

**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Bingo**

starts @ 8pm every Monday. Jackpot
€1,050 in 41 numbers.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.
www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Readers:31st March

Sat 30th March 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 31st March 11:30am

No Reader

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th March

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 31st March

8:00am Team , 11:30am Team

7:30pm Team

Parish Pilgrimage to

M e d j u g o r j e

May28th 2019 7 Nights €725pps

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.

Anyone interested can contact

Helen Wall 086-8226930

Eucharistic Adoration

In the Convent every Wednesday.

All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration-

Every Tuesday from 12noon to 3pm

in Our Lady's Chapel in Parish

Church. *All welcome.*

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

FOR THE NATIONAL

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

17TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

If you have a house or B&B accommodation available to rent at reasonable rates please register your interest on: carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details

Are you interested in

fostering? Could you help look after a child who needs care? We are looking for a variety of foster carers right across the community to meet the needs of vulnerable children who require care. There are many different types of fostering and many different people who help care. Please call 086-0083241 and we will be happy to share information, discuss the process and look at how fostering may fit with your individual family circumstances.

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

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

3rd Sunday of Lent

24th March, 2019

Novena 2019

7:30pm

St. Andrew's Parish Church

26th March Neil Foley

C.A.F.E Catholic Adult Formation & Education

2nd April Sr Consilio Cuan Mhuire

9th April Holy Family Mission House

Formation for Young People

16th April Trócaire Catholic Aid Agency

'Ceremony of Light' takes place for

Confirmation Candidates and their families on Thursday 28th March at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

All are welcome

Confirmation Day next Saturday

30th March at 11:00am in Parish Church

Parish based Lenten Programme

continues exploring the Mass and is open to every-

one. The nearest venue to us is: Leighlinbridge

Parish Centre Dates: Wednesday, March 27,

April 3 (7:30 -9pm) *Let's make this Lent make a*

difference!

Sponsor a Slab

Sponsor A Slab - Update

All sponsors names that have already been given are currently being collated and a list will be put up in Parish Church to be confirmed, once all sorted. If you still haven't donated towards Sponsor A Slab there is some time to still do so please contact the Parish Office and give to this very worthwhile project.



Pray for

Agnes Byrne nee Casey, New York & Kilcarrig Street
Aidan Curran, Shannon ,Clare (*Nephew of Esther Curran Ballywilliamroe*)

Months Mind

Lily Dermody, 80 Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Fr Pierce Murphy, Clonagoose, Borris. Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 7:30pm in Ballinkillen Church.

**SUMMERTIME -
CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
Next Sunday 31st March**

Yearbook 2019: Tell Us Your Story Or News

With the ink barely dry on the 2018 Yearbook preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email it to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2019. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. More of an editor or typesetter than a story teller or newsgatherer? The Yearbook committee would love to hear from you too. Just drop them a line on the above email. **Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661** in the first instance. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute to our highly successful 2018 Yearbook and we look forward to reading and sharing your stories, articles and news in 2019.

ANNIVERSARIES

Cis Hogan ,Harrow Cross
Myles & Ellen Quirke & Family,
Monemore
Brigid Nevin, Barrett Street
Ger Clarke, Barrett Street
Frances Aughney, Kilcarrig
Jim Hughes , Dunleckney
John Casey , Kilcarrig Street
Clare Casey , Pairc Mhuire
Maureen Maher, Maple Drive
Mary & Patrick Fitzgerald , Curracruit
Pauline & Peter Minchin, Station Rd
Joe Reddy 47 Conway Park
Maryann Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent
John & Kathleen Fitzgerald ,Kilcarrig Street
Bruni O'Neill, Birmingham

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th March at 10am Mass in Parish Church

Newtown Dunleckney NS Parent's Association

are hosting a Family Fun Table Quiz in Presentation De La Salle College on **Sunday 24th March at 2:30**; Great prizes, refreshments available, Raffle and guaranteed fun for all ages. Only €5 per head.

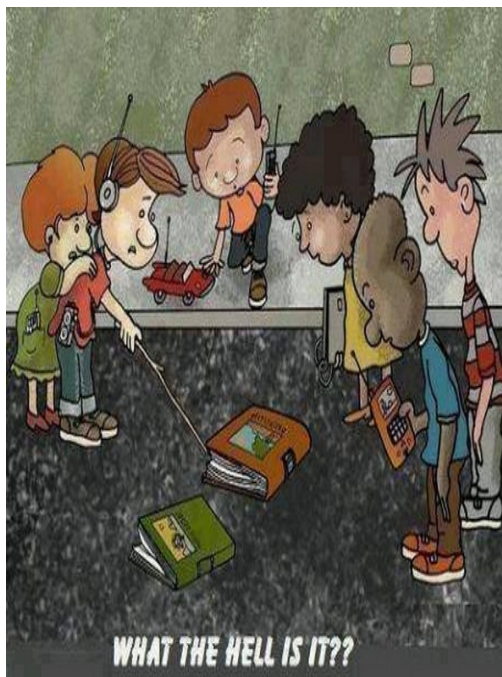
Invitation to all parish choir members re Chrism Mass Choir Rehearsal

Fr Liam Lawton will lead a rehearsal for the Diocesan Choir this Sunday, **March 24** in the Cathedral, Carlow from **3-5pm**. This rehearsal will prepare the music to be sung at the **Chrism Mass on Monday April 15 at 7:30**. **New members very welcome!**

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 1st August 2019 5 Nights €759pps. Pilgrimage Director Fr Paddy Byrne, For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours01-2410802 info@joewalshstours.ie

Ballinkillen Active Retirement next meeting Thursday 21st March 2:30pm. We are holding Art classes each Wednesday 2:15pm—4:30pm. All Welcome.

AGM Bagenalstown Community Text Alert Monday 25th March @8pm in Bagenalstown Community Centre (*opposite Bagenalstown Post Office*). Please avail of initiative to keep our community a safe place to live. Membership for year €10, taken on night. **All are welcome.**



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 9721154**

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo Session. Our Summer Break of a 5-nights stay will be based in The Rose Hotel, Tralee 16th -21st. June. Cost which includes transport, accommodation and daily tours is €415. Deposits of €50 being accepted now. For enquiries phone Maura 087-9732183

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION
Total weekly envelope collection:
€1, 670