of posture at Mass. We hope that a common practice will help make people feel even more welcome and at home in whatever Church in our Diocese that they attend the celebration of the Eucharist. **The main change for us here in the Parish is that we are invited to stand when the Priest comes out and to remain standing until the 1st Reading.**



### Night Prayer Celebrating Advent

Broadcasting Night Prayer (*from the Prayer of the Church*)

**every evening** during Advent. Night Prayer is the Official Prayer of the Roman Catholic Church around the world and lasts for about 15 minutes each evening. A different community member will lead the prayer each evening of the week. Parishioners are welcome to join us in the parish church

or on the radio: **Mon-Fri at 8.00pm,**

**Saturday after 6:00pm Mass & Sunday after 7:30pm Mass**

**On 106.9FM**

### FIRST FRIDAY 2nd December 2011

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm & Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm - 5:45pm in Parish Church.

FIRST  
FRIDAY

Parochial House: 059 9721154

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## ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Walsh, Kildrenagh  
 Paddy Lennon, 10 St. Brigids  
 Crescent  
 James Maher, Slyguff  
 Deceased Members & Players of Erins  
 Own Hurling Club  
 Seamus Coogan, Ballymoon  
 Bridgid Farrell, Main Street  
 Stephen Murphy, 14 Acres  
 Jane Kelly  
 Dora Henchon (nee Salter), St. Brigids  
 Crescent & Dublin  
 Paddy & Celia Cahill, 'Rockview', Kilree  
 Thomas Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Gerry Canavan, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Agnes Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney  
 Edward Dermody, Sheffield & Old-  
 town  
 Mary Jordan, Knockroe, Rathanna  
 Mary Egan, Barrett Street & Goresbridge  
 Catherine Doyle, Boherduff  
 Richard Hickey, St. Brigids Crescent  
 Michael O'Connor, St. Brigids Crescent  
 John Hogan, Pairc Mhuire  
 John Smyth, Fr Cummins Park  
**These anniversaries will be prayed  
 for on Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd December  
 at 10:00am Mass.**

## ENVELOPE COLLECTION



Total €1,660  
 Winner of the €33 this  
 week:

**Henry & Mary Kelly,  
 Heath, Corries**



Readers Sun 4th December 2011

 **Sat 3rd December 6:00pm**  
 Helen Wall

**Sun 4th December 8:00am**  
 Anna Monaghan

**Sun 4th December at 11:30**  
 Fintan Higgins

## Have Hope in Advent

When sorrow seems to fill your heart and all you feel is bad, I'm going to share truth with you about a friend I have. It happened on a lonely night, when all I thought was lost, upon the wall a picture hung of Christ upon His Cross. I raised my head, as tears ran down, and I looked at Him and said, "with all my heart, I ask of you to take away my dread." With arms stretched out, I heard him say, "be still for all is well, my love for you is mightier than any pain you feel." My tears were dried, my heart was light, once more he softly spoke—"to others tell, when in despair, in me they shall have hope."

### \*\*\*\*\*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 2nd December at 7:00pm

Michael Thompson, Newtown  
 Peter Hogan, Fenagh  
 Gary Hogan, Lumclone Cross  
 Claire Treacy, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh  
 Theresa O'Neill, Moneenroe  
 Patrick & Mary Connors, Nurney  
 Agnes Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney  
 Edward Dermody, Sheffield & Oldtown  
 Patrick Hickey, Rathercan  
 Frances O'Brien, Boherduff  
 Seamus Downey, Ballybromhill  
 Jane Moran, Nurney  
 Patrick Moran, Nurney  
 Nellie Moran, Nurney  
 Frank O'Hara, Lower Upton, Fenagh  
 Patrick Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

## First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen 2nd December at 8:00pm

Dora Huff, Borris  
 Thomas Doran, Kilcruit  
 Martin Farrell, Lorum  
 Peggy O'Neill, Kilgreaney  
 Bridgid & Frank O'Hara, Ballycormack  
 Claire Treacy, 6 Ashgrove, Fenagh  
 Mary Cummins, Skahanrane  
 Bridgid Brennan, Ballinkillen  
 Dermot Hughes, Ballinkillen  
 Joseph Pender, Ballinkillen  
 Peter & Bridgid Kelly, Kilgreaney  
 Michael Tobin, Ballyloughan  
 Eddie Canavan, Ballinree  
 Jack Kane, Knockullard

The Newtown-Fenagh- Nurney  
 Senior Citizens Christmas party  
 will take place on **Sunday 11th Dec** in  
 the **Step House Hotel**, Borris starting at  
**3.30pm. Please let your local  
 committee member know by 4th  
 December if you are attending.**

**Government grants** are available for all  
 senior citizens to cover Panic alarms,  
 Smoke alarms, Carbon monoxide  
 detectors, Indoor & Outdoor security  
 lighting. If you wish to avail of any of these  
 items and you live in the Newtown  
 Fenagh Nurney area please contact Maria  
 Nolan 0872369031 or  
[email:-mariaeccle@gmail.com](mailto:mariaeccle@gmail.com)



**B.E.A.M. Services** are  
 hosting a **"Coffee Morning/  
 Craft Fair"** on Thursday 1st  
 December from **10am-  
 2:00pm**. Entry €5 includes  
 refreshments and entry into  
 draw. Items on sale Christ-  
 mas Cards, Cakes, Decorations,  
 knitted items etc. **"Get Cooking"**  
 BEAMs very own Cook book. Beam  
 calendar for 2012.

**Festival of Carols** in All Saints Church,  
 Fenagh on Sunday 18th December at  
 5:00pm. Solo Artistes & Community  
 Singing followed by refreshments in the  
 Parish Hall. All proceeds in aid of St.  
 Lazerians House.

**Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group**  
 Info Evening on Tuesday 29th November  
 in The Seven Oaks Hotel at 7:30pm.  
**Guest speaker**, Catherine Norton. All  
 welcome esp Sufferers and their families.