

Parish Pilgrimage to Ballinkillen Lorum

Medjugorje Community Centre

May 28th 2019 7 Nights €725pps

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

Anyone interested can contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930

Primary School TABLE

QUIZ on Wednesday 23rd January

at 7:00pm in Presentation De La

Salle College. Liz O'Loughlin's

Memorial Cup All proceeds to ASD

Unit, An Grianán. Table of 4 €20.

Raffle on night.

Speech and Drama: Group

classes return (age 4 yrs+) on Friday 25th

January. Exams (Optional) will be held

in May through the Irish Board of

Speech & Drama. The following term

will begin in September. Individual

classes are held throughout the year for

adults (interview/presentation prepara-

tion) and children. For more info

Clonegath School of Speech and Drama

(close to Newtown, Fenagh) ~ Amy

Nolan ~ Tel: 087 7459092.

Bingo starts @ 8pm every

Monday. Jackpot €1,600 in 48

numbers.

Bowls will be starting again on

January 22nd 2.30 - 4.30pm in

Ballinkillen Community Centre.

Ballinkillen Active

Retirement Group will hold

their A.G.M. on Thursday 24th

January at 2:30pm in hall.

Membership now due. New

members welcome.

"Walk Towards Unity"

will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th

January at the Methodist Church Athy

Road, Carlow.

Mass for Deceased Members

of Ballyloughan Social Club in

Ballinkillen Church on Friday 25th

January at 7:30pm. All family

welcome as it will be our last Mass

for Deceased Members.

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will

talk on his book The Quiet Revolution

of Pope Francis "A Synodal Catholic

Church in Ireland?" Tuesday 19th

February at 7.45pm in Parish Centre,

Leighlinbridge All welcome This is an

opportunity to hear about

this vital change for the Church.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€2,045 Winner of €33 is

Marcel & Margaret O'Mara,

26 Fr Cummins Park

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

2nd Sunday of Year 20th January, 2019

Sponsor A Slab

Closing February

1st 2019

www.sponsoraslabbagealstown.com

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 from Ernie Beck, Sean Monaghan and Kathleen Cox, the Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagealstown.com

Pray for

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilree Crossings who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.

Phylis White, Dublin (sister of Maura Egan & Bernie McDonald)

Months Mind

Eddie Mitchell, Dublin & Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 20th January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Ellie Tansey nee Sullivan, England & St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 26th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Readers:27th January

Sat 26th January 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 27th January 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26th January

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 27th January

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

7:30pm Team B

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

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www.kandle.ie

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.

Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

Enrolment for September 2019 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st January 2019 during school hours 9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. A copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment.

Ballinkillen N.S.

Enrolment for September 2019 will take place in Ballinkillen N.S. from Monday, January 28th - Friday, February 1st from 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and his/her PPS No. If you would like an enrolment form posted to you please contact Anne in the school 0599775153.

Our Lady's N. S. Nurney

Enrolments are now being taken for September 2019 at Our Lady's National school Nurney. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the school on 059 9146297 or email nurneyns@gmail.com

Newtown Fenagh Nurney

Senior Citizens group are selling tickets at present for the Adelaide Concert in Myshall Community Centre on 1st February. An evening of live music, ballads and country sing-a-long. Door prize and raffle on the night. Tickets €10 available from the Newtown Senior Citizens committee.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Lawlor, Kilkenny
Michael Walsh, Dunleckney
Michael & Mary Lillis, 58 St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Concagh, Boston & Oldtown
Dermot Egan, St. Brigids Crescent
Jim & Annie Egan, Royal Oak Road
Mai Shaw-Rea, Lough House
Elizabeth Curran, Fairgreen
Jack & Minnie Kearney, Swinton, Manchester
Thomas McManamon
Margaret Doyle, Fr Cummins Park
Pat Purcell, 19 Pairc Mhuire
Tom & Katie Duffy & their daughter Ann Moran
Tom Dooley, Bohermore
Jim Doyle, Kilcarrig Street
Daniel O'Sullivan, 32 Conway Park
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th January at 10am Mass in Parish Church

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED FOR THE NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019 Up to 280,000 people will visit Ballintranee, Fenagh for the National Ploughing Championships. While local hotels, self-catering premises and B&B's will cater for many visitors, there is a definite requirement for additional accommodation in the County Carlow area. If you have a house or room available to rent at reasonable rates and would like to support the National Ploughing Championships, please register your interest on www.carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty PH Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for details.

South Leinster Money

Advice & Budgeting

Service Carlow MABS, 72d Tullow Street Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070 **Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service** Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. **MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice, under Personal Insolvency options. Money Management Sessions** provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Christmas Carol Service

Congratulations and thanks go out to all who supported or participated in the recent Christmas Carol Service in the parish church. It was a wonderful celebration of music and faith that included beautiful contributions from parish choirs, school children, musicians and other local talent. The collection that was taken up on the night was to be shared between the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team & the parish Sponsor A Slab appeal. The folkgroup also held a Carol Singing afternoon in town which was generously supported by the local community. We are delighted to announce that both groups were recently presented with cheques for the sum of €710 each. Mary Foster and Fr. Declan Foley accepted the donations on behalf of the relevant groups. We want to express our thanks to Keara O'Dea and her team for organising this special event and to all who donated to the collection.

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you

Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are: Tuesday @ 7.45pm in St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road Carlow Town and Tuesday @ 10am, Wednesday @ 8pm & Friday @ 10.30am in Grow Office Barrack Street Kilkenny (*CEART grp: mental health effects of living with chronic pain/long term illness*)

Muinebheag Library-

Val Mullally MA is a parenting author, relationship coach and workshop facilitator - she will be giving a parenting workshop in Muinebheag Library on Tuesday morning 5th February at 11:00am Her passion is supporting families to think more clearly, connect more compassionately, behave more response-ably and live more joyfully. How to have a calmer, happier family and what a parent can do to create a home environment where every family member can thrive. This parenting work shop is for you if at times you: feel worried or frustrated by your child's behaviour, want to know how to handle challenging interactions with your child, want to build a strong, positive relationship with your child. Enquiries: fotoole@carlowcoco.ie or contact: Muinebheag Library at 059 9136299

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a talk on local history to be given by Martin Nevin. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Annual Registration Fee due this month please. New members most welcome.