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'In The Mood' with Córmiósa Choir

A concert of popular, jazz and blues music on **Saturday 28th May** in The GBSHaw Theatre, Carlow, 8pm. Tickets 12.50/15.00 euro @ www.gbshawtheatre.ie, 059 9172400 or from choir members.
Music Director: Marian Gaynor.

Carlow Choral Society

present: Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle in St. Andrew's Church on **Sunday 29th May at 4:30pm**. Seat prices €20, €15 Concessions. Available at the door or from the central ticket bureau 0818 205205 or www.ctb.ie www.carlowchoralsociety.com

Carlow Area Set Dancers

Fund Raising Ceilí in Aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team on Sunday 29th May in Carlow Hurling Club 6-10pm. Adm €10. Contact Geraldine 086-8174907

Bagenalstown Youth Project

B.A.P. Youth Drama Performance **"Niamh"** A play written and performed by young people. On Sunday 22nd May in the McGrath Hall at 8:00pm. Tickets €3 on the door. All welcome. For more info contact Karen 087 6695876

ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was €1,617:60

This weeks prize winner is:

Patsy & Catherine Rea, Dunleckney

Parents Seminar Carlow County Childcare Committee are hosting a seminar for parents on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm in Enterprise House, O'Brien Road, Carlow. You will gain information on the free preschool year. This seminar is aimed at parents whose child is in preschool or about to start preschool. Booking is essential! To book your place, please call Carlow County Childcare Committee on 059-9140244

BEAM Services 3rd Annual Three County Cycle

took place on Monday 2nd May 2011 and proved a great success. In total over 140 cyclist took part in the three routes, 100k, 50k and 25 k. The 100k cycle took in 3 counties; Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford. We would like to sincerely thank all the cyclists for taking part and for gaining sponsorship. We would like to also thank all those who helped organise and ensure the event went off safely; The Gardai, Fire Brigade; Civil Defence; Order of Malta; Motor Cycle Outriders; Road Marshals; Support Vehicles; Water Stop Helpers; Food Stop (Woodstock Arms), Helpers; BEAM Staff & Members; Board Members; Volunteers; and the BEAM Cycle Committee. We were delighted to have local man John Sheill start the cycling event. Thanks also to our sponsors, which included BWG foods, Cadbury, Supervalu, Coca-Cola, Curran Foods, Fyffes, Shamrock foods, Kellogg's, DC Couriers Bagenalstown, Mick Sheehy and Blake's Newsagents. And finally big congratulations to Rocky Mernagh who won our sponsored draw of a food hamper.



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of Easter

22nd May, 2011

A special blessing of Rogation Water will take place at our Saturday evening Mass on 28th May at 6:00pm. This water will in turn be the Rogation Water available for you to bless your farms, gardens, livestock, fowl, pets, crops and vegetables on the three days, **Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June before Ascension Thursday 2nd June.**

Appreciation for our Parish Altar Servers

Altar Servers are deeply valuable and very necessary participants in the life of our parish ministry. As a parish, we are very proud of the excellent young boys and girls who serve Mass in our three churches



Newtown, Ballinkillen and our Parish Church. We appreciate their enthusiastic generosity, their reverence and faith which adds to the celebration of our Sunday Mass. In acknowledging our excellent servers, we also express sincere gratitude to their parents, who facilitate and encourage our young friends to actively participate in the Sunday Eucharist. We extend appreciation to our teachers, principles and sacristans who are so very necessary and indeed generous in their support to our servers. Bagenalstown Parish fulfils all due procedure in relation to the National Child Protection Policy. We wish all our servers every blessing and especially our servers, who in the coming months will begin secondary school. Many blessing to them.

Bagenalstown Parish Community

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Pray For:

Margaret(Peig)O'Neill, Lower Ballinkillen who was interred on Monday.

1st Anniversary:

Denis Wall, Donore. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 21st May at 6:00pm.

Kathleen Dawson, Seskinryan. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 22nd May at 11:30am.

John Walsh, Dunleckney. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 28th May at 6:00pm.

Michael Hogan, Lumclone. Mass in Newtown Church on Sunday 29th May at 11:00am.

Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2011**. The buses will leave outside the parish church on Saturday at 5:00am. Later on Saturday we climb Croagh Patrick with Mass celebrated on top. We will stay in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. On Sunday, after breakfast, we will visit Knock Shrine for Mass and return home in the afternoon. Total cost is €105. For booking or further information contact the parish office 9721154 or Kathleen Cox 97277303/0874140747.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Walsh, Dunleckney
Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street
Fintan Fogarty, Kilcarrig
Mary Condren, Ratheadon
Seamus Somers, Maple Drive
Padraig Rea, Dunleckney
Jim Carter, 53 Conway Park
Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig
Jimmy Lillis, Pairc Mhuire & Kilcarrig
Tom & Kathleen Nolan, Slyguff
Cecil Lynch, Kilcarrig Street
Peachy & Tommy Foy, 22 St. Brigids Crescent
Máire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge
These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May at 10:00am Mass.

Memorial Mass for Bridie Johnson née Doyle, Epsom, Surrey & Kildrenagh who died recently. Mass at 11:00am in Newtown Church on Saturday 28th May.


Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen Mon. 23rd May. Speaker is: Catherine Wiley:-Founder of the Grandparents Association. The Rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm. We invite you all to come and join us in prayer.


County Carlow Sports Partnerships Grants Scheme for Physical Activity for Older People. Short-mat bowls is an all-year sport, rink mats can be rolled up and stowed away. The length of the rink mat is 45ft and 6ft wide. Application forms are available from the Co. Carlow Sports Partnership Office, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow. Closing date for this fund is 27th May. Contact Sandra for more info 059

First Holy Communion 2011

Ballinkillen NS—Sun 22nd May at **11:00am** 

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Newtown NS—Sun 29th May at **11:00am** 

Nurney NS—Sun 5th June at **11:00am**  in Newtown Church

Readers Sun 29th May 2011

Sat 28th May 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 29th May 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 29th May 11:30am

Michael McDonagh

GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 3rd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 10th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 17th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 24th June



Grotto Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in Ballinkillen on

Friday 27th May at 8:00pm

1st. Bagenalstown Baden Powell Scouts

Are participating in Relay for Life on 18th & 19th June Ducketts Grove Carlow. Team Name

"Baden Powell Scouts - Be Positive"

"Candles of Hope". You can purchase a candle bag and dedicate it to someone you know who has been touched by cancer by contacting any member of the Troop or team or by phoning 086 8762437.

All proceeds of this event go to the Irish Cancer Society



FOUND:KEYS FOUND ON WYCKHAM HILL, GREEN ROAD ON THURSDAY. CONTACT PARISH OFFICE 9721154.

*******BAPTISMS*******

Baptisms in **Newtown Church** will be on the **FIRST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm and in **Ballinkillen Church** will be on the **LAST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm. **St. Andrew's Parish Church** **Every** Saturday at 5:00pm