



ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was **€2,471**. This week's €33 prize winner Michael & Mary O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue

Confidential Bereavement Support offered.

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O'Quigley 9131323.

Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group

'A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING'

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 27th February, 2010**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 8:00am sharp via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact Lily 9151245 or Isla 9151120

Eucharistic Adoration as usual every Wednesday 11:00am-7:00pm

Zambia Collection to be held on the 27th & 28th of February. The proceeds will go to Sr. Cathy Crawford (*Presentation Sister*) who runs the Cheshire Home for Disabled Children. Sr. Cathy facilitates orthopaedic operations for the children. They receive physiotherapy and are re-habilitated and cared for.

17th Sponsored Christmas Day

Swim/Walk in aid of Carlow/ Kilkenny Home Care Team. Billy Power presented cheque of **€5,655** to nurse Miriam Healy one of Home Care's nurses. She thanked every one who took part and in such cold weather. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Frankie Doyle for teas and Rem for photos.

A.G.M. Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre on Thursday 25th February at 8:00pm.



Date for your Diary Staff of Presentation De La Salle College **Table Quiz** on 4th March at 8:30pm in Doyle's Railway Bar. Table of 4 €20

Dates for your diary 2010:

First Holy Communion 2010

- Newtown NS—Sun 9th May at 11:00am
- Queen of the Universe & Boys NS—Sun 16th May at 11:30am
- Ballinkillen NS—Sun 23rd May at 11:00am
- Nurney NS—Sun 30th May at 11:00am in Newtown Church
- **CONFIRMATION 2010 ON SUNDAY 18th April at 2pm**



St. Andrews Church
Bagenalstown

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH CHURCH NOTICES

Fr Declan's Mobile 0876684299 Fr Paddy's Mobile: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886
Parochial House: 059 9721154 Rev McCollum 087 2885019

1st Sunday of Lent 21st February, 2010

Novena Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm

Guest Speaker - Fr P.J. Madden

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2010 on 26th June 2010

For 5 nights Accommodation at the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc.

Flights, accommodation, full board basis, free travel

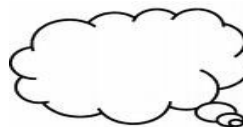
insurance, tax, all inclusive. **Cost €769**

- A deposit of €200 will be
- required when booking.

Booking forms can be got from Top Class Travel, Carlow.



Trocaire Boxes—Trocaire Boxes will be distributed through the schools during the week. If you miss 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.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To be a good friend, value yourself. To treasure another's essence in your heart, you must first treasure the precious essence that is you.

Email: bagenalstownparish@eircom.net www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Mary O'Brien, Eastwood who was interred during the week.
Joe O'Dwyer, Turra (Brother of Tom O'Dwyer, Kilgreaney) who was interred in Glynn on Monday.

MONTHS AID

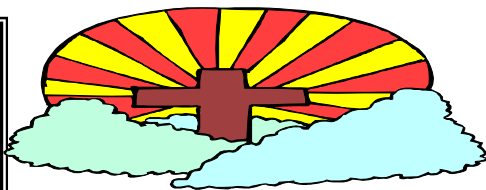
Kathleen Brennan, Royal Oak Road. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 21st February at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Martin Darcy, 29 Conway Park. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 20th February at

6:00pm.

Henry (Harry) Bolton, Ballinkillen. Mass in Sunday 28th February at 10:00am.



ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Dillon (Jnr), St. Brigids Crescent
James & Cecilia Coogan, Gormona & their daughter Kathleen Walker
John O'Leary, Royal Oak Road
Patricia O'Leary, Pairc Mhuire
Brigid & Joseph Barry, Mullaghcreelan, Castledermot
Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent
Annie Agars, Ballyloughan
Emily & Thomas Sheill, Bachelors Walk
Olivia McCullagh, Glenaharry
Michael Kavanagh, High Street

These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th February 2010 at 10:00am Mass.



Sacred Heart

Messenger

Elizabeth Foley will speak at all Masses next weekend

Cookery Demonstration Night to raise funds for Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. In the Lord Bagenal on **Thursday 25th March at 8:00pm.**
CHEF: Kevin Dundon. Tickets €20 from school and local outlets.
ALSO Local Producers Food Fair

St. Patricks Day Factor 2010 in the McGrath Hall

On 17th March after the Parade and entertainment. Children from primary school can enter. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Closing date for entries is 28th February. Adm €2each, children under 4yrs free. For more info 085-1039100.
Bagenalstown Festivals Junior Committee

We are delighted to welcome **Mr. Philip Ryan** (currently living and working as a *Spiritual Guide in Medjugorje*), as a guest speaker in **Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn, Carbury on Thursday 11th March at 8:00pm.** Philip is a young man originally from Dublin who has been working with pilgrims for over 20 years. Philip will share the stories of Our Lady's apparitions to the visionaries, of conversions, healings and prayers. He will share with us some of his own personal stories and he will give a brief history of Medjugorje. All are most welcome. For further information **contact Carbury Parish Office on 046 9553355.**



St. Vincent De Paul
Local Help Line- 0864042631

RADIO MASS ON 106.9FM
THE CEREMONIES IN PARISH CHURCH CAN BE HEARD ON THE RADIO
AT THE ABOVE FREQUENCY.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2010

Tuesday 16th February – 13th April 2010

Bagenalstown Parish

9week Novena

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm

- 23rd February** Fr PJ Madden CC – God on our side (Curate Graiguecullen)
- 2nd March** Gary O'Sullivan – Hope in our Church (Editor The Irish Catholic)
- 9th March** Fr Jim Murphy PP – Our story is important (St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny)
- 16th March** Michael English – A young person following Christ (Singer)
- 23rd March** Frances Black – Living with addiction (Singer)
- 30th March** Eddie Stone – Healing Ministry for the Sick (Faith Healer)
- 6th April** Mary Sweeney – Respond to others (Trocaire)
- 13th April** Des Kelly – Personal Testimony (The Carpet Man)

Looking forward to seeing you all at our 4th Annual Novena.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2010

At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 4th June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 11th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 18th June

DUNLECKNEY—25th June

Readers 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat. 27th Feb 7:30pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun. 28th Feb 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun. 28th Feb 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

