

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,450. Winner €33 is Tom Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent**

## **Ballinkillen/Lorum**

**Community Centre** Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,900 in 48 numbers.

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Local helpline no. **086-4042631**

## **Carlow Choral Society and**

**Orchestra** presents 3 Composers, Bach: Air on a G String, Beethoven: Mass in C major and Monteverdi :Beatus Vir. in Carlow Cathedral **Sunday 21st May, 8.15pm.** Tickets €20 from [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie), Hosey's post Office Carlow, or from members.

## **Readers:7th May**

**Sat 6th May 6:00pm**

Graham Pender

**Sun 7th May 8:00am**

No Reader

**Sun 7th May 11:30am**

Kay Donnelly

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 6th May 6:00pm**

Team B

**Sunday 7th May**

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

**7:30pm Team B**

**Novena 2017 in** St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 9 Monday nights 24th April –19th June 7:30pm. Singing led by Fr Liam Lawton accompanied by Poor Clare

## **Bagenalstown Parish**

**Yearbook 2017** The committee has commenced preparation for the 2017 edition and welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. Details of graduations or awards are most welcome. The yearbook enjoys a world-wide readership and many of our emigrants eagerly look forward to receiving it. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the **deadline for submissions is 1st October, 2017.** Any submissions received after this date may not be included as the publication date will be early December. All contributions must be sent by email direct to [bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com) Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions and extends its deepest thanks to all who submitted articles for past editions.

***So get writing.***

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## BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Easter

30th April, 2017

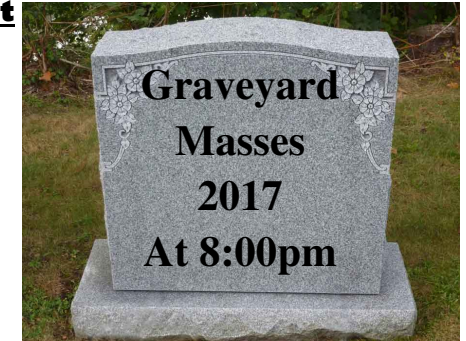
## **GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm**

NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June



**Holy Rosary Sisters** will speak at all Masses in the parish this weekend Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April to promote Mission Awareness. Please give your support.

## **First Holy 2017 Communion Dates**

- ♦ **St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday 6th May at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church
- ♦ **Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Newtown Church
- ♦ **Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

## **FIRST FRIDAY 5th May**

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

## **Bagenalstown Parish Bingo**

**Every Wednesday at 8:00pm** in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and enjoy a great night.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the Convent **every** Wednesday 11am—6pm.  
All welcome.

## **PRAY FOR**

Michael Doran, Kilcruit who was interred in Ballinkillen on Tuesday.

Breda Doran, Ballyphenan, Borris.

Michael O'Dwyer, Hanover Cross, Carlow & Market Square.

Bridie Halworth nee Kane, An Chlós, Gleann na Bearu & Ballycormack. Funeral details later.

## **MONTHS MIND**

William 'Bill' Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 6th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Jimmy Byrne, Newtown. Mass on Sunday 7th May at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

Joseph Kelly, Gormona

William & Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan

Mary Buggy, Donore

Eileen Bolger, Market Square

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

Jim Doyle, Oak Grove

John Keenan, Dunleckney

Frank Byrne, Donore

Theresa Barron, St. Brigids Crescent

Tom & Katie Duffy & their son Michael, Mayo

Thomas & Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan

Michael Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire

Mickey Byrne, Market Square

George Breen, Pairc Mhuire

Elizabeth Dermody, Nurney

Tony McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Carmel Higgins, Clonsilla, Dublin

Marie Jones, St. Brigids Crescent

John Carter, Conway Park

Jim Carter, Conway Park

*These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.*

## **First Friday Anniversaries**

### **Newtown 5th May at 7:00pm**

Maura Nolan, Ballinakill

Jim Nolan, Ballyknockan

Eileen Stringer, Cloneen

Margaret Curran, St. Brigids Crescent

Jim & Bridie Fitzgerald,

Ballybromhill

Mary 'Ma' Brooks, Ashgrove, Fenagh

John Murphy, Kildrenagh

Michael Hogan, Fenagh

Baby Ann Hogan, Fenagh

Joe O'Brien, Rathercan, Fenagh

Tom O'Brien, Mountrath & Rathercan

Peter O'Brien, London & Rathercan

Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Donal Corcoran, Ballybromhill

## **First Friday Anniversaries**

### **Ballinkillen 5th May at**

#### **8:00pm**

Catherine & William Sheane,

Skahanrane

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Sr. Vianni Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

James & Margaret O'Neill, Lower

Ballinkillen

Peter & Sean Whelan, Clowater

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe

Joe Kearney, Lorum

James & Catherine Hosey, Garryhill

Sonny & Margaret Kelly, Ballinkillen

Eileen Dalton, Corries

Mick Shaughnessy, Donore

Katie Kane, Knockullard

## **Keys Found**

**Keys (on a wire) found in Conway Park/Cummins Park area can be collected in Muinebheag Library**

## **Bus going to KNOCK** on

Sunday 7th May. Contact Vera 087-7634521 or John 087-2632324

## **Bus going to KNOCK** on

Sunday 28th May leaving Fire Station at 7:15am. Ad €20 Ch€15. Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

## **"Senior Citizens Social**

**Club** will meet once again in Doyle's Railway Bar on **Thursday 4th May** at

7.30 p.m. We would like to see as

many members there as

possible. Unfortunately if our

numbers don't increase on these nights

we will have to cancel them, so please

spread the word and get more

members to join us"

## **Ballinkillen/Lorum**

### **Community Centre**

*Dog Race Night Kilkenny Dog Track*

*May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017* Tickets €10

All monies raised will refurbish the shell area at the front of the building by adding a café, book swap and display area, craft room, woodwork room and refurbish the main hall regarding the sound. This building will complete our building project. Any help you can give with this fundraising effort will be greatly appreciated and will be of significant benefit to the entire community of Ballinkillen area.

## **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.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting, Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

## **Ballyloughan ICA** in conjunction

with Carlow County Council & An Taisce are having a 'Litter clean-up day' on

**Saturday 6th May**, starting at Ballinkillen Community Centre at **11am sharp.** Gloves,

litter bags etc will be provided and a well deserved cuppa afterwards in the hall.

**Children's Competition for 'Best Anti Litter Slogan'** will be judged on the day.

Please turn up on the day. Contact Mary

087-6111346 or Mary 087-6652443.

## **CLONFERT Relics of Pope**

**John Paul II:** Day of Prayer for

Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of

Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 6th

May. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and

Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park

Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross,

Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street,

Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a

seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

## **Congratulations** to all the cyclists

who participated in the **Blackstairs**

**Cycling Challenge** on

Sunday. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with cooking, baking, sandwich

making, catering, marshalling and driving.

The day would not have been such a

success if it was not for the commitment of

all the volunteers working together to get

all 500+ cyclists out and back safe-

ly. Thanks also to the Order of Malta and

the four paramedics in the two

ambulances. The event was a very

successful fundraiser for our Primary

School, Juvenile Hurling & Camogie

Clubs, Jack & Jill Children's Foundation

and Down Syndrome Ireland. It was a

fabulous day, perfect conditions for cycling

and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

It was a day that we fondly remembered

Eoghan and Ruairí.