

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,050

Winner of €33 is

**Damien & Mary Stephens,
Clonegath, Fenagh**

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 this weekend 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:21st October

Sat 20th October 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 21st October 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20th October

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 21st October

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

7:30pm Team B

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

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 **Tuesday 8:30pm-10:30pm**. All are welcome. No experience necessary. No partner required. Refreshments served. *More info from Mary O'Neill 087-2368471.*

Dancing in Drumphae Community Centre

on Saturday 20th October 10pm til late. Music by Adrian Ryan. Refreshments served. *Come along for a great night*

Pink Ribbon Day

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Thanks very much to all volunteers who collected. A total of €3,400 was collected. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of Creative Activity. A number took part in Regional Table Quiz recently. One of our teams qualified for the Final later in the month. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

28th Sunday of Year

14th October, 2018

Prayer of Oscar Romero

It helps now and then, to step back and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, It is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No programme accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that will one day grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and to do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers not messiahs.

We are prophets for a future not our own.

"The ones who have a voice must speak out for those who are voiceless".

Blessed Oscar Romero

Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 18th October at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Sponsor a Slab

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

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

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Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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www.kandle.ie

Pray for

Mary Drew, Florida (sister of Patricia Ward, Maple Drive)

William Mahon, Donore who was interred on Saturday.

Months Mind

Martin Keane, Regent Street. Mass on Saturday 20th October at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

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

Nan Farrell, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael McDarby, Staplestown Road,
Carlow

John Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Dickie Foster, Kilree Cottages

John Foster, Kilree Cottages
Sean Foster, Kilree Cottages

Helen Halligan, 25 Eastwood
Peggy O'Reilly, Fairgreen

Martin Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge
Margaret Ward-Mullins, Ballinakill

Noel Monaghan, 2 Fr Cummins Park
Tom Murphy, Fairgreen

Michael Kelly, Nurney & Green Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th October at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only)

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book,

'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, November 30th at 8pm in The GAA Centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode and Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. This book tells the story of his many heavenly blessings and extraordinary consolations of faith which ultimately led to his ordination in 2014.

This is a self-published book by Fr Sean and he is reaching out to everyone in the Diocese asking for your help to spread the word about 'Whisperings of My Soul'.

If you have any suggestions or can offer support in spreading the message of the beautiful heavenly blessings contained in this book please contact Fr. Sean at email: hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie or mobile 087 9486769.

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

On *Tuesday 16th October* from 7.30pm the **Eist Cancer Support Centre** is hosting an evening for Breast Cancer Survivors - "Ways to mind yourself following Breast Cancer". The evening includes presentations on reducing the risk of developing lymphoedema and finding the right bra. Also exercises on how to reduce shoulder and arm pain. A very educational and informative evening presented by Sasha Roche Kelly (Lymphoedema Specialist), and Nicky BolgerPhysiotherapist

This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, **Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador.**

It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trōcaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". Blessed Oscar Romero

Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trōcaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trōcaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In 1979, we began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trōcaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote "Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here". He also wrote in the same letter "I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trōcaire's". Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered. Archbishop Romero's death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trōcaire.