

The Journey Concert:-
venue: St Clare's Church,
Graigucullen Date: Sunday
 November 4th @ 7.30pm Admission:
FREE:- To mark the amazing journey
 of 7 Mercy Sisters who left Carlow
 1843 to travel to America where they
 set up numerous convents, schools,
 orphanages and hospitals, we are putting
 on a concert in St Clare's Church,
 Graigucullen on Sunday, November
 4th at 7.30pm. Fr Liam Lawton,
 Hollywood actor Patrick Bergin and
 local singer songwriter Justin Kelly will
 all perform on the night. All are
 welcome and admission to the concert is
 free. *Please spread the word.*

Eucharistic Adoration
*Adoration takes place in the
 Convent every Wednesday.*

Readers: 11th November

Sat 10th November 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 11th November 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 10th November

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 11th November

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

7:30pm Team A

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.sponsoraslabagenalstown.com
*Many thanks to all who have
 already sponsored a slab*

Table Quiz organised by
 Parents Association in Doyle's
 Railway House on Wednesday 14th
 November at 8:00pm. Table of 4 €20
 in Aid of school Breakfast Club.

**Ballinkillen Lorum
 Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts
 @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,450 in 48
 numbers. **Bowls** in Ballinkillen
 Lorum Community Centre Club on
 every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m.

All welcome **Christmas Party
 Night** Friday 7th Dec @

8:30pm 4 course meal and music by
 Adrian Ryan. Adm by ticket only
 €25 tickets available from Paddy
 Farrell 087 2562537 or Mary Farrell
 Cummins 085 7850010.

A Day of Prayer for Holy Souls

A day of prayer will be held in
 Emmanuel House of Providence,
 Clonfert on **Sunday 11th November.**
 Please call Lily 087-2245193 /9151245

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

31st Sunday of Year

4th November, 2018

November—Remembering our Dead

November is the month when we traditionally
 remember our loved ones who have gone before us.
 The Tree of Life is an encouraging symbol. Just as
 in Spring, new leaves turn into new life. Such is
 our Christian hope regarding the promise of
 everlasting life.

*Please write your loved ones name and place it on
 our Tree of Life where they will be remembered
 throughout the month of November.*



Dead List Envelopes can be handed in with names of those who
 have died. All people whose names are in these envelopes will be
 remembered at many of our Masses in the Parish throughout the month of
 the Holy Souls. *(Please put names in envelope)*

*If you now feel you would like to talk to someone, you can contact Rita
 O'Quigley 059-9131323 who is our Bereavement Counsellor in the parish*

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday 11th November

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am

**VISITS to the Housebound will be attended to
 this week Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November**

Monday—Town Area

Tuesday— Kilcarrig, Fenagh, Bohermore, Newtown, Nurney,
 Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday— Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

**Please support the Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018
 which will be taken up in our parish next weekend Saturday**

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

Pray for

Joseph Roberts, Kildavin (brother of Kitty Shaughnessy, Donore)

Sean Nolan, Brownshill, Carow (brother of the Late Eileen Dalton, Corries)

Sr. Maureen Kelly, Mercy Convent, Carlow (sister of Ann & Henry)

Anna Monaghan, "Snowdrop" Royal Oak Rd,

Joan Whelan, Dublin, Sister in Law of Kathleen Whelan Kilree

Brian Byrne, who died recently in Englsnd

Months Mind

Michael Hickey, 60 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 3rd November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

William Mahon, Donore. Mass on Saturday 10th November at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Mai Roche, Rathduff. Mass on Sunday 4th November at 11:30am in Parish Church.

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm**. You will be given the registration form for baptism and the date of Baptism will be confirmed for you at this meeting. At the Baptism Preparation Meeting the Sacrament and Ceremony of Baptism is discussed and explained and the details for the Baptismal Register will be recorded. *You are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate*. This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx. 1 hour. Please try to find a minder for the children as the information for these classes need the full attention of those attending. Please be on time for the meeting so that they may begin at 8:00pm. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office**

ANNIVERSARIES

Milo Dundon, Station Road

Maura Doyle, Ballymartin, Borris

Paddy Lawlor, Market Square

Eamonn Mahon, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

Peter Hickey, Gormona

Mae O'Brien, Dunleckney

Bridget McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

Patrick & Ellen McGrath, Philip Street

Michael 'Mick' Mullins, 19 Conway Park

James & Mary Gough & their daughter

Pat, Kilcarrig Street

Ann Moran

John Duffy

William & Jane Hughes, Nurney & their

sons Patrick, Leo & Richard 'Dick'

Hughes, 11 Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen & Martin Curry, Borris

Hugh Doyle, Eastwood

Jim Foley Rathgower, Royal Oak

Rita Byrne, Market Square

Mai Maher, Augha

Dudley Kidd, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Fri 9th and Sat 10th

November

at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

Peter Ryan, Corries

Brigid Byrne, Corries Bridge

John, Sarah and Simon Neville,

Killoughternane

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

Rexie & Eileen McDonnell, Boherduff

Bernie Whelan, Ballon

Val Fleming, Nurney

Ellen Peters nee Dowling, Clonegath

Andy and Mary Ann Byrne and their

son Andy, daughters in Law, Theresa,

Katie and Lucy.

Simon and Ellen O'Brien, Ballybrom-

hill

Kathleen Nolan, Newtown Hill

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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

Are you grieving for a loved one?

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,125 Winner of €33 is

Pat & Caroline Galway,

Oldtown, Nurney

Social Dance proceeds to

BEAM SERVICES, in Step House

Hotel, Borris on Friday 23rd

November. Dancing 9:30pm-

12midnight. Music by Cupla. Adm

€10 Refreshments and Raffle. Tickets

on sale in the BEAM Centre.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX

APPEAL Queen of the Universe N.S.

have been asked again this year 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/underwear/socks/colouring books/

crayons/pencils/pens/markers/toothbrush/

toothpaste/jigsaws/ soap etc., The age

range of the children is 5 to 12 yrs. boys

and girls. We would especially ask this

year that all items be new as this maybe

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 no later than Monday 19th Nov.

When wrapping the box please wrap the

lid of the box separately (for customs in-

spection) or just send in the paper and

we'll look after it. Thank you so much

for your continued support every year.

The Irish Catholic

Paper is available from all

churches in the parish. It

continues to update and improve its

quality.