

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,640

Winner of €33 is Michael Brennan, Ballinkillen

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration take s place in the Convent every Wednesday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you got one hour in the week to spare??? Adoration Renewal talk at all Masses on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st in the Parish.

21st Annual Cabaret

In aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare in Hunters Rest, Fenagh 27th October. Music by Martin Lace & Local Artists. Adm €5 Spot Prizes & Raffle

Readers: 14th October

Sat 13th October 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 14th October 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13th October

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 14th October

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

7:30pm Team A

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Adult Dancing Classes continues Tuesdays at 2pm for 4 weeks. All are welcome.

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,350 in 48 numbers.

Bowls in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m.

All welcome

Set Dancing Classes have resumed in the Community Centre in Bagenalstown (*across from McCullagh's petrol station*) and continues each **Thursday 8:30pm-10:30pm**. All are welcome. No experience necessary. No partner required. Refreshments served. *More info from Mary O'Neill 087-2368471.*

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting

Monday 8th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. Please note that Regional Quiz takes place same day in Talbot Hotel Carlow at 2 o'clock. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30 John Waters, Vicky Wall of

Every Life Counts and Paddy

Manning will speak on 'The Way Forward for the Pro-Life Movement', **Thursday 11th Oct** in Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny at **7:30pm** in the Kilkenny suite 1. Sponsored by Family & Life.

All welcome.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

27th Sunday of Year 'Day for Life' 7th October, 2018

Visit to the Housebound will be attended on Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th Monday— Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

'Day for Life' is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material we have made available on www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life

Sponsor a Slab

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Slabs are still available at 083-8609921, from Ernie Beck, Sean Monaghan and Kathleen Cox, the Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagealstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab

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Pray for

David O’Gorman, Fenniscourt (*former Garda in Bagenalstown*) who was interred in Paulstown.

Andy Pender, Bristol & Ballinkillen (*brother of Sean, Tom & Carmel*) Funeral Arrangements Later.

Months Mind

Brendan Curran, Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 7th October in Parish Church at 11:30am.

First Anniversaries

Peter Hynes, 18 Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 13th October in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Ita O’Sullivan, 32 Conway Park. Mass on Sunday 14th October in Parish Church at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Maurice Brown, 50 Conway Park
Jeremiah Mahon, Upper Kilree Street
Deceased members of Mahon family
Augha

Paddy Dillon, 13 Pairc Mhuire
Breda & Jim Woodhouse, Donore
Tom Farrell, Ballycormack

John Duffy
Frank Hickey
Maurice Walsh, Dunleckney Cottage
Dan Wall, Rathellan
Frank Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire

John & Ellen Doyle, Corries
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen Church

Julia Murphy, 4 McDonnell Park
Seamus Quirke, Dunroe

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown Church

Joe O’Brien, England & Rathercan
Mick O’Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan
John Nolan, Ballytarsna
Phylis Curran, Craan, Clonegal
Michael Aughney, Newtown
Catherine Curran, Newtown
Mary Byrne nee Curran, Green Hills, Carlow & Boherduff

Margaret Curran, Boherduff
Julia Canavan, Kilconnor
Mary Guidera, Kilcullen, Kildare
Frank Dowling, Rathvilly
John Thompson, Shillelagh & his sister
Mary Banks
Eddie Nolan, Station Road & Newtown

Bagenalstown Church

Flowers

Thanks to everyone who gave contributions towards flowers for the church. If you wish to give a contribution this year, we would be most grateful. Kitty Hickey, Marie Kelly, Jane Kidd, Geraldine Monahan & Kathleen Byrne. *Many thanks*

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby’s Birth Certificate.* For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation Meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154

The Irish Catholic

Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

DATES 2019

Newtown N.S. Saturday 11th May 2019 at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S.

Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11:00am in Ballinkillen Church

St. Brigids Boys N.S. & Queen of the Universe

N.S. Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11:00am in Parish Church

CONFIRMATION DATE 2019

Saturday 30th March 2019 at 11:00am in Parish Church

Coláiste Aindriu

Open Night.

Tuesday 9th

October 2018

7pm-9pm.

All Welcome!

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 Saturday 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*