

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:24th March

Sat 23rd March 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 24th March 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23rd March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 24th March

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

7:30pm Team B

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
May 28th 2019 7 Nights €725pps
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.
Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930

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 wonderful 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

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



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

St. Patricks Day

17th March, 2019

Novena 2019

7:30pm

St. Andrew's Parish Church

19th March speaker Aidan Byrne Healing Ministry

26th March Neil Foley

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

2nd April Sr Consilio Cuan Mhuire

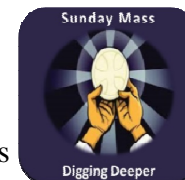
9th April Holy Family Mission House

Formation for Young People

16th April Trócaire Catholic Aid Agency

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 20, 27, April 3 (7:30 -9pm) Let's make this Lent make a difference



ST. PATRICKS DAY
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

Masses as usual



Lá Fhéile Phádraig Shona Duit March 17th 2019

Months Mind

Lily Dermody, 80 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Fr Pierce Murphy, Clonagoose, Borris. Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 7:30pm in Ballinkillen Church.

Daffodil Day Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Daffodil Day on **Friday 22nd March**. Volunteers needed to collect and sell. Contact Marian 087-2401505. *Leave fresh daffs to caravan tied on morning* or contact Mary 085-1521232. **Support needed.**

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,930 Winner of €33 is

**Pat & Josephine Randall,
2 Barrett Street**

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.

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Wall, Donore
John Monaghan, Kilree Cottages
Thomas Clarke, 11 St. Brigids Crescent
Peter Abbey, Ballymoon
Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan
Breda Maye, Seskinryan
Nellie McEvoy, Barrett Street
William Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire
Patrick Edgeworth, 69 Pairc Mhuire
Margaret Doyle, 102 Kilree Street
Thomas Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
Patrick Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Johnson, Kent, England
Michael Rea Jnr, Gleann na Bearu
Margaret White, Oldtown

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on
Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd March at
10am Mass in Parish Church*

Newtown Dunleckney NS

Parent's Association are hosting a Family Fun Table Quiz in Presentation De La Salle College on **Sunday 24th March at 2:30**; Great prizes, refreshments available, Raffle and guaranteed fun for all ages. Only €5 per head.



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@joewalstours.ie

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement next meeting Thursday 21st March 2:30pm. We are holding Art classes each Wednesday 2:15pm—4:30pm. All Welcome.

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.

AGM Bagenalstown Community Text Alert

**Monday 25th March @8pm in
Bagenalstown Community Centre
(opposite Bagenalstown Post Office).** Please avail of initiative to keep our community a safe place to live. Membership for year €10, taken on night. **All are welcome.**



The Route

The parade will start from the usual base at the McGrath Hall on the Station Road at 1pm sharp. It will proceed down the Royal Oak Road, Long Range, Regent Street, High Street, Main Street before finally finishing at the reviewing stand in the Market Square. There will be live music from 12.30pm from a very special 15-piece Ceili Band. We are also delighted to announce that our Grand Marshal will be Derek Ryan.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE DISTURPTIONS TO TRAFFIC ALONG THE ROUTE FROM 12.30PM TO 2.30PM. ALL WALKING GROUPS ARE TO FORM IN THE GROUNDS OF THE MCGRATH HALL ONLY. ALL PARADE FLOATS AND VEHICLES MUST ACCESS THE STATION ROAD VIA THE COLAISTE AINDRIÚ JUNCTION FROM 12.30PM. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF STEWARDS ON THE DAY.