

Padre Pio Mitten

There will be a blessing by the Padre Pio mitten following 6pm Mass on Saturday 12th November in the Parish Church. All welcome.

Carlow S.N.A.P (Special Needs Assistants & Parents)

Group

Public Meeting

'Calling All Parents, Teachers and SNA's - If you have been affected by the cuts in classroom supports for our children with special needs, please come along to our meeting on Monday 24th October, at 8pm in Eire Og Clubhouse, Carlow. All welcome'.



Idrone Rainbows

The Rainbows Programme will take place in the Presentation Convent,

starting on Tuesday 8th November. Rainbows is a peer support group for children who are grieving a significant loss in their lives. If interested please contact Sr. Kathleen Ryan on 0599721263/0864014058.

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

invite you to join us for our information morning for Eradication of Poverty Week 2011. "From Poverty to Sustainability: People at the Centre of Inclusive Development". Friday 28th October 11am -1pm at Moneybeg, Royal Oak Road, Bagenalstown. No entry fee and refreshments will be provided. This event will include information stands from a number of local organisations/agencies and a presentation. We will also have a guest speaker from The Phoenix Project. The Phoenix project is a non-profit organisation supporting individuals and families facing severe financial and emotional stress. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Bus going to Clonfert on Saturday 29th October. If interested please contact Lily on 087 2245193/ 05991 51245.

Thought of the Day

Be open to finding new aspects of your true self in your friendship. When you see yourself in the eyes of a friend, you discover "you" as a fresh and exciting creation.



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

30th Sunday of the Year 23rd October, 2011

MONTHS MIND:

Margaret Ryan, Fenagh. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 23rd October at 9am.

Patrick Hogan, Clonsilla & Pairc Mhuire. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 30th October at 11.30am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY:

Mary Sheill, Ballymoon. Mass in Parish Church on Sat 29th October at 6pm.



World Mission Sunday

23rd October 2011

Theme: Together in Faith

Today is Mission Sunday and we unite on this special day with all churches worldwide, "together in faith", to celebrate our faith and the spreading of God's love to far distant missionary lands. Let us individually and as communities assist the missions by prayer and financial help so that they may continue their tremendous work of bringing people to Jesus (Today's Gospel). We appreciate that in these very difficult economic times there are many pressures on our personal finances and ask you to please give as generously as you can. A little goes a long way. Thank You.



CONGRATULATIONS ELEANOR!!!!!!

A big congratulations to our Parish Secretary Eleanor Dunphy who reached the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro in Africa early Wednesday morning, after almost 5 days climbing. Good work!

You did it !!!

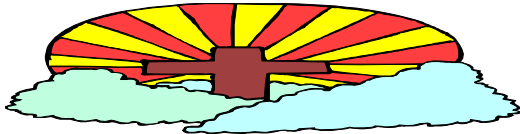
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ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Alicia Manning, Regent Street
 Edward Lillis, 39 St. Brigid's Crescent
 Margaret Dillon, St. Brigid's Crescent
 Letitia Power, Johnstown
 William Power, Johnstown
 Lily Power, Johnstown
 Joe O'Neill, Cloruske, Royal Oak
 Sean Flynn, Wells, England
 Jack Rafter, Ratheadon
 Martin Trodden, St. Brigid's Crescent
 Michael Egan, Royal Oak Road
 Thomas Sheill, Bachelor's Walk
 William Murphy Snr, Kilcarrig Street
 Stacey Cahill, 15 Conway Park
 John Rogers, Ratheadon
 Bill Roberts, Myshall
 Mary Lupton, Kilcarrig

These anniversaries will be prayed for on Fri 28th & Sat 29th October at 10:00am Mass.



Presentation De La Salle College
 proudly presents their
VARIETY SHOW!!!

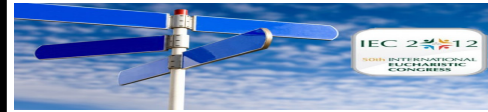
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th October
 Show starts at 8:00pm
 Contact 059 9721860.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates 2012

- **Newtown N.S.** in Newtown Church on Saturday 12th May at 11:00am
- **Queen of the Universe N.S. & St. Brigids Boys N.S.** in Parish Church on Saturday 19th May at 11:00am.
- **Nurney N.S.** in Newtown Church on Sunday 20th May at 11:00am
- **Ballinkillen N.S.** in Ballinkillen Church on Saturday 26th May at 11:00am
- **Garryhill N.S.** in Parish Church on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am.
- **CONFIRMATION** on Saturday 10th March at 2:00pm.

Readers Sun 16th October 2011
 Sat 29th October 6:00pm
 Fiona O'Halloran
 Sun 30th October 8:00am
 Paddy Robinson
 Sun 30th October at 11:30
 Pauline Jordan

Signposts to Congress



As we journey towards the 50th International Eucharistic Congress **10th-17th June 2012**, a series of four talks will take place to help parish communities connect with the Congress Theme. (*Two before Christmas and Two in the Spring*). We are using two centres in our Deanery, Leighlinbridge Parish Centre and Goresbridge Parish Centre.

The first session was very successful and we now look forward to Session 2:

Session 2

Christ gathers us to listen, to hear, to be nourished and to be formed into community by God's word. (*The Liturgy of the Word*)

LEIGHLINBRIDGE PARISH CENTRE
Thursday 17th November 2011 8:15 – 9:30pm

Or

GORESBRIDGE PARISH CENTRE -
 Tuesday 22nd November 2011 8:15-9:30pm

(Sessions 3 and 4 will take place in the New Year)

Invitations are open to all but specifically aimed at Pastoral Councils, Liturgy Groups, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Music Ministers, Pope John Paul II Students etc.

PARISH MASS ON RADIO
106:9FM

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Again this year Queen of the Universe N.S. have been asked by the Heart to Hand Charity to help with their appeal for Street Children in Albania. The items required this year are any of the following: **New:** hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, colouring books, crayons, pencils, pens, markers, toothbrush & toothpaste, jigsaws, soap etc. The age range of children is 5 to 12 yrs. We would especially ask this year that all items be new as this may be the only gift that these children receive this Christmas. If you would like to help please send any of the above items to the school, **week beginning Monday 7th November**. When wrapping the box please wrap the lid of the box separately (for customs inspection) or just send in the paper and the children can wrap them. **Thank you** for your help and interest in this little project.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Any young people (from Transition Year upwards) who are interested in doing the Pope John Paul II Award this year, as part of a new parish group, please contact me on 085 8230207 asap.

Thanking You, Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister).