

**CONGRATULATIONS to
St. Andrews Men's Choir
25years on St. Patricks
Day**

**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre** Bingo here
every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot
€1,10 in 44 numbers.

Active Retirement Group are
starting Chair Yoga in Ballinkillen
Lorum Community Centre Club on
Wednesday 21st March at
2.30p.m. Open to the public.
Contact Elma on 086 1655408

Eucharistic Adoration
*Adoration take s place in the Convent
every Wednesday.*

ENVELOPE COLLECTION
Total weekly envelope collection:
**€1,175 Winner of €33 is
William Lillis, 17 Fairgreen**

Readers:25th March

Sat 24th March 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 25th March 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 24th March

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 25th March

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

7:30pm Team A

**Bagenalstown Family
Resource Centre** will hold their
Annual General Meeting on Wednesday
21st March at 7.30 pm all are welcome
to attend.

**BAGENALSTOWN CARDIAC
FIRST RESPONDERS** Would you
consider volunteering as a Bagenalstown
Cardiac First Responder (CFR)? If so,
please chat to us on **086 244 0728**

**BAGENALSTOWN
COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT**
Final Reminder to people in community
to join for 2018. Fill form & fee of €10
into an envelope in Credit Union, Post
Office Bagenalstown/Fenagh, Bank of
Ireland. No texts will be issued until fee
is paid. **2018 Members** who have joined
and not receive texts, contact committee
members. **LETS ALL PLAY OUR
PART AND ERADICATE
CRIMINALS FROM OUR
COMMUNITY** And join this
community initiative together.

Coláiste Aindriú
Tuesday 20th March at 11.30am, Fr
Peter McVerry will launch the book:
'KEEP THE HOME FIRES
BURNING'. €5 all proceeds will go
to the 'McVerry Trust'. All welcome

**GENTLE REMINDER OF
RETURN OF CHY3 FORMS**

Street Vigil in honour of the Holy
Face of Jesus takes place on Good Friday
12noon Market Square, Bagenalstown.
Everyone most welcome. Any queries
contact Helen 086-8226930

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of Lent

18th March, 2018

Penitential Service on Palm Sunday 25th March in
Parish Church at 7:30pm with visiting priests.
(9:00am in Newtown Church & 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church)

NOVENA 2018 St. Andrew's Parish Church
TUESDAY 20th March - Speaker Joe O'Rourke
(Prison Chaplain)

A great big THANK YOU to all who supported our recent '24 Hours
for the Lord' and throughout the night, especially the **18 young
John Paul II Students** who manned the refreshments. **THANK YOU**

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.



CONCERT FUNDRAISER

Looking for a great night's
entertainment while at the same
time helping us pave the way to a
new church courtyard then
St. Andrew's Church is the place
to be on **Friday 23rd March
8.00pm.** Join Clonmel Concert
Band and Carlow Voices for an
evening of music from marches to
musicals and much more. Other
performers will be Simon Grace,
Ciarán O'Neill and local talent
Leona Lee and Cliona McGagh.
Tickets are €10 and are available
from the Parish Office and The
Little Shop. **Please get your
tickets now.** Your support would
be much appreciated.

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
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PRAY FOR

Josie Browne nee Dowling, Kerry & Clonegath (sister of Frank Dowling, Clonegath)

Months Mind

Paschal McEvoy, Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 24th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry. Mass on Sunday 25th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Wall, Donore
Peter Abbey, Ballymoon
Breda Maye, Seskinryan
Nellie McEvoy, 19 Barrett Street
Elizabeth Dowling, Rathellan
Joe Reddy, 47 Conway Park
John Monaghan, Kilree Cottages
John Casey, Kilcarrig Street
Clare Casey, Pairc Mhuire
Margaret White, Oldtown
Patrick Edgeworth, Pairc Mhuire
Christopher Jacob, Kilcarrig Street
Margaret Doyle, 102 Kilree Street
Julia Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street
Patrick Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent
Frank Johnson, Kent, England
Fr James Doyle, PP, Monasterevin
Margaret Clarke, Kilree Cottages
Thomas Murphy, Tullow Road, Nurney
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th March at 10:00am Mass in Parish

Novena 2018

Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday 27th March At 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

TUESDAY 27th March -

Angela Mahon

(A Refugees Experience)

A Message to You from Bishop Denis

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the **Chrism Mass on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral**. During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination. This is a wonderful annual celebration. I look forward to meeting and saying hello to as many of you as possible after Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put the date in your calendar because your presence will make all the difference! +Bishop Denis

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care-Team Daffodil Day on Friday 23rd March. For Rota for the day contact Marian 087-2401505. Fresh daffodils to Mary at 2 Kilree on Thursday 22nd March for tying. *Your support is needed*

Community Awareness Evening on Dementia

Free information evening on Dementia. If you have concerns about you or your family If you are living with or caring for a person living with dementia- .PDLs College Bagenalstown, 21st March, 7pm

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 7th—14th 2018

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

HOLY WEEK 2018

NEWTOWN- BAGENALSTOWN - BALLINKILLEN



♦ **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**

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

♦ **Easter Week** Mon– Sat 10am in Parish Church

**Holy Week
& Easter**