

An Invitation to Parishioners...

The diocese is inviting parishioners to attend one of three meetings being held to continue the dialogue begun after the Pope's recent letter to Irish Catholics. At these meetings parishioners will have an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the letter; to hear about safeguarding children practices in the diocese; and to be part of the process of moving forward together to deepen the mission of the Church in Kildare and Leighlin.

These meetings will begin at 8:00p.m. and will conclude with light refreshments at 10:00p.m. The dates and venues are as follows:

**Tuesday 27 April -
Goresbridge Parish Centre**

**Wednesday 5 May -
Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Road, Naas
(Beside GAA)**

**Thursday 13 May -
Killeigh National School**

Each night will be chaired by Bryan O'Reilly, Principal of a Newbridge school and will include a guest speaker. Further information on these meetings and on those already held can be found on the diocesan website: www.kandle.ie

Bill & Catherine O'Brien wish to thank most sincerely all who gave so generously to the **Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Collection** on Friday 2nd April. A total of €973:60 was raised. Thank you.

Dawn Mass is on you tube
If you copy following into address bar you will be able to watch it!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJSbzy6b10g>

Bagenalstown Flower & Garden Club meeting on **Tuesday 20th April at 8:00pm** in Bagenalstown

Community Centre. We are having a gardening demonstration given by Bernie from Morgans Garden Centre. She will give a talk on Spring Gardens and answer any gardening questions. Basket and window boxes on all spring & summer bedding plants. All demonstrations will be raffled on the night. Tea and biscuit will be served. Hope to see everyone there.

Members and non-members very welcome. Please note the new date due to the Novena.

Meeting for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Carlow County Childcare Committee are hosting a meeting for parents of children with special needs on Thursday 22nd April 2010 from 7.30pm-9.30pm in St Lasarians School, Carlow. The topic of this meeting is on Rights and Entitlements. For more information or to book your place please contact Síofra on 059-9140244.

World Youth Day Information *Dates are:*

Sunday 18th April in Newbridge parish at 2.30pm

Sunday 25th April in Askea Parish at 2.30pm

Sunday 25th April in Portlaoise Parish at 2.30pm

World Youth Day is an excellent opportunity for young Catholics worldwide to come together and celebrate the faith they share. The 26th W.Y.D and will be held in Madrid, Spain in August 2011.

Further details and information is on the website <http://www.kandle.ie/2010/03/19/world-youth-day-madrid-2011/>



St. Andrews Church
Bagenalstown

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH CHURCH NOTICES

Fr Declan's Mobile 0876684299 Fr Paddy's Mobile: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886
Parochial House: 059 9721154 Rev McCollum 087 2885019

3rd Sunday of Easter 18th April, 2010

Confirmation at 2pm on 18th April 2010

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed this afternoon. May they welcome the Holy Spirit with Joy and Commitment.
Thanks to all who helped in their preparation.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2010 on 26th June 2010

For 5 nights Accommodation at the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc.

Flights, accommodation, full board basis, free travel insurance, tax, all inclusive. **Cost €769**

- A deposit of €200 will be required when booking.
- **Booking forms** can be got from the Parish Office and Top Class Travel, Carlow. Ph. 059-9723454



The Travel Agency wants final numbers as soon as possible. If you are thinking of going book this week.

Lourdes Invalids

If there is someone in your family who would like a trip to Lourdes let us know this week. We have a number of free seats available. This is conditional on a family member travelling with them.

This also applies to any pilgrim. If you need support or care on the pilgrimage, please ensure that you have a travelling companion, preferably a member of your family.

Email: bagenalstownparish@eircom.net www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR:

Sheila Murphy, Ballymakenny,
Drogheda (mother of John Murphy,
Augha)

Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan who was
interred here on Thursday.

Terry Darmody, Cherrymount,
Clonmel (father of Marianne Cahill,
Kilree)

FIRST ANNIVERSARY:

Ellen Williams, Curranree. Mass in
Parish Church on Saturday 17th
April at 6:00pm.

Nan Littlejohn, (nee Dillon)
Kilree. Mass in Parish Church on
Sunday 18th April at 11:30am.

