

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

A.G.M on Tuesday 27th at 8:30pm. All welcome.

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,050 in 43 numbers.

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes 2018

led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 16 July 2018 5 nights €739 pps. Pilgrimage director Fr Paddy Byrne. Register your interest by contacting Joe Walsh Tours 01-241 0802 or info@joewalstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

Readers:4th March

Sat 3rd March 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 4th March 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3rd March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 4th March

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

7:30pm Team B

First Holy Communion

2018 Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am in Newtown Church

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 19th May 2018 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

Nurney N.S. on Sunday 20th May 2018 at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church.

Confirmation Day

2018

Saturday 21st April at 11:00am

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,755

Winner of €33 is Michael & Teresa Dermody, Oldtown

The Irish Catholic Paper is available from all churches in the parish. It continues to update and improve its quality of news, features and other content.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

2nd Sunday of Lent

25th February, 2018

NOVENA 2018 St. Andrew's Parish Church
Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday 27th March At 7:30pm in
Speaker TUESDAY 27th February - Sr. Anne Codd

(Presentation Leadership Team)

Sponsor a Slab All sponsors will have their names listed on a special plaque which will be erected at the end of the project. Alternatively, you can sponsor a slab in memory of a deceased loved one which will also be inscribed on a plaque. **ONLY €20PER SLAB!!**

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

'24HOURS FOR THE LORD'

St. Andrews Church will be opened for 24hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.

All are welcome.

6pm Friday 9th MARCH TO

6pm Saturday 10th MARCH

Opening Ceremony at 6pm Friday, Closing Mass on Saturday at 6pm. If you are interested in spending time with the Lord then please put your name on the list at the back of the Parish Church.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018

which will be taken up in our parish on this weekend 24 & 25 February 2018.

FIRST FRIDAY Mass 2nd March

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm



Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154
Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886
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PRAY FOR

Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry who was interred here on Monday.

Mary Murphy nee Kennedy, Camolin Wexford (*niece of Phil Rea, Kilcarrig Street*)

Ina Doyle, Graiguenamanagh & Ballymartin.

Patrick 'Paddy' Coburn, Rochdale, England & Kilcarrig. Burial of Ashes took place here on Saturday.

Maria Dwyer, Sheffield (*daughter of the late David Dwyer, Harrow Cross*)

Patricia Donnelly nee Monaghan, Brixton & Pairc Mhuire. Arriving Parish Church Wednesday 28th 7:00pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday 1st March at 11am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 25th February in Parish Church at 11:30am.

1st Friday Anniversaries in Newtown at 7:00pm 2nd March

Patrick & Jim Curran, Boherduff

Eileen Aughney, Newtown

Mary O'Brien, Boherduff

Edward & Mary-Ann Treacy, Boherduff

Annie Brooks, 2 Ashgrove, Fenagh

Elizabeth Hickey, Rathercan

Deceased members of Kerr Family, Fenagh

Noel Nolan, Kilconnor

Patrick & Jane Lennon, Mount Pleasant

Margaret & Brendan Doorley, Ballyryan

Johnny Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

Patrick & Mary-Theresa Drea, Fenagh

Michael Murphy, Boherduff

Gerard Cox, Bagenalstown

Catherine Murray, Ballaghaderneen

Sr. Mary Veronica Murray, Cambridge & Ballaghaderneen

Paddy Murray, Surrey & Ballaghaderneen

Betty Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

ANNIVERSARIES

Liam Corcoran, 2 Pairc Mhuire

Tom Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent

John Hickey, Ballymoon

Patricia 'Pat' Farrell, Oldtown & Ballymoon

Joe O'Keeffe, Kilree

David Williams, Maple Drive

Ann Grey, Waterford

Jim & Teresa O'Kane, Royal Oak Road

John Condren, Ratheadon

Joe Byrne, Fenniscourt

Maria Sheehan, Dunleckney

Peter & Peggy Hughes, Pairc Mhuire

Dr. E.L. Gavin, Royal Oak Road

Kathleen Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent

John Darcy, 85 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent

Edward Nevin, Thomastown

Michael Gaynor, Kilree

Martin & Margaret Mullins, Harrow Cross

Anne Agars, Ballyloughan

Mary McManamon, Mayo

Martin-Joseph Tully, Dublin

Patrick & Michael O'Reilly, 7 Fairgreen

Johnny Williams, 22 Conway Park

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd March at 10:00am Mass in Parish

'Rally for Life', Dublin

on **10th March**. Bus available outside McGrath Hall, Bagenalstown 11:30am if there are enough people to justify that route. Otherwise Bagenalstown people are welcome to travel on our regular bus from Askea Parish Church, Carlow at 11:30am. Please book your seat in time to help us plan routes. Contact Martina 087-2987934/ Ann 087-2254206.

1st Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:00pm 2nd March

John & Brigid Connors, Timbergap

Tom & Brigid Kane, Curranree

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Maureen Connors, Ballyloughan

Katie Bolger, Coolnacuppogue

Kate Cullen, Coolnacuppogue

P.J. Brennan, Ballinkillen

Denis Tobin, Ballyloughan

Jim English, Seskinryan

Paul & Mary O'Shea, Kenmare

Sarah Farrell, Ballinkillen

Novena 2018

Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday 27th March At 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

TUESDAY 6th March -

Fr. David Vard

(Youngest Priest in Ireland)

TUESDAY 13th March -

Julie Kavanagh

(Faith Development Services)

TUESDAY 20th March -

Joe O'Rourke

(Prison Chaplain)

TUESDAY 27th March -

Angela Mahon

(A Refugees Experience)

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 7th—14th 2018 €699pps

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall**

086-8226930.

Ballinkillen Ladies Football Club Annual Church Gate collection this weekend Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th at all Masses. *Please give your support.*

St. Vincent De Paul
Local helpline no. 086-4042631

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Carlow Federation I.C.A.

are holding a **'Fun Fashion'** in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Wed 28th February at 8:00pm. Adm €5 Proceeds will be shared with Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team.

CLONFERT: Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 3rd March. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 5 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Deposits for Cavan 5-nights' stay 26th.-31st. August must be paid this month please. Also registration fee for 2018 still being collected. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30.