

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€1,460 **Winner €33 is**
Michael & Ann O'Gorman
Dunroe

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

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017
16th -21st July 5 nights €719 pps
led by Bishop of Kildare &
Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty.
Bagenalstown Parish Group are
staying in The 4* Hotel Padoue.
Deposit €200. Booking forms can be
got from Eleanor in Parish Office.

Readers:2nd April

Sat 1st April 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 2nd April 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 2nd April 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 1st April 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 2nd April

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

7:30pm Team B

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

National Spring-clean

2017 takes place for the Month of
April. If you are a community or
voluntary group and are interested in
doing a clean-up of your area, we at
Carlow County Council can help.
Please contact Jannette O'Brien on
059-9136232 or
email jobrien@carlowcoco.ie for
further information

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 27th in Parish Centre
at 2.30. Refreshments followed by
Session 5 of Crochet and Knitting with
Patricia O'Leary. Still places available
for Summer break 5- night stay in
Quality Hotel Youghal, Cork 11-16th
June More info 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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www.kandle.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Lent Mothers Day 26th March, 2017

NOVENA 2017 Parish Church 7:30pm

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

TUESDAY 28th March - Sean Doran Secondary School teacher
in Newbridge and author of 'Ways to Well-being'

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.



Mount Leinster

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 next weekend (1 and 2 April).
Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

A Message to You from Bishop Denis

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination. We will be led in song on the night by the Diocesan Choir, and I am delighted that we will get to pray in song together as a diocese the newly composed Mass of St Patrick, by our own Fr Liam Lawton.

I look forward to meeting and saying hello to as many of you as possible after the Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put the date in your calendar because your presence will make all the difference! **+Bishop Denis**



MONTHS MIND

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

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

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday 2nd April
Newtown Church 9:00am
Ballinkillen Church 10:00am
Parish Church 11:30am

Are you grieving for a loved one?

The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

Table Quiz in aid of Muine Bheag Féile in Presentation De La Salle

College Hall on Good Friday, 14th April at 8:00pm.
Adult table of 4 €40 Under 16 table of 4 €20.

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Elizabeth Nolan, Kilcarrig
Jim Hughes, Dunleckney
Cis Hogan, Harrow Cross
Mary & Patrick Fitzgerald, Curracruit
Joe Reddy, 47 Conway Park
Peter & Pauline Minchin, Station Road
Brigid & Joseph Barry,
Mullaghcreelan, Castledermot
Michael & Anastasia Purcell, Kilree
Maureen Maher, Maple Drive
Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael Rea Jnr, Bagenalstown
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 31st March & Saturday 1st April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Information Workshop on Sustainable Energy Communities Programme which will be held on Monday 3rd April at 7pm in the Lord Bagenal.

Are you interested in getting involved in a community energy initiative? Are you a business? Voluntary organisation? Cooperative? Sports Clubs? School? Farmer? Tidy town? Parish Church? Learn more about Types of Technology that Communities can use when acting as a 'Sustainable Energy Community' Heating upgrades, Building Fabric Upgrades, Operational Efficiency, Commercial SME/Industrial Renewable Energy. Open to all in County Carlow who are interested in developing Renewable Energy Initiatives.

Sunday 26th March 'Clocks forward 1 Hour'

First Holy 2017 Communion Dates
St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 6th May at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 7th May at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 20th May at 11am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 27th May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

CLONFERT: Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 1st April. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

"Parents Plus: Parenting Whilst Separated" Open to all parents and guardians. An 8 week course taking place every Monday 7-9pm starting on the 24th April in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. The course will be facilitated by Georgina Kennedy and Emer Williams. For more info or to reserve your place please contact bagenalstownfrc70@gmail.com or ph: 059 9722028.

The Mass of St. Patrick, newly composed by Fr Liam Lawton— Workshops will be 7:30pm-9:30pm at St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Tuesday 28th March.

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.

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