


ARE YOU STRUGGLING??

With grief, anxiety/panic attacks, relationship problems, stress, low self-worth/confidence, abuse past/present, other issues. Counselling will allow you to very gently explore what is going on inside you, in a safe, non-judgemental environment, at your own pace. Contact Sarah Sutton, (*lives locally*) 086-4063043.

 **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in the Parish on **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December. Please be generous and support this cause.**

St. Vincent De Paul

Local Help Line—
0864042631



Night Prayer Celebrating Advent

Broadcasting Night Prayer (*from the Prayer of the Church*) every evening during Advent. Parishioners are welcome to join us in the parish church or on the radio: **Mon-Fri at 8.00pm, Saturday after 6:00pm Mass & Sunday after 7:30pm Mass On 106.9FM**

Parish Pilgrimage Lourdes Trip
Saturday 22nd September 2012—
5 Nights Price €779 per person.
Accommodation is at the Hotel
Jeanne D'Arc.

Transport and Accommodation Included:

Tours & Religious Programme included—

- Guided walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated to St. Bernadette
- Guided visit to the Sanctuaries, Grotto, Baths and Basilicas
- Religious processions led by Spiritual Director: Blessing of the sick, Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight processions
- Joe Walsh Tour Representative

Pilgrim Badge

Prices are per person sharing twin/double room

Single rooms at a supplement of €30 per night

Taxes, Charges & Government Levies incl.

Return coach transfer from Bagenalstown to Dublin return.

A deposit of €200 is required to secure your place and balance 15 weeks before departure on 22nd September. Any queries contact Top Class Travel –059-9164849

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Advent

11th December, 2011

PRAY FOR

Thomas Brennan, Kennedy Street, Carlow (*brother of Bridie Byrne, Glenaharry*)

Elsie Cummins, Nurney who was interred in Newtown on Thursday.

Elizabeth (Lil) Dowling nee Farrell, Analack (*sister-in-law of the late Fr E. Dowling*)

MONTHS MIND:

Jim Dooley, Maple Drive. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 10th December at 6:00pm.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

Brigid Ryan, Aughta & Dublin. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 11th December at 9am.

Bridie Cody, 52 Conway Park. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 11th December at 11.30am.

Terrie Kavanagh, 58 Pairc Mhuire. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 17th December at 6:00pm.

Ann (Nancy) Murphy, 42 Pairc Mhuire. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 18th December at 11:30am.

CONFESSIONS Sunday 18th December

Newtown Mass and Penance Service at **9:00am**

Ballinkillen Mass and Penance Service at **10:00am**

Bagenalstown Mass and Penance Service at **7:30pm**

Visits to the Housebound

Fr Paddy Monday — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh

Monday — Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff

Fr Declan Monday — Town Area

Tuesday — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Garyhill, Killoughternane

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH YEARBOOK 2011.

The 2011 Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook will be on sale from **Wednesday 14th December** next. It will be available in The Little Shop, Bagenalstown Office and Secretarial Services, Short Stories, Kilcarrig Stores, Supervalu, The Black Cat Shop, Fenagh, Byrne's Shop, Ballinkillen. There are a limited number of copies and the cost is **€5 Euro per copy.**



Parochial House: 059 9721154

Fr Declan : 087 6684299 Fr Paddy: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan: 085 8230207 Rev Charles McCollum : 087 2885019

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www.kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARIES



Lily Kenny, Coilldubh, Naas
John Barrett, 11 Oak Grove
Kathleen & Gerry Aughney,
Kilcarrig

Michael Rudkins, Upper Kilree Street
Tony Jeaney, Garryhendon House
Bridget Cummins, Kilree

Elizabeth Maguire, Ballywilliamroe
John & James Maguire, Ballywilliamroe
Ena Doyle, Barrett Street

Judy O'Brien, 34 Conway Park
Eileen Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
Jim Murphy, Fairgreen
Lily Gallagher, Donegal

Jim & Peg Jordan, Church Road
Bernie Gough, Kilree Street
Niamh Galway, Kilree Street

Brigid O'Neill, Ballycormack
Fr Joe Meaney, Leighlinbridge
Mick Condon, 8 Conway Park
Helen Egan, Fr Cummins Park

Kathleen Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
William Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
James Cummins, Ballywilliamroe
Sylvester & Kathleen Lynch, Kilcarrig
Street



Josie & Mamie Murphy, Augha
Bill Dillon, 44 Eastwood
Samuel Leech,
Ballaghaderneen

Tom Mahon, Killedmond
Elizabeth Walsh, 5 Fairgreen
Elizabeth Monaghan,
24 Kilcarrig Street

**These anniversaries will be
prayed for on Fri 16th & Sat
17th December at 10:00am Mass.**



Readers Sun 18th December 2011

 **Sat 17th December 6:00pm**
Pascal O'Dea

Sun 18th December 8:00am
Anne O'Neill

Sun 18th December at 11:30
Pauline Jordan



**VISIT THE PARISH
OFFICE SHOP**

**Christmas
Mass Bouquet Cards
NOW IN STOCK!!!!!!**

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total **€1,722:50**



Winner of the €33 this week
**Ian & Mary Curran,
28 Fr Cummins Park**

****Eucharistic Ministers &
Readers Christmas Lists
and Lists for 2012 ARE
available from the Sacristy
in Parish Church.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLS C.D. in

Aid of St. Lazerian's House, St.
Vincent De Paul & BEAM
Bagenalstown Folk Choir and St.
Andrews Male Choir present
CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

**Available in Sacristy before
and after Mass**

CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2011

Christmas Eve

B'Town **6:00pm**

Newtown **7:00pm**

Ballinkillen **8:00pm**

Christmas Day

Bagenalstown 9am, 11:30am
(No Vigil/Evening Mass)

Newtown **10am**

Ballinkillen 10am

St. Stephen's Day (Monday 26th
December)

Bagenalstown **10:00am**

**Holy Day Epiphany Friday 6th
January 2012**

B'Town **Thurs 5th 7:30p.m.**

B'Town **Fri 6th 8:00a.m.,
11:30am**

Newtown **Fri 6th 7:00p.m.**

Ballinkillen **Fri 6th 8:00p.m.**

CONFESSIONS

**Confessions in St. Andrews on
Saturday 24th December 2011
10.30am - 12noon**



Festival of Carols in All Saints Church,
Fenagh on Sunday 18th December at
5:00pm. Solo Artistes & Community
Singing followed by refreshments in the
Parish Hall. All proceeds in aid of St.
Lazerian's House.



**Sponsored Christmas
Day Swim or Walk** in
aid of Carlow/Kilkenny
Home Care Team. Swim
at 12:00noon Walk at

11:30am from Picnic Tables. For
Sponsorship Cards contact Mary
085 1521232, Safety First.

BEAM Services would like to thank
everyone who supported their Craft
Fair/Coffee Morning on Thursday 1st
Dec. Lucky winners were: Hamper-
Suzanne O'Neill, Flower Arrangement-
Pat Doyle, Sweets-Ann Lillis, Sweets-
Jean Foot, Wine-Mary Kelly, Wine-
Mary Dillon, Wine-Rita Kearney,
Biscuits-Anne McCullagh



Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre

Christmas Fair which will include
Christmas gifts, jewellery, Homebaking,
exhibitions, novelty monster bingo and much
more On the **11th of December**
from 2-5pm. We will also have Santa in
his special grotto. Raffle on the day prizes
include a 32" HD ready plasma and hampers
Beat 102-103 Fleet will also be attending
Special Guest on the day.