

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1, 715 **Winner €33 is**
William & Susan Doyle,
72 Pairc Mhuire
St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no.

086-4042631

Bagenalstown Parish

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday
11:00 am—6:00pm. All Welcome

Mothers' Day next

Sunday 26th March

Summer Time begins
next Sunday 26th March
'Clocks forward 1 Hour'

Readers:26th March

Sat 25th March 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 26th March 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 26th March 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25th March 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 26th March

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

7:30pm Team A

Burial Ground Caretaker

A vacancy exists for a Burial
Ground Caretaker for Ballinkillen
Cemetery. Contact Carlow County
Council, County Offices, Athy Road
Carlow. Phone 059-9170314 for
application form and details of post.

Meeting of Returned Overseas **Volunteers & Lay Missionaries**

Have you ever volunteered overseas in
any kind of profession or have worked
as a lay missionary in Africa, South
America or Asia? Would you like to
meet up with like-minded people? Join
us for our next meeting which takes
place on Thurs March 23rd at 7.30pm at
the Church of the Irish Martyrs
(Ballycane Church) in Naas. For more
info email Jim at jim.farrell@amri.ie or
phone/text 083 8422468.

If anyone would like to
become a Special Minister of
the Eucharist/Reader, please
contact the parish office
9721154.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 20th in
Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments
followed by 4th session of Crochet and
Knitting with Patricia O'Leary. Places
still available for 5-nights Summer
break to Quality Hotel Youghal Co
Cork 11th-16th June. For enquiries ring
Madeleine 086-4080286.

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

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of Lent

19th March, 2017

To commemorate Missing Children

Had I Known!



Had I known this was the last time I looked at you going
to sleep, I would have made you warmer under the blan-
kets; I would have thanked God for the invaluable miracle
of your life. I would have taken a minute or two to look at
you sleeping. Had I known this was the last time I led you
to the door, I would have kissed you, I would have hugged
you, and I would have called you back after you left so I
could kiss you once again. Had I known this was the last
time I heard your voice, I would have turned off the TV,
put the newspaper aside and focus my full attention on
you. I would have taken in the sound of your voice and the
beam in your eye. Had I known this was the last time I
heard you sing, I would have sung together and I would
have asked you to sing once again. Had I known this was
the last time I was with you, I would have cared about
every moment(...) Had I known that was the last time, I
would have liked to be only with you. Had I known this
was the last time we were together, I would have liked to
make you happy. I would have cooked your favourite
food, I would have played your favourite game. I would

have asked for a day out at work so we could spend time together, on our own. I
would not have cared too much about tidying up the toys and doing the bed.

NOVENA 2017 Parish Church 7:30pm

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

Tues 21st Mar Next Speaker Pro-Life Speaker Keeping to the forefront
of our mind the sacredness of Human Life.

Dawn Mass

Easter Dawn Mass will take place on Easter

Sunday Morning 2017 at **6am** at **Nine Stones, Mount Leinster.**

This Gathering invites all for this special spiritual ceremony to
celebrate Mass while watching the dawn break over the countryside.

PRAY FOR

Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove who was interred in Paulstown on Monday.

Eileen Looney, Graiguecullen (*mother of Kay Murphy, Boherduff*)

MONTHS MIND

Margaret Maye, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Saturday 25th March in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Eamon Nolan, Kilconnor. Mass on Sunday 19th March in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Ellen 'Nellie' McEvoy, 19 Barrett Street. Mass on Sunday 26th March in Parish Church at 11:30am.

Daffodil Day on Friday 24th March. Volunteers needed to sell. Contact Marion Smyth 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary at 2 Kilree Street 085-1521232 or tie and bring to van. Please give **ONE HOUR** to help those not so well.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the PDLBS Senior Footballers who won the semi to reach the C All Ireland Football Final which will take place in Croke Park on 25th March. A fantastic achievement.

Féile Table Quiz in Presentation De La Salle College Hall on Good Friday. More details later.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Abbey, Ballymoon
Breda Maye (nee Daly), Seskinryan
Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellen
Paddy Rigney, Glenaharry
John Monaghan, Carlow & Kilree Cottages

Frances-Ann Aughney, Kilcarrig
John Casey, Kilcarrig Street
Clare Casey, 65 Pairc Mhuire
Margaret 'Peggy' White, Oldtown
Martin & Joanna Doyle, 66 St. Brigids Crescent & their sons Tom & PaJoe
Patrick Edgeworth, Pairc Mhuire
Mary-Ann Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent
Thomas Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
Timothy Bolger, Market Square
Margaret Clarke, Kilree Cottages
Mary Brennan, High Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. *Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.*

Second National Collection
for WMOF2018



Please support the Second
National Collection for the
WMOF 2018 which will be taken
up on 1/2 April 2017

Muinebheag Vocational

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Enrolment week for incoming 1st Years for the Academic Year 2017/2018 will take place **TUESDAY 21ST MARCH - FRIDAY 24TH MARCH, 9AM - 4.45PM.**

Muine Bheag VS Entrance

Assessments for the First Year Class of 2017/2018 will take place on **Friday 31st March from 1.00pm-3.00pm.** Registration will take place from 12.50pm in the school's lunch room (adjacent to the Sport's Complex). We look forward to welcoming our new cohort of students to the school community. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please contact Ms. S Brennan at 059 9721335.

PRAYER SERVICE OF HEALING

(with veneration of a relic of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers) Thursday 23rd March at 7.30pm (Eve of Daffodil Day) Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix.

24 hours for the Lord is taking place in three parishes across the diocese between Friday 24th and Saturday 25th Portlaoise: 10am Friday to 10am Saturday
Carbury: 5pm Friday to 5pm Saturday
Tullow: 6pm Friday 24th March to 6pm Saturday 25th March. Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow. *A time for quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. An invitation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests from around the diocese (including Bishop Denis) will be available during each hour of the 24 hour period to hear confessions".*

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,800 in 48 numbers. **Parent & Toddler** group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome. **Circuit Training** every Thursday 7-8pm for all fitness levels. Adm €5

Snooker Room Open. No need for membership, come along pay and play. **Weekly social crochet & knitting group** on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are a complete beginner or if you are very experienced come crochet or knit and have a cuppa and a chat. More info Mary 086 1287733 or 059 9775175

Circuit Training every Thursday from 7-8pm for all fitness levels.

The Migraine Association of Ireland

is delighted to announce a Free Public Information Seminar on **Thursday, March 30th 2017** in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise from **7 pm until 9 pm.** This event will feature **Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Consultant Pediatrician & Childhood Headache Expert** who will describe the causes, triggers and different types of headache that can occur in childhood and the best possible treatments available to provide relief and prevent regular attacks. **Jane Melling, Clinical Nurse Specialist,** will discuss the treatment options for adult migraine sufferers and the services and treatments provided in the nationwide Migraine Clinics. Light refreshments will be served and there is no charge to attend.

To book go to eventbrite.ie or call 1850 200 378 or info@migraine.ie