

LOG—ON—LEARN

Transition Year Students in Presentation De La Salle College are looking for senior participants to engage in computer lessons. Lessons are FREE and are on each Wednesday in the school from 4:10-5:10pm. If interested please contact the school office on 059 9721860.

Parish Pilgrimage Lourdes Trip

Saturday 22nd September 2012—5 Nights Price €779 per person. Accommodation is at the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. A deposit of €200 is required to secure your place and balance 15weeks before departure on 22nd September. Any queries contact Top Class Travel -059-9164849

St. Vincent De Paul St. Patricks

Conference Bagenalstown would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Collection and also for the many private donations very graciously received. A special word of thanks to the schools of the parish who provided food hampers and special donations. All this has been used to alleviate poverty, help people on low income or those who fall on hard times in Bagenalstown and neighbouring parishes.

Local Help Line- 086 4042631

Confidential Bereavement

Support offered. If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O' Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154

Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group

Found: Nintendo DS Games found outside Parish Church in a black case before Christmas. Please contact Eleanor in the parish office.

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow/ Kilkenny Home Care Team

MEETING in Doyle's on Tuesday **24th January at 8:30pm**
re: Christmas Day Sponsored Swim/Walk Presentation.

Please return cards to Mary.

Unwanted Collection in Aid of Irish Registered Charity

CHERNOBYL AID IRELAND
chy 12648.

We are seeking the following items: Any clean Clothes, Shoes, Bed linen etc, Unwanted Christmas presents, other bric-a-brac, or small household items, books. Collection from outside St. Andrews Church from **9am-1pm Tuesday 24th January.**
Contact Tina Kavanagh, 087-6301350

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

3rd Sunday of the Year 22nd January, 2012

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2012

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH 9 WEEK NOVENA
EVERY TUESDAY at 7:30pm
TUESDAY 21st February - TUESDAY 17th
April 2012

Details will be published later.

'Thought for the Day'

"I'm not a man who constantly thinks up jokes. But I think it's very important to be able to see the funny side of life and its joyful dimension and not to take everything too tragically. I'd also say it's necessary for my ministry. A writer once said that angels can fly because they don't take themselves too seriously. Maybe we could also fly a bit if we didn't think we were so important." - *Pope Benedict XVI*

A religious education teacher challenged her children to take some time on Sunday afternoon following Mass to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letter back the following week. One little boy wrote, "Dear God, we had a good time at church today, wish you could have been there."

Parochial House: 059 9721154

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

Pamela Whelan: 085 8230207 Rev Charles McCollum : 087 2885019

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Brigid Coote, Ennis(*mother of Syl Coote*)

Johnny Murphy, Cloneen & England who died their recently.

MONTHS MIND

Annie Guidera, Ballyknockan.

Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 28th January at 6:00pm.

Mary Whelan, Ballyknockan.

Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 29th January at 9:00am.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan.

Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 21st January at 6:00pm.

Daniel O'Sullivan, 32 Conway

Park. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 22nd January at 11:30am.

Gerald Brennan, Fairgreen. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 22nd January at 7:30pm.

Mary Cohan(*nee Hogan*),

Eastwood. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 29th January at 11:30am.

*****BAPTISMS*****

Baptisms in

Newtown Church are on the

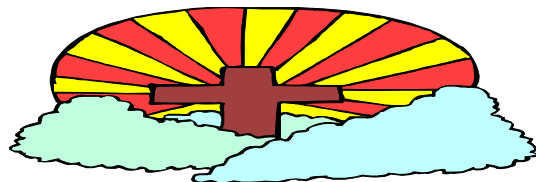
FIRST Saturday of every month at 4:00pm and in

Ballinkillen Church are on the

LAST Saturday of every month at 4:00pm.

St. Andrew's Parish Church

Every Saturday at 5:00pm



ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Lawlor, Pairc Mhuire

John Lawlor, Kilcarrig Street & Kilkenny

Teresa Duffy, Bohermore

William Holligan, Levitstown, Athy

William(Bill) Tobin, Kilcarrig Street

Margaret Dillon, 13 Pairc Mhuire

Michael Littlejohn Chestnut Court

Michael Walsh, Dunleckney

John Casey(snr), Kilcarrig Street

Thomas & Margaret Kinsella, Regent Street

Dermot Egan, St. Brigids Crescent

Monique McDonnell, Kilree

Tom Dooley, Bohermore

Brigid Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

Elizabeth Curran, Fairgreen

Minnie & Jack Kearney, Swinton, Manchester

Brigid Nolan, Coolmanagh, Hacketstown

Nicholas Johnson, 69 St. Brigids Crescent

Richard & Molly Gethings, Philip Street

Denis Wall, Donore

Dick Keenan, Station Road

Elizabeth O'Neill, Manchester & Nurney

These anniversaries will be prayed for on Fri 27th & Sat 28th January at 10:00am Mass.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total **€1,573:50**

Winner of the €33 this week

Mrs. Annie Doyle, Railway Road



Readers Sun 29th January 2012

Sat 28th January 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 29th January 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 29th January at 11:30

Fintan Higgins



Dominican Nuns

Monastic Contemplative Life

Whom do you seek? We seek God, who alone gives meaning to our lives. Communion with Christ and with one another in love, through a life of prayer centred on Jesus, the Word of God and on the Eucharist, is the focus of our community life. Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends in 2012

10th-12th Feb, 9th-11th Mar, 11th-13th May, 14th -16th Sept, 26th-28th Oct, 16th-18th Nov

Or at other times by arrangement. Please contact Sr. Mairead OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth, Tel: 041-9838524 www.dominicannuns.ie

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates 2012

- **Newtown N.S.** in Newtown Church on Saturday 12th May at 11:00am
- **Queen of the Universe N.S. & St. Brigids Boys N.S.** in Parish Church on Saturday 19th May at 11:00am.
- **Nurney N.S.** in Newtown Church on Sunday 20th May at 11:00am
- **Ballinkillen N.S.** in Ballinkillen Church on Saturday 26th May at 11:00am
- **Garryhill N.S.** in Parish Church on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am.
- **CONFIRMATION** on Saturday 10th March at 2:00pm.

Enrolment for September 2012 will take place in **Ballinkillen School** from **Monday, 30th January to Friday, 3rd February from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and PPS number.