

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Lynch Family of Bohermore would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss of Noel, beloved husband and father. All who sent Mass Cards, messages of sympathy, flowers and those who donated to the Irish Water Safety Assoc. Special thanks to Dr O'Dea and the staff of Bagenalstown Medical Centre. Many thanks also to Fr Foley, Fr Thompson, Fr Murphy, the Folk Group, Liam Somers and all our kind neighbours and friends for support. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 19th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a talk on Gardening by Harry O'Brien. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30

Readers:25th November

Sat 24th November 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 25th November 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 24th November

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 25th November

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

7:30pm Team A

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,500 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.

VISIT THE PARISH

OFFICE SHOP

**Christmas
Mass Bouquet
Cards**

NOW IN STOCK!!!!!!



Carlow Choral society

presents, "A Glorious Christmas" featuring Vivaldi's Gloria with Christmas Singalong Carols, Irish Choral Sinfonia Orchestra.

Saturday 8th December 2018, 8 pm

Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow

Tickets 20 euro (*Accompanied*

Children free), from Eventbrite.ie and choir members.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

33rd Sunday of Year

18th November, 2018

November is the month for Remembering the Dead -

Masses for remembering the dead

Sunday 18th at 11:30am

Monday 19th - Saturday 24th at 10am



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

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Viatores Christi Speaking at all Masses in the Parish next weekend 24th & 25th November.

Thank you for your generous support for the *Fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018.*

Entering into Advent Together Bishop Denis warmly invites people and clergy from across the diocese to join him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the *Cathedral of the Assumption at 5 pm on December 2.* The music for this diocesan celebration will be led by the KandLe Diocesan Choir. At this Advent Evening Prayer Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict, from the Rosary, the Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. An image of this icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent, will be this year's parish Reach Out Gift.

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Pray for

Jim Mara, England, Kilcarrig Street & Kilree Street (*brother of Josephine Kelly, Michael Mara & Teresa Aughney*)
Ned Hughes, Graiguecullen & Rathduff
Mary Stancombe nee Walsh, Derby & Aughabeg.

First Anniversaries

Carmel Brenan, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 25th November at 10:00am in Ballinkillen 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 are asked to bring a copy of your Baby's Birth Certificate.* For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation Meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154

Presentation De La Salle

College *Parents Council & Staff Christmas Raffle*

1st Prize-Large Christmas Hamper, 2nd Prize-€100 Fuel Voucher 3rd Prize-Homemade Christmas Cake & Pudding, 4th Prize-Medium Hamper, 5th Prize- Bottle Brandy, 6th Prize- Bottle Whiskey plus Various Other Prizes. **On sale now!!!**
Available in the School Office, Parents Council and Sean Monaghan.

Big Tree Players

present **WINNERS** by Brian Friel on 23rd, 24th & 25th November in Queen of the Universe School Hall, Bagenalstown at 8:00pm. Adm €10.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary O'Riordan, Regent Street
Eamonn Lawlor, Carlow
Jack Barron, 50 St. Brigids Crescent
Theresa Bridgett, Oak Grove
Connie Guidera, Ballyknockan
Jimmy Johnson, Surrey & St Brigids Crescent
Vera Power, 31 St. Brigids Crescent
Carmel Farrell, Long Range
Margaret Farrell Reid, Dublin & Regent Street
Ann McDonnell, Ratheadon
James Maher, Slyguff
Brigid Farrell, Main Street
Michael O'Dwyer, Labanasigh
James & Catherine Farrell, 38 Pairc Mhuire
Tommy Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Fri 23rd and Sat 24th November at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

BOOK LAUNCH

At 7:30pm on Monday 3rd December in Carlow College Bishop Denis Nulty will attend the launch of Ann Powers book "*The Brigidine Sisters in Ireland, America, Australia and New Zealand 1807-1922*". All are most welcome to attend this happy occasion for local woman Ann.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje

May 28th 2019 7 Nights
Early booking offer: €625pps pay in full before 10th December. €725pps after that date. **Spiritual Director:** Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930**

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Book Launch and Social Evening **Father Sean Hyland**

Invites You to the Launch of *Whisperings of My Soul One Man's Journey from Husband & Father to Amazing Grace & the Priesthood With Endless Grief, Eternal Love, & the Power of Prayer Along the Way.* To be launched by Bishop Denis Nulty Hymns and Carols by Finnegan-Newell Choir, Irish Dancing Exhibition by Burbage School of Dancing on Friday, December 7th, 2018 in McCann Park, GAA Centre, Canal Road, Portarlinton Commencing 8.00pm All Welcome

AUCTION

Ballyloughan Social Club are having an Auction to clear contents of Delph, Tables, Chairs etc on Saturday 24th November in Ballyloughan Hall at 2pm. For more info Frances 087-2067889 or Joan 085-8384812

A call out to Kandle

Diocesan Choir All members singing at the Advent Evening Prayer in the Cathedral on December 2 are invited to be seated in their places by 4:30 pm for rehearsal. Not a member of the choir but would like to be! If you are part of your local parish choir and would like to join the diocesan choir, please feel free to come along on December 2. In the meantime, if you would like to be kept informed about the Diocesan choir, simply email fds@kandle.ie, giving your email address, and you will be added to the diocesan list. Email before November 28, and we can send you the music for Evening Prayer!

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1, 810 Winner of €33 is Des & Mary Johnson, 20 St. Brigids Crescent**

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.

Dancing in Drumpea

Community Centre on Saturday 17th November 10pm til late. Music by Colm Burke. Refreshments served. *Come along for a great night*

Dancing in Drumpea

Community Centre every Wednesday night 9:30-11:30 Adm €5 Refreshments Served

Anyone for Bridge??

If you would like a game of Bridge and are free to play Bridge on a Tuesday and or Wednesday night in Carlow Town, you would be very welcome to come and join these clubs. For more info 087-9964839

Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar which is organised by Borris Vocational School Parents' Association will take place on Sunday the 2nd of December in the school sports hall from 2.30 – 5pm. Festive attractions include Santa, wheel of fortune, bottle stall, café and home baking stall.