

LOG—ON—LEARN

Transition Year Students in Presentation De La Salle College are looking for senior participants to engage in computer lessons. Lessons are **FREE** and are on each Wednesday in the school from 4:10-5:10pm. If interested please contact the school office on 059 9721860.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total €2,114.40

Winner of the €33 this week

Mrs. Mary Maddock,
27 Pairc Mhuire



St. Vincent De Paul St. Patricks Conference Bagenalstown would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Collection and also for the many private donations very graciously received. A special word of thanks to the schools of the parish who provided food hampers and special donations. All this has been used to alleviate poverty, help people on low income or those who fall on hard times in Bagenalstown and neighbouring parishes.

Local Help Line- 086 4042631

SAFETY MESSAGE:

To all who are getting out and about walking, jogging, cycling, running etc. on our local roads. Please take care and make sure you can be seen by motorists, by wearing hi-viz vest, lights etc. **BE SAFE—BE SEEN.**

Are you interested in showcasing what is good about Bagenalstown??

If so, we need you!



pride of place

Bagenalstown has been chosen to represent County Carlow at 2012

All-Ireland Co-operation Ireland Pride of Place Competition. A meeting will be held on **Thursday 2nd February at 7:30pm in the Hall, Queen of the Universe N.S., Barrett Street entrance.**

For more info contact Margaret Moore, Carlow County Council 9136201



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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

4th Sunday of the Year 29th January, 2012

This coming week we welcome the New Spring as we begin the month of February.

- **Wednesday 1st February** is the Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of our Diocese. We pray that through her intercession, new life and health will bless all we know and love.
- **Thursday 2nd February**, we celebrate the *Feast of Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day*. Blessing of Candles will take place at the **10:00am Mass**. A blessed candle is a source of spiritual protection and hope in all our homes. Candles to be blessed should be left in Church before Mass. Donations of Candles would be appreciated.
- **Friday 3rd February**, the Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated. The blessing of Throats will take place in *Newtown at 7:00pm, Ballinkillen at 8:00pm and Parish Church at 10:00am*,



Visits to the Housebound

Fr Declan Monday —Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh

Monday —Newtown, Nurney, Ballytarsna, Oldtown, Rathduff,

Fr Paddy Tuesday— Town Area

Wednesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Garyhill, Killoughternane

FIRST FRIDAY

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Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm &

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

Confessions on Saturdays from 10:30-11am and 5:30pm - 5:45pm in Parish Church.

'Thought for the Day'

Catholics are funny;

**we all want to be in the front of the bus,
the middle of the road, and the back of the church.**

PRAY FOR

William(Bill) Mahon, Kilgreaney and London(*brother of Seamus Mahon, 3 Pairc Mhuire*)

MONTHS MIND

Annie Guidera, Ballyknockan. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 28th January at 6:00pm.

Mary Whelan, Ballyknockan. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 29th January at 9:00am.

Lucy Fogarty, Kilcarrig. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 4th February at 6:00pm.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

Mary Cohan(nee Hogan), Eastwood. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 29th January at 11:30am

John Foster, Kilree. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 5th February at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Cradden, Maddlin, Leighlinbridge
Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Michael & Mary Kelly, Gowran
Ena Byrne, Donore

Edward & Elizabeth Swan, Kilcarrig Street
Peggy Rea, 1 Conway Park

John Boyle, 89 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael Boyle, 89 St. Brigids Crescent

Donal Delacey, 14 Conway Park
Tom Fenelon, Curracruit

Jack Storey, Kilcarrig Street
John Keating, Gormona

Brian McCullagh, Bagenalstown & Kilcumney
Maryanne & Edmond Corr, Paulstown

John Brophy, 53 St. Brigids Crescent
Brigid Hickey, 3 St. Brigids Crescent

The 'Stone' Byrne Family, Kilcarrig Street

**These anniversaries will be prayed for on
Fri 3rd & Sat 4th Feb at 10:00am Mass.**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2012

**Every Tuesday in Parish Church
night at 7.30pm incl. Mass and
Benediction 9 Week Novena
21st February – 17th April 2012.**

21st February - Gerry Watchorn,
*(Educating our young people –
reasons to be cheerful)*

28th February - Phillip Ryan
*(Personal testimony of how Jesus
can change our lives)*

6th March - Vicky Sandal
(Stories of Faith and Inspiration)

13th March - To be confirmed
(To be confirmed)

20th March - Mary Kennedy (RTE)
*(Community – A place of building
relationships)*

**27th March - Paul Kelly, founder of
Console.**
(Suicide – a cry for help)

3rd April - Bonnie
*(Living with addiction – a pathway
to recovery)*

10th April - Andrew Madden,
*(Survivor of abuse- Personal
Testimony)*

17th April - Johnny Doyle
*(Captain, Kildare Football Team)
(Hard work brings success)*

Readers Sun 5th February 2012

Sat 4th February 6:00pm
Graham Pender

Sun 5th February 8:00am
Anna Monaghan

Sun 5th February at 11:30
Michael McDonagh

**First Friday Anniversaries in
Newtown at 7:00pm 3rd February**
Elizabeth Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Kathleen McCarthy, Clonburrin
Annie Fleming, Cranaha, Fenagh
Patrick & Jane Lennon, Mount Pleasant
James Joseph Nolan, Kilconnor
Mary Nolan, Kilconnor
Mary-Frances Nolan, Kilconnor
Thomas Murphy, Ballour, Ballon
Paddy Murphy, Nurney
Charlie Nolan, Ballinakill

**First Friday Anniversaries in
Ballinkillen at 8:00pm 3rd Feb**
Arthur O'Hare, Ballinkillen
Larry Bolger, Coolnacuppogue
Harry Bolton, 3 Ballinkillen
Thomas & Chrissie Egars,
Killoughternane
Nellie, Margaret & Joseph Skelton,
Killoughternane
John Ryan, Corries
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Michael O'Shaughnessy(jnr),
Ballycormack
Larry O'Neill, Aughabeg
William & Brigid Treacy, Ballinkillen
Peter Byrne, Dunroe
Tom Kane, Lorum
Áine O'Brien, Ballinkillen

Enrolment for September 2012 will take place in Newtown Dunleckney School from **Monday 6th February to Thursday 9th February from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and PPS number.

Enrolment for September 2012 will take place in **Ballinkillen School** from **Monday, 30th January to Friday 3rd February from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and PPS number.

St Lazerian's House Fundraiser
Love is in the Air Concert
(3rd year)

**Friday 24th February 2012,
St Andrews Church,
7.30pm, Admission €10**
We have a fantastic evening of entertainment planned to suit all tastes, including traditional music, choirs, solo performers, a special guest from Down Patrick and many more. Please support this event, you will not be disappointed with the talent.