

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: €1,100. **Winner €33 is John & Ann Ryan, Ballinakill**

Table Quiz in aid of

Muine Bheag Féile in

Presentation De La Salle College Hall on Good Friday, 14th April at 8:00pm. Adult table of 4 €40 Under 16 table of 4 €20.

A **Cake Sale** takes place in Newtown National School hall immediately after Mass

THIS Sunday 2nd April. All funds raised go to Temple street children's hospital as part of their Great Irish Bake 2017

Readers:9th April

Sat 8th April 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 9th April 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 9th April 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 8th April 6:00pm

Team B

Sunday 9th April

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

7:30pm Team A

WANTED:

Rosary Beads (Used/New) for Missions. Can be left in Church sacristy, parish office or contact Vera 087-7634521.

"Parents Plus: Parenting Whilst

Separated" Open to all parents and guardians. An 8 week course taking place **every Monday 7-9pm** starting on the **24th April** in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. The course will be facilitated by Georgina Kennedy and Emer Williams. For info/reserve contact bagenalstownfrc70@gmail.com or ph: 059 9722028.

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,900 in 48 numbers.

Art Classes(Painting)

starting on Tuesday 4th April at 2:30pm Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre. All welcome. Contact Elma 086-1655408.

Major Fundraiser

for the Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow in The Hunters Rest, Fenagh, Saturday 22nd April at 9:00pm. Entertainment by MAD CAPS. Door prizes & Raffle. Tkt €5.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 3rd April in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Day Session of First Aid training. Still places available for June Summer Break to Youghal, Cork Info Madeleine 086-4080286.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of Lent

2nd April, 2017

NOVENA 2017 Parish Church 7:30pm

Rosary will be recited at 7:10pm

TUESDAY 4th April Mary Smyth Eist Cancer Support Centre, The Eist centre is a peaceful, tranquil, supportive place where all those affected by cancer can avail of support.

Dawn Mass

Easter Dawn Mass will take place on

Easter Sunday Morning 2017 at 6am at **Nine Stones, Mount Leinster**. This Gathering invites all for this special spiritual ceremony to celebrate Mass while watching the dawn break over the countryside. Join us on Facebook: **The Dawn Mass 2017 - Mount Leinster**

STEWARDS MEETING on Wednesday 5th April at 8:00pm in Parochial House.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a **second national collection will be held this weekend**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.

Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2017

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat! *Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie*



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Eucharistic Minister Course

Saturday 8th April at 10am in Parochial House

Contact Parish Office

PRAY FOR

Stephen Maher, formerly Regent Street who died in the Philippines.

Baby Paddy Delaney, London who was interred here this weekend.

Alic e Kennedy, Bennettsbridge(*mother of Ann Shortall, Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre*)

MONTHS MIND

Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove. Mass on Sunday 9th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Thomas Jacob, Kilcarrig Street & New York

John Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill

Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig

Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt

Martin Duffy, Borris Road

Thomas Farrell, Oldtown Nurney

Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree Street

Paddy & Ann Doyle, Curracruit

Thomas Roche, Rathduff

Peter & Elizabeth Meaney, Rathduff

Tom Reddy, Rathduff

Jim & Katie Johnson, The Lodge, Long Range

Fr James Doyle, PP Monasterevin

Maisie O'Keeffe, Hotel Street

Patrick Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris

Bridgie Salter, St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

FIRST FRIDAY 7th April

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday 2nd April

Newtown Church 9:00am

Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am

First Friday Anniversaries

in Newtown at 7:00pm

Tom Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe

Mick Nolan, Ballyknockan

Paddy-Edward Nolan, Clonegath

Joe Aughney, Boherduff

Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh

Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan, Fenagh

Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh

Deceased Members of the Kerr Family, Fenagh

Enda Corcoran, Ballybromhill

Pakie Curran, Newtown

MaryAnn Aughney, Boherduff

Pakie Aughney, Clonegath

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen at 8:0pm

Odette Hughes

Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan

Margaret Connors, Ballyphenan

John McDonnell, Kilree

Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue

Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris

Cecil Foley, Killoughternane

Musical Evening 7th April in

St Marys Church, Bagenalstown at

7.30 with The Wolseley Singers,

Paprika, Kevin Gavin, pianist, John

Hickey, Storyteller.

Important Notice

A meeting will be held on Tuesday

11th April in McGrath Hall,

Bagenalstown at 7.30pm. Guest speaker

John Fitzgerald, CFR Ireland. This is

an information eve. especially for all

intending to learn about CFR

(Community First Response) All will

be most welcome.

HOLY WEEK 2017

NEWTOWN- BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

- ♦ **Penitential Service** on Palm Sunday 9th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church, 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church and in Parish Church at 7:30pm

♦ **Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 10pm. Special Hour of Prayer from 9pm to 10pm. ALL WELCOME.

♦ **Good Friday**

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the **Parish Church**

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the **Parish Church**

7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in **Newtown Church**

8:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in **Ballinkillen Church**

9pm Prayer around the Cross to end Good Friday in the **Parish Church**

- ♦ **Holy Saturday** Confessions **10am-12noon**
Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (Polish Community)

Easter Vigil in Parish Church **6:00pm**

NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches

♦ **Easter Sunday**

Special Dawn Mass on Mount Leinster at 6:00am

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

- ♦ **Easter Week** Mon(*Eucharistic Service*) Tues – Sat 10am in Parish Church