

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,150 in 45 numbers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

A few copies of '**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING**' are still available. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be going to the Fr Peter McVerry Trust. Books are available for €5 from Colaiste Aindriu or Maire Lee. By buying a book, you can make a difference to someone's life!

"St Lazerian's House are holding their AGM on Monday 14th May 2018 at 2pm"

Readers:6th May

Sat 5th May 6:00pm
Graham Pender
Sun 6th May 11:30am
Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5th May
6:00pm Team B
Sunday 6th May
8:00am Team B, 11:30am Team A
7:30pm Team B

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

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps Spiritual Director:
Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested
can contact Helen Wall
086-8226930.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€2,120

Winner of €33 is Pat & Mary Nolan, Newtown

PRIESTHOOD— KILDARE & LEIGHLIN

"The Church is the Family of Families" Pope Francis

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A FATHER IN THE FAMILY OF FAMILIES?

Fr Ruairí Ó' Domhnaill
email: vocations@kandle.ie

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT —

Pieta House's flagship fundraising awareness event — celebrates its tenth year on May 12th St. Laurence O'Toole's, Carlow. Starts 4:15pm

Carlow Choral Society

present Brahms Requiem, Saturday May 19th 2018, 8pm, Carlow Cathedral, Lynda Lee soprano, Marlborough Baroque Orchestra. Tickets €20 Children free. From eventbrite.ie and Choir members.

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of Easter

29th April, 2018

Sponsor a 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.

First Holy Communion 2018 Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. next Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am in Newtown Church

FIRST FRIDAY Mass 4th May

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook

The Editorial Board wishes to thank the many people, groups and clubs who contributed to the very successful 2017 edition. Preparation of the 2018 edition has commenced. The time frame for the 2018 edition will be similar to that of 2017. All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than 1st October 2018 otherwise they will not be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.

First
Friday
of the month

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm**. You are asked to bring a copy of your *Baby's Birth Certificate*. This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx. 1 hour. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

Graveyard
Masses
2018
At 8:00pm

PRAY FOR

Noel Lynch, Bohermore whose funeral took place here on Friday.

Leslie Southam, Surrey, England (*husband of Frances Byrne, St. Brigids Crescent*)

Months Minds

Rem Quinn, Bachelors Walk whose Months Mind occurs at this time.

John Lohan, Pairc Mhuire. Mass on Sunday 6th May at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Tom Butler, Castletown, Carlow. Mass on Friday 4th May in Newtown Church.

First Anniversaries

Bridie Halworth, 14 Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Saturday 28th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Ned Murphy, Augha. Mass on Sunday 29th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Ned Byrne, Oak Grove. Mass on Sunday 29th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Tony Murphy, 13 Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 5th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Connie Kidd, 56 Pairc Mhuire & Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Sunday 6th May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries

4th May in Ballinkillen

Church at 8:00pm

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Sr. Vianni Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

William & Catherine Sheane, Skahanrane

John & Annie O'Neill, Ballycormack

Martin & Mary Vaughan, Knocklonegad

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe

James & Catherine Hosey, Garryhill

Eileen Dalton, Corries

Mylie Quirke, Ballyloughan

Michael 'Mick' Shaughnessy, Donore

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Kathleen Kelly, Gormona
William & Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Mick Hickey, Ballymoon

John Keenan, Dunleckney

Jim Doyle, 13 Oak Grove

Pat Byrne, Dunroe

Nell Kennedy, Mountown, Dunlaoighre

Teresa Barron, 67 St. Brigids Crescent

Peter Meaney, Donore

Matthew & Catherine Byrne & their sons

Tommy & Matthew, Barrett Street

Michael Byrne, The Anchor, Kilcarrig Street

Mary Buggy, Donore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

First Friday Anniversaries

4th May in Newtown Church

at 7:00pm

Jim Nolan, Ballyknockan

Maura Nolan, Ballinakill

Eileen Stringer, Cloneen

Margaret Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

Mary 'Ma' Brooks, 3 Ashgrove, Fenagh

Joseph O'Brien, Rathercan

Tom O'Brien, Rathercan & Mountrath

Peter O'Brien, Rathercan & England

Patrick, Mary & Jimmy Byrne, Newtown

John Murphy, Kildrenagh

Matt Murphy, Ballywilliamroe

Elizabeth, Helen & Josephine Langtry, Fenagh

Tom Butler, Castletown, Carlow

Michael Hogan, Fenagh

Baby Ann Hogan, Birmingham

BUS TO KNOCK on Sunday **6th May**

Contact Vera 087-7634521
or John 087-2632324

First Holy Communion 2018

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday 19th May 2018 at 11am in St. Andrews Parish Church

Nurney N.S. on Sunday 20th May 2018 at **11:00am** in Newtown Church (*Please note change of Mass Time*)

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church.

Stand Up For Life—Final Rally before the Vote! Saturday 12th May 2pm– Merrion Square, Dublin

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 30th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Computer Course with Lucy Mc Nally. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. New members welcome.

Are you interested in becoming a Carer or Healthcare Assistant? A free full time Healthcare Support QQI Level 5 course is due to commence in Carlow in the coming weeks. Learners may be entitled to a training allowance whilst on the course. For further information please contact Helena Comerford, Recruitment Officer, Kilkenny and Carlow ETB 056 7813014 or e mail Helena.comerford@kilkennycarlowetb.ie

Volunteers Needed – The Eist Cancer Support Centre is having its Annual Flag Day Collections on Friday 18th, Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May. We would greatly appreciate it if you could please give two hours of your time to help us. If you are available please contact us at 05991 39684

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.

The Three Tenors-In Concert, Borris Church, Saturday 12th May 8.30pm

An Evening of Popular Classic Hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners, Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Ireland's Most Popular Trio- RTE award-winners Shane Morgan, Dominic McGorian, Derek Moloney, promise you a night to remember! This thrilling concert is packed with the most beautiful spiritual favourites-- Ave Maria, The Prayer, I Believe, & the world's most popular, uplifting, magical songs from Sinatra (My Way), and Pavarotti (O Sole Mio). Their noted friendliness & connection with their audience makes this a unique Tenors concert. Tickets €25 available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh. This is a Fundraiser for Borris Church.