

Ballinkillen Lorum

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there"

Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:
€311

Readers: 18th March

Sat 17th March 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 18th March 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17th March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 18th March

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

7:30pm Team B

BAGENALSTOWN CARDIAC

FIRST RESPONDERS

Feel like doing something really worthwhile for Bagenalstown? Would you consider volunteering as a Bagenalstown Cardiac First Responder (CFR)? If so, please chat to us. No experience required as you will be trained to assist people in Cardiac Arrest, Heart Attack, Stroke or Choking before the ambulance arrives. Working for people within a 5 km radius of the town, we go to the scene (in pairs) when the National Ambulance Service phones us. We use a weekly rota system. This could be monthly rota if we had more volunteers on board.

We are a helpful friendly bunch and we will support and train you. There's not enough of us yet. We are a small group so far and need 10 more CFR volunteers to cover Bagenalstown. Garda Vetting essential, as is completion of the Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) certificate. We are also looking for more support on our small Committee. So if you have committee experience, we would be relieved to receive your call. If interested, please contact us on **086 244 0728**

'Rosary at the Mass Rocks'

In November over 30,000 Irish People gathered at our coasts to pray the rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland. Now we turn to our Mass Rocks and Ancient Monastic Sites, on Sunday March 18th, at 2.30pm, to pray the rosary, and ask our deceased brethren, who risked their lives for the faith, to intercede for Ireland. For more info, or to sign up a location visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Lent 'Mothers Day' 11th March, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

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 inscribed on a plaque. **ONLY €20 PER SLAB!!**

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

NOVENA 2018 St. Andrew's Parish Church

TUESDAY 13th March - Julie Kavanagh

(Faith Development Services)

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th March

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday — Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

ST. PATRICKS DAY SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Mass Times

Parish Church— 6:00pm Vigil(Fri),

8:00am, 11:30am

Newtown Church 7:00pm Friday 16th March

(Will include March Anniversaries)

Ballinkillen Church 8:00pm Friday 16th March

(Will include March Anniversaries)

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.

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 www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Margaret Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent who was interred here.

Larry Doyle, 14 Eastwood who was interred in Newtown Tuesday.

John Mahony, Rathedon who was interred in Newton on Wednesday.

Mary Murphy, Tullow (*sister of Eddie Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe*)

Paddy Brennan, Australia & Tinnegarney.

Sadie Delahanty, Kilkenny (*mother of Mary Drea, Kilcarrig*)

Mary O'Keeffe, Kilree who was interred here on Thursday.

Patricia Donnelly, Brixton & 1 Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Thursday.

Molly Dyson nee Foster, Lancashire, England (*sister-in-law of Mary Foster, Kilree*)

David Pugh, Birmingham, (*husband of Breda Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids Crescent*)

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin Walshe, Royal Oak Road

Frank Lee, Fr Cummins Park

Kathleen Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent

Peter Fenelon, Curracruit

Michael Mahon, Kilree Street

Samuel & Margaret Leech,

Ballaghaderneen

Stasia Gough, Pairc Mhuire

John McDonnell, Kilree

William Jones, 15 Pairc Mhuire

Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry

Lar & Mary Brennan, High Street

Michael Herriott, Kilree Street

Tom Cummins, Kilree

Hannah Lawlor, Market Square

Annie McGrath, Philip Street

Yvonne Dempsey, 15 St. Brigids Crescent

James Doyle, Carrigbeg

Julia Doyle, Ballinakill, Garryhill

Sean Gough, Kilree Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish

Novena 2018

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

TUESDAY 20th March -

Joe O'Rourke

(*Prison Chaplin*)

TUESDAY 27th March -

Angela Mahon

(*A Refugees Experience*)

CHRISM MASS 2018 -

Save the Date! You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26 to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In this year of the World Meeting of Families we gather as a family of parishes from across the diocese for one of the highlights of the diocesan calendar. *All are welcome!*

GENTLE REMINDER OF RETURN OF CHY3 FORMS

We acknowledge all those who participated in CHY3 Scheme over the last number of years. We urge all those who have contributed €250 or more to our collections to return their CHY3 FORMS asap to the parish office. If you are interested in allowing the parish benefit from this scheme whether you are Self-Assessed or if you're a PAYE employee. (If not interested we would appreciate if you would let us know and therefore you will not receive this correspondence again). If you would like assistance in completing this form you can contact the office at 97 21154 and Eleanor will assist you. Again thanks to all who participated over previous years and again we urge you to participate so again for 2017 Tax Year.

Springtime Concert 2018

Featuring
Clonmel Concert Band
Carlow Voices
& other special guests

Friday 23rd 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 7th—14th 2018 €699pps Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall 086-8226930.**

FOUND: Glasses were found outside Parochial House on Wednesday. Contact Parish Office 9721154.

Coláiste Aindriú

On **Tuesday 20th March** at 11.30am, Fr Peter McVerry of the Peter McVerry Trust will visit the Gym at Coláiste Aindriú to launch the book: 'KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING'. This book was produced by students from 13 local schools and deals with the theme of 'Homelessness'. Fr Peter McVerry set up his Trust to combat homelessness. The book, 'KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING' will be on sale for 5 euros and all proceeds will go to the 'McVerry Trust'. All welcome

Community Awareness

evening on Dementia As part of the National Dementia Understand Together Campaign, there will be a free information evening on Dementia, covering 4 topics. Dementia information and statistics If you have concerns about you or your family If you are living with or caring for a person living with dementia- what training is available Information for retail, transport, and financial services to access training to help support people living with dementia.

PDLS College Bagenalstown, 21st March, 7pm

Graiguenamanagh Library, 13th March, 7pm

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 12th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Bingo. The Golden Years Festival contact Maura 0879732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre 2.30.