

Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2011**. The buses will leave outside the parish church on Saturday at 5:00am. Later on Saturday we climb Croagh Patrick with Mass celebrated on top. We will stay in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. On Sunday, after breakfast, we will visit Knock Shrine for Mass and return home in the afternoon. Total cost is €105. For booking or further information contact the parish office 9721154 or Kathleen Cox 97277303/0874140747.

Follow Fr Paddy on Twitter for daily reflections @frpaddybyrne (Twitter name)

Bus to Knock on Thursday 26th May 2011, leaving from the Fire Station at 7:20am. Adults €18 Child €10. Contact Maura Hanlon 059 9721239 for more info.

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team

Thanks very much to the Kane Family, Lorum for €765 from Darts Tournament. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual

Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen Mon. 16th May. Second Speaker is: **Christina Noble** (Founder of Christina Noble Children's Foundation) The Rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm. We invite you all to come and join us in prayer.

PHOENIX PROJECT

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ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was €1,583

This weeks prize winner is:

Phil & Michelle Rea,
51 Pairc Mhuire

Carlow Choral Society

present: Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle in St. Andrew's Church on **Sunday 29th May at 4:30pm**. Seat prices €20, €15 Concessions. Available at the door or from the central ticket bureau 0818 205205 or www.ctb.ie www.carlowchoralsociety.com

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Easter

15th May, 2011

ROGATION SUNDAY – A beautiful old tradition

May 29. The fifth Sunday after Easter is the beginning of Rogationtide (Rogation Sunday and the following three days before Ascension Day). Rogation Day rituals date from the fifth century.

The word "Rogation" comes from the Latin verb rogare, meaning "to ask," and was applied to this time of the liturgical year because the Gospel reading for the previous Sunday included the passage "Ask and ye shall receive". The Sunday itself was often called Rogation Sunday as a result, and marked the start of a three-week period ending on Trinity Sunday.

The faithful typically observed the Rogation days by fasting in preparation to celebrate the Ascension, and farmers often had their crops blessed by a priest at this time, which always occurs during the spring in the Northern Hemisphere. Violet vestments are worn at the rogation litany and its associated Mass, regardless of what colour was worn at the ordinary liturgies of the day. A common feature of Rogation days in former times was the ceremony of "beating the bounds", in which a procession of parishioners, led by the Priest and people would proceed around the boundary of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year.

This parish is proud of its rural tradition. Many farmers and indeed gardeners take great pride in their care and love, not just for their livestock and fowl but also for the crops and vegetables that they lovingly tend.

A special blessing of Rogation Water will take place at our Saturday evening Mass on 28th May at 6:00pm. This water will in turn be the Rogation Water available for you to bless your farms, gardens, livestock, fowl, pets, crops and vegetables on the three days, **Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June before Ascension Thursday 2nd June.**

Pray For:

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue. Reposing in his home. Funeral Mass on Monday 16th May at 11:00am in Ballinkillen .

James Delaney, London who was interred here during the week.

1st Anniversary:

Bridie Monks, Carlow Road & Kilcarrig Street. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 14th May at 6:00pm.

Jim Walsh, 61 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 15th May at 11:30am.

Denis Wall, Donore. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 21st May at 6:00pm.

Kathleen Dawson, Seskinryan. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 22nd May at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion

Queen of the Universe & Boys National Schools is on this Sunday 15th May at **11:30am.**



Grotto Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in

Ballinkillen on

Friday 27th May at 8:00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom O'Leary, Pairc Mhuire
T.J. Lakes, 27 Conway Park
Arthur Murphy, Regent Street
Denis Wall, Donore
Mary Buggy, Donore
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig
Mick Hickey, Ballymoon
Dolores Dullea, Kilree Street
Pat O'Brien, Dunleckney
Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
James & Teresa Rea, Station Road
Patrick O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire
Thomas & Maria May, Carrig
Peig Wallace, Kiltealy
Joe Lupton, London & Carrig
Jack Murphy, Kilgreaney
Mary Rudkins, Royal Oak
Thomas Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent
Jim Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent
Mary Elizabeth Comerford, St. Brigids Crescent

Henrietta Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Patrick Walsh, Royal Oak Road
Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street
Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg
James Thompson, Carrigbeg
Hannah & John O'Sullivan & their son
Patrick, Youghal, Cork
Patrick & Mary O'Keeffe, Nurney

These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May at 10:00am Mass.

There will be a Community Information Evening on Epilepsy, organised by Brainwave, the Irish Epilepsy Association, in the Talbot Hotel Carlow on **Wed 18th May from 7 - 8.30pm**. All welcome. No Charge. Further information from Joan at 056 7784496

First Holy Communion 2011

Ballinkillen NS—Sun 22nd May at

11:00am



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME

- Newtown NS—Sun 29th May at **11:00am**
- Nurney NS—Sun 5th June at **11:00am** in Newtown Church

Readers Sun 22nd May 2011

Sat 21st May 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 22nd May 8:00am

Anna Monaghan

Sun 22nd May 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June

A Day of Prayer and Healing

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 28th May 2011**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 10:00am sharp via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact Lily 9151245

1st. Bagenalstown Baden Powell Scouts

Are participating in Relay for Life on 18th & 19th June Ducketts Grove Carlow. Team Name

"Baden Powell Scouts - Be Positive"

Members of the team are currently looking for sponsorship. We are also selling **"Candles of Hope"**. You can purchase a candle bag and dedicate it to someone you know who has been touched by cancer. At nightfall all the candle bags are all set around the Relay track and lit. Those who have dedicated a candle are invited to join in a lap of the Relay Track at this time to remember those lost to cancer or those who are currently going through a cancer journey.

All members of our team will be available to do a lap for anyone who cannot make it and would like to participate. Bags cost 5 euro or whatever donation you wish to make.

If you wish to purchase a candle bag you may do so by contacting any member of the Troop or team or by phoning 086 8762437.

All proceeds of this event go to the Irish Cancer Society

