

ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was €4,308.

This weeks prize winner is:

**Matt & Joan Jordan,
Clonbullogue**

Table Quiz on Tuesday 5th April at 8:30pm (after Novena) in the Manor House. Table of 4 €20. In aid of Pres/De La Salle College Breakfast Club.

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow/ Kilkenny Home Care Team

Daffodil Day—A total of €6,826 was collected. Thanks to all who volunteered, who gave their time free to sell, pick and tie daffodils and rota. Thanks to Robert Corrigan for camper van, the Manor House and all who donated and bought and all who donated fresh daffodils.

St. Brigids N.S. Parents Council are holding a **Family Fun Table Quiz** on **Sunday April 10th** in the McGrath Hall at 3:00pm. Teams of four. Cost €5. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Readers

Sunday 10th April 2011



Sat 9th April 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 10th April 8:00am

Anna Monaghan

Sun 10th April 11:30am

Pauline Jordan

St Lazerian's, Bagenalstown are preparing for their Annual BBQ and Garden Party on

Sunday 17th July. They are looking for spot prizes for Spin the Wheel on the day. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, bottles or spot prizes, they would be grateful accepted.

St. Lazerian's is open 24 hours so call in any time! Thank you for your continued help and support. Marian Manning.

Monster Bingo at the Youth

Centre, Green Lane, Carlow on **Sunday 10th April at 3:00pm.** €15,000 in prizes. 6 panel book €15 Double book €20 Buses from all areas ph 059 9143181 or 087 2615064



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of Lent Mother's Day 3rd April, 2011

Bagenalstown Parish Lenten Programme

NOVENA TUESDAY 5th April at 7:30pm

Next Speaker is John Leahy (Former Tipperary All Star-Personal Testimony)

Visits to the Housebound

Fr Declan Monday - Town area

Tuesday - Ballinkillen, Garryhill, Borris Road & Killoughternane

Fr Paddy Monday morning-Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh

Monday afternoon-Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED
IN THE PARISH HERE ON SATURDAY**

MOTHER'S DAY POEM:

Dear Lord Author: Unknown

Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day, With little time to stop and pray
For life's been anything but calm, Since You called on me to be a mom
Running errands, matching socks, Building dreams with building blocks
Cooking, cleaning, and finding shoes, And other stuff that children lose
Fitting lids on bottled bugs, Wiping tears and giving hugs
A stack of last weeks mail to read, So where's the quiet time I need?
Yet when I steal a minute, Lord, Just at the sink or ironing board
To ask the blessings of Your grace, I see then, in my small one's face
That you have blessed me, All the while, And I stop to kiss that precious smile

**DAWN MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY 24TH
APRIL 2011 AT 6:00AM ON MOUNT LEINSTER**

Buses will leave from Parish Church at 4:40am.

Fr Declan : 087 6684299 Parochial House: 059 9721154

Fr Paddy: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan: 085 8230207 Rev McCollum : 087 2885019

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Pray For:

John Monaghan Kilree Cottages & Carlow who was interred here on Friday.

John O'Neill, Drumpeha.

Months Mind:

Jim Kane, Ballycormack. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 9th April at 6:00pm.

Ned Moran, 32 Eastwood. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 10th April at 7:30pm.

1st Anniversary:

Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 10th April at 11:30am

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

**Saturday 29th October—
Sunday 6th November 2011**

This unique pilgrimage brings you to the very heart of the scriptures. This pilgrimage and masses will be celebrated at sacred sites such as the Banks of the River Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Sinai, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana.

For a full itinerary go to our website www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Spiritual Director: Fr Paddy Byrne. The total cost is €1,290 per person sharing. Deposit can be paid to Tully's Travel as soon as possible to secure your place.

Contact Joe or Louise in Tully's Travel Carlow. Ph. 059 9136100

ANNIVERSARIES

John Fitzgerald, Ballinakill

Martin Duffy, Borris Road

Seamus Whelan, Kilree

John Kelly, Mount Pleasant

Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids

Crescent

Thomas Geoghegan, St. Brigids

Crescent

Breda McDonald, Kilcarrig House

Thomas Farrell, Oldtown

Dora Salter, St. Brigids Crescent

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris

Thomas(Thos) Walsh, 48

Fr. Cummins Park

Joshua & Abby McGrath, 12 Gleann

Na Bearu

Elizabeth Meaney, Rathduff

Peter Meaney, Rathduff

Thomas Roche, Rathduff

Joe Mara, St. Brigids Crescent & his daughter Helena

Paddy Dillon, Kilcarrig Street

Billy & Joe Gardiner, 23 St. Brigids Crescent

Mickey Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent

Jack Kane, Ballinree, Borris

John & Michael Foster, Sligo

Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt

Thomas Jacob, New York &

Kilcarrig Street

These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th April at 10:00am Mass.

Mass in the **PARISH CHURCH** Monday—Friday **at 7:30PM** and will continue at that time for the season of Lent.

First Friday Anniversaries in

BALLINKILLEN

Cecil Foley, Killoughternane

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin

Patrick Murphy, Ballyphenan

John & Annie O' Neill, Ballycormack

Martin & Annie Vaughan,

Knocklonagad

Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue

Maura Cummins, Skahanrane

First Friday Anniversaries in

NEWTOWN

Sr. Genevieve Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

Kate Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

Patrick O'Brien, Ballybromhill

Breda Whelan, Ballyknockan

Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan

Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan

John Whelan, Ballyknockan

Richard Dillon, Augha

Patrick Aughney, Clonegath

Mary-Ann Aughney, Boherduff

John Kelly, Mount Pleasant

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF

PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 8th March—Tuesday 3rd May 7:30pm

Tuesday 12th April – Fr Dermot McCarthy (*Former Director Religious Programming on R..T.E.*)

Tuesday 19th April – Brian Crowley M.E.P.

(*A Personal Testimony*)

Tuesday 26th April – Mary Dooley (*Signs of Hope – A Personal Testimony*)

Tuesday 3rd May - Ned Prendergast (*Celebrating a New Springtime of Hope*)

Dates for your diary 2011:

First Holy Communion 2011

- Queen of the Universe & Boys NS—Sun 15th May at 11:30am
- Ballinkillen NS—Sun 22nd May at 11:00am
- Newtown NS—Sun 29th May at 11:00am
- Nurney NS—Sun 5th June at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Learn how to Pray with the

Bible Over Lent there will be a gathering for anyone who is interested in praying with the Lenten Sunday Readings. Everyone is most welcome. The group will meet **Wednesday 6th April** in the convent at **8:00pm** (*after 7:30pm Mass*)

NIGHT PRAYER FOR

LENT will be at 8:00pm

every night on the radio at 106:9fm

TWEET FOR LENT—

Follow Fr Paddy on Twitter for daily reflections during Lent

frpaddybyrne(Twitter name)