

**Ballinkillen Lorum  
Community Centre**

Bingo here every Monday night starts  
@ 8pm. Jackpot €1,050 in 43 numbers.

**Kildare & Leighlin  
Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes 2018**

led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 16 July 2018 5 nights  
€739 pps. Pilgrimage director  
Fr Paddy Byrne. Register your  
interest by contacting Joe Walsh  
Tours 01-241 0802 or  
info@joewalshstours.ie

*Booking forms may be got from  
Eleanor Parish Office*

**The Irish Catholic** Paper is  
available from all churches in the  
parish. It continues to update and  
improve its quality of news, features  
and other content.

**Readers: 11th March**

Sat 10th March 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 11th March 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 10th March

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 11th March

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

7:30pm Team A



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration takes place in the  
Convent every Wednesday.

**First Holy Communion**

**2018 Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.**  
on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am  
in Newtown Church

**Garyhill N.S.** on Sunday 13th May  
2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews  
Parish Church

**St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of  
the Universe Girls N.S.** on Saturday  
19th May 2018 at 11am in  
St. Andrews Parish Church

**Nurney N.S.** on Sunday 20th May  
2018 at 11:00am in Newtown  
Church

**Ballinkillen N.S.** on Saturday 26th  
May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen  
Church.

**Confirmation Day  
2018**

**Saturday 21st April at  
11:00am**

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,360 Winner of €33 is  
**Frank & Elizabeth Comerford,  
41 Pairc Mhuire**

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

**'CHURCH NOTICES'**

3rd Sunday of Lent

4th March, 2018

**NOVENA 2018** St. Andrew's Parish Church  
Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday 27th March At 7:30pm in  
TUESDAY 6th March - **Fr. David Vard** (*Youngest Priest in Ireland*)

**Sponsor a Slab** All sponsors will have their names listed on a special  
plaque which will be erected at the end of the project. Alternatively, you can  
sponsor a slab in memory of a deceased loved one which will also be in-  
scribed on a plaque. **ONLY €20PER SLAB!!**

*Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at  
[www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com](http://www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com)*

*Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.*

**'24HOURS FOR THE LORD'**



**St. Andrews Church will be opened for  
24hours of Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Confession.**

*All are welcome.*

**6pm Friday 9th MARCH  
TO**

**6pm Saturday 10th MARCH**

Opening Ceremony at 6pm Friday, Closing Mass on Saturday at 6pm.  
If you are interested in spending time with the Lord then  
please put your name on the list at the back of the Parish  
Church.

**Visit to the Housebound will be attended  
NEXT WEEK**

**First Holy Communion Preparation Masses**

**Sunday 11th March**

9am Newtown Church,

10am Ballinkillen Church

11.30am Parish Church

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](mailto:bagenalstownparish@gmail.com) [www.bagenalstownparish.ie](http://www.bagenalstownparish.ie)

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **PRAY FOR**

Ned Coogan, Carlow & Gormona.  
Mary-Anne 'Dolly' Finlow nee  
McGrath, England & 14 Acres.  
Redmond 'Rem' Quinn, Bachelors Walk  
who was interred here on Wednesday.

## **Months Mind**

Molly Walsh, Dunleckney. Mass on  
Saturday 10th March at 6:00pm in Parish  
Church.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove. Mass on  
Sunday 11th March at 11:30am in Parish  
Church.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Thomas, Margaret & Thomas Dillon jnr,  
St. Brigids Crescent  
Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire  
Mick Salter, Fairgreen  
Brian Hunt, Pairc Mhuire  
John Hunt, Kilcormac  
Martin & Brigid Carroll, Kildrenagh  
Margaret Barron, 50 St. Brigids  
Crescent  
Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road  
John Mitchell, Dunleckney  
Jim & Mary O'Hara, Milltown  
John & Mary Mitchell, Kilcarrig Street  
Helen O'Neill, Regent Street  
Baby James Hickey, Rathduff  
Patrick Cody, 84 St. Brigid Crescent, his  
son Michael & daughter Mary  
Johanna Brennan, Royal Oak  
Ger Brennan, Royal Oak  
Danny Broderick, 61 Conway Park  
Tom Doyle, 14 Acres  
Tommy McDonald, Kilcarrig  
Peter Meaney, Ballyloughan  
Christine Thompson, Carrigbeg  
Bridget Cullen, Station Road  
*These Anniversaries will be prayed for  
on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th March  
at 10:00am Mass in Parish*

## **1st Friday Anniversaries in Newtown March**

Jane Canavan, Kilconnor  
Myles & Nancy O'Rourke,  
Ballywilliamroe

## **Novena 2018**

Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday  
27th March At 7:30pm in  
St. Andrew's Parish Church

TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March -

**Julie Kavanagh**  
(Faith Development Services)

TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March -

**Joe O'Rourke**  
(Prison Chaplain)

TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March -

**Angela Mahon**  
(A Refugees Experience)

## **'Rally for Life', Dublin**

on **10<sup>th</sup> March**. Bus available outside  
McGrath Hall, Bagenalstown 11:30am  
if there are enough people to justify  
that route. Otherwise Bagenalstown  
people are welcome to travel on our  
regular bus from Askea Parish Church,  
Carlow at 11:30am. Please book your  
seat in time to help us plan routes. Con-  
tact Martina 087-2987934/Ann 087-  
2254206.

## **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 are asked to bring a copy of your  
Baby's Birth Certificate. For booking a  
place at the Baptismal Preparation  
meeting contact Eleanor in Parish  
Office 9721154*

*Springtime  
Concert  
2018*

Featuring  
**Clonmel Concert Band**  
**Carlow Voices**  
& other special guests

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March @8pm in  
St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown  
Doors open @ 7.30pm

*Tickets are €10 each, available from  
the Parish Office on Station Road and  
The Little Shop on Kilree Street.*

All funds raised go towards the church courtyard project

## **Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

June 7<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> 2018 €699pps  
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan  
Foley. Anyone interested can  
contact Helen Wall  
**086-8226930.**

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

## **25th Christmas Day Sponsored Swim/Walk** In Aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team

A total of **€5,000** was presented by  
Billy Power to nurse Ann O'Connell.  
Thanks very much to everyone who  
came, sponsored and help in any way.  
*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

As an introduction to the overall  
programme, the Catalyst Programme  
for Women is delivering personal  
development and hobby courses in  
April in the Bagenalstown area. These  
courses are offered **free of charge** to  
women who are interested in or  
thinking about returning to further  
training or employment. Hobby based  
courses on offer include **Personal  
Development, Make Up & Nail Art,  
Interior Design and Healthy Food  
Made Easy.** If you are interested and  
want to find out more, please call  
**Orlaith McHugh 0868678411** or  
contact St. Catherine's Community  
Services 059 9138700. Certain  
eligibility criteria apply.