

On behalf of myself, my brothers John, Thomas, Pat & Michael and sister Josephine, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who attended the Removal, Funeral Mass, sent expressions of sympathy and support to us at the time of the death of my mother. Your presence and your prayers are a consolation to us. Thank you. *Fr Kevin*

**Queen of the Universe N.S. Long Range. ENROLMENT**

Rodzice, ktorzy pragna zapisac swoje dzieci do szkoly na rok szkolny 2010/2011, proszeni sa o odebranie formularzy zgloszeniowych z sekretariatu szkoly lub o kontakt telefoniczny pod numerem **059-9721075**. Przypominamy, ze zgodnie z irlandzkim systemem nauczania mozna zapisywac dzieci, ktore przed lub w dniu 21 sierpnia 2010 ukonczyly/ukoncza 4 lata.

Parents who wish to enrol their child/children for the school year beginning September 2010 are asked to call to the school for an enrolment form or to contact us by phone **059-9721075**. Children who are 4 years old (on or before 31st August 2010) may enrol.

**Padre Pio National Pilgrimage** at Holycross Abbey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Sunday 30th May 1:30pm-4:00pm. Phone 0504-43118 for more info.

**Organic Vegetable Production Course**

The Course will run over 5 Saturday's commencing mid May 2010. Venue: It will be conducted between two Organic Farms in the Carlow area. Further details from Cindy Mahon, Teagasc Office, Athy(059)8631719 or Paula Pender, (086)2688625

**Confidential Bereavement Support offered.** If you have been bereaved and would like someone to call. You may contact Rita O'Quigley 9131323.

*Bagenalstown Bereavement Support Group*

**Carlow Choral Society** will present Haydn's 'The Seasons' at 8:00pm Sunday 16th May 2010 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Tickets available from choir members, Empire Records, Roxy Records and Carlow Tourist Office. Info Susan—085-7119334



**NEWLY UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE—**

We encourage all to visit our newly revamped website. Parishioners, local organisations etc. and those from further afield are welcome to email any photos or info that they may wish to have on the site. Our website is very active and updated on a weekly basis email:[bagenalstownparish@eircom.net](mailto:bagenalstownparish@eircom.net) or you can email direct from the site.

**Visit the site and to pass on our address to relatives and friends abroad so they can keep up to date with local news**



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

**4th Sunday of Easter 25th April, 2010**

**Bishop Moriarty Resigns**—As you will be aware Pope Benedict XVI accepted Bishop Moriarty's resignation as bishop of our diocese on Thursday last. Bishop Moriarty served us as bishop for the past eight years in a kind, humble and exemplary manner. During his term he ministered untiringly, visited all our parishes on numerous occasions and introduced many pastoral initiatives such as Reach Out, African and Polish Chaplaincies and Faith Development Services. His work and commitment to young people was demonstrated in the interest he showed in publishing the 'Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures' manual, in his participation in World Youth Days, his support for the Meitheal Programme and more recently when he introduced John Paul II Awards. As he leaves us we offer him our sincerest thanks for a ministry truly modelled on the example and teaching of Jesus and for a legacy that will long be honoured and remembered. We wish him many years of health and happiness as he continues his ministry and assure him that there will always be an open door and a warm welcome for him in Kildare and Leighlin. Go mbeannaí Dia é i gcónaí. An announcement about the election of a diocesan administrator, who will run the day-to-day affairs of the diocese while a new bishop is awaited, is expected before Tuesday. Bishop Moriarty's personal statement following the acceptance of his resignation by Pope Benedict is available on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**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 *If you are thinking of going book this week as very few places left.*

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## PRAY FOR:

**Stephanie Cox**, Oak Grove who was interred in Glasnevin on Saturday.  
**Kathleen Byrne**, Dunroe who was interred in Ballinkillen on Friday.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY :

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

## MONTHS AID:

**Brendan Doorley**, Ballyryan, Nurney. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 2nd May at 9:00am.

## ANNIVERSARIES

William & Elizabeth Dowling,  
Rathellan

Agnes & James Daly, Kilcarrig  
Street

Eileen Breen, 3 Main Street  
Elizabeth O'Neill, Cloneen  
Stasia Ryan, Dunnamaggin  
Paddy Ryan, Dunnamaggin  
Tom Ryan, Dunnamaggin

Úna(Dolly)Storey, Kilcarrig Street  
Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street  
Mikey Byrne, Market Square  
Gertrude O'Leary, Royal Oak Road  
Margaret Gough, Kilree Cottages  
Michael Byrne, The Anchor,  
Kilcarrig Street

Johanna Kelly, 3 Station Road

**These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 30th April and Saturday 1st May 2010 at 10:00am**



## ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was  
**€3,264.** This week's  
€33 prize winner

Tony & Theresa Meaney, Ballyloughan

## 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.**

## GRAVEYARD MASSES 2010 At 8:00pm

**NEWTOWN—Friday 4th June**

**BALLINKILLEN—Friday 11th June**

**BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 18th June**

**DUNLECKNEY—25th June**

## THANK YOU—

To the Carlow Hunt for their generous donation towards Newtown Church.

## Readers 2nd May 2010

**Sat. 1st May 6:00pm**

Áine Barrett

**Sun 2nd May 8:00am**

Anna Monaghan

**Sun. 2nd May 11:30am**

Joe Feeley



## 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



## NOTICE:

### NEWTOWN CHURCH

Please note change of Mass time for Sunday 9th May due to First Holy Communion.  
**Mass will be at 11:00am.**

## SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment.

At least 3 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office in Carlow at 059 9136542 for an appointment. For more info go to [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie). (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Minimum age for marriage is now 18 years in the state.

Getting married is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow.

See dates in back of Churches for details. Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony.

If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of Freedom. If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown.

In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. On Saturdays they must not be later than 4:30pm. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sat. Please feel free to call to Eleanor at Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day. **Fr. Declan**