John (Jack) Bolger, Royal Oak.
Mass in Parish Church on Sunday
25th April at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Walsh Family, Kildrenagh
Mary McEvoy, Glenaharry
Thomas & Ann Pender, 71 St.
Brigids Crescent

Martin Tobin, Kilree
Catherine Nolan, Rathduff
Margaret Brown, Fairgreen
Deceased members of Brown Family
Jim & Katie Johnson, The Lodge, Long
Range

Michael Somers, Royal Oak Road
James & Julia Boyle, 4 Fairgreen
Michael Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire
Ellen Lupton, Carrig
Bridie Lupton, Carrig
Eileen Stringer, Cloneen

**These anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th
April 2010 at 10:00am Mass**

**An evening of reflection and
prayer for all our wonderful
Ministers of Eucharist and
Word will take place on
Tuesday 20th April at 8:00pm
in Convent Chapel. You are
warmly invited. Thanking you.
Frs Paddy & Declan.**



ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was
€1,630:40. This
week's €33 prize winner

John & Margaret Tuite, Kilree
and last weeks winner
Mrs Elizabeth Eagers, Killoughternane

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September 2010.

Bus will leave
outside Parish Church at 5:00am on
Saturday morning and climb
Croagh Patrick with Mass
celebrated at the top with Fr Paddy.
We stay overnight in the Park Hotel,
Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo and have our
evening meal there. We leave after
breakfast on Sunday and visit
Knock Shrine for Mass. We leave
for home early afternoon.

Total cost €100. For bookings
contact Kathleen Cox—
9727303/087-4140747 or
Parish Office 9721154.

**€50 deposit required by the end
of May to secure your place.**

Readers 25th April 2010

Sat. 24th April 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 25th April 8:00am

Paddy Robinson



Sun. 25th April 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

First Holy Communion 2010

- Newtown NS—Sun 9th May at
11:00am
- Queen of the Universe & Boys
NS— Sun 16th May at 11:30am
- Ballinkillen NS—Sun 23rd May at
11:00am
- Nurney NS—Sun 30th May at
11:00am in Newtown Church



**Molaise Day Sunday 18th April
Ecumenical Prayer Service at the
Cathedral and Molaise Well, Old
Leighlin at 3:00pm.**

'A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING'

A day of prayer and healing will be
held in Emmanuel House of
Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday
24th April, 2010**. Speakers are Fr. Noel
Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving
Church car park, Tullow at 8:00am sharp
via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack
Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch.
For booking
contact Lily 9151245 or Isla 9151120

REMINDER 3 WEEKS TO GO

*Get those wheels moving, chains oiled and legs
cycling Come on join us and raise vital funds for
a worthwhile charity*

**BEAM ANNUAL THREE COUNTIES
CYCLE MAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
3RD MAY 2010**

*(Re-scheduled from 28th December 2009 due to
bad weather conditions All previous entries/
sponsorships will still be valid to take part)*
**25km Cycle – 10.30am 50km Cycle – 9.30am
100km Cycle – 9.30am**

**Starting at the BEAM Centre, Bagenalstown,
For further information contact: Olive/
Madeline on 059 97 23504/05 or
Entry forms: can be downloaded from our
website: www.beambagenalstown.ie**

HOLY SOULS CRUSADE PILGRIMAGES 2010

Divine Mercy, Krakow - 22nd-29th August.
7 nights half-board. Visiting Czestochowa, Wad-
owice, Kalwaria & Zakopane.
650Euros - 250Euros deposit

Garabandal - 9th-16th October 7 nights
(6 at full-board) Visiting Potes, Picos de Europa,
Santo Toribio, Covadonga, Oviedo & Limpias.
630Euros - 250Euros deposit

HOLY LAND 2011 - assessing interest.
Dates & costs to be arranged.
Details: Mary Mullins 091-798407/087-2255739

Ballyloughan I.C.A. A.G.M. on Tuesday
20th April at 8:00pm sharp. In the Castle
Hall, Ballyloughan. All members please
make a special effort to attend. New
members welcome to join this wonderful
organisation now one hundred years old.

Confidential Bereavement

Support offered. If you have been be-
reaved and would like someone to call. You
may contact Rita O'Quigley 9131323.

*Bagenalstown Bereavement
Support Group*