

Ballinkillen Lorum Eucharistic Adoration
Community Centre

Bingo starts @ 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €1,000 in 40 numbers.

"Ballinkillen Area Community Alert AGM will

take place on Friday 15th February at 8:30pm in the Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre. Refreshments served. **ALL WELCOME.**"

Blessed John Sullivan A

Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan will take place in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on **Saturday 16th February at 11 am.** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the principal celebrant and homilist. *All are welcome to attend.*

Readers:17th February

Sat 16th February 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 17th February 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th February

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 17th February

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

7:30pm Team A

In the Convent every Wednesday. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every **Tuesday** from 12noon to 3pm in Our Lady's Chapel in Parish Church. *All welcome.*

The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodial Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre.

Divine Mercy Conference

on Saturday 23rd February. Anyone interested in travelling can book with **Helen Wall 086-8226930** . Pick up point is Royal Oak. *Details on Conference are on poster at back of church.*

Carlow College,

St Patrick's Book Fair

All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm, For details contact:

Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200

vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie

Dancing in Drumpea

Community Centre on

Saturday 16th February 9:30pm til

late. Music by Adrian Ryan

Refreshments served.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

5th Sunday of Year

10th February, 2019

Pray for

Bobby Moore, Knockdrumagh, Myshall (*brother of Ann Shaughnessy, Ballywilliamroe*)

Months Mind

Thomas Coogan, Gormona. Mass on Saturday 16th February at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry. Mass on Sunday 17th February at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Patricia Donnelly, London. Mass on Saturday 9th February at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Novena 2019

Tuesday 5th March - Tuesday 16th April 7 nights

At 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

More details in the coming weeks.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th

Monday— Town Area

Tuesday—Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown,

Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

First Holy Communion

P r e p a r a t i o n M a s s

Sunday 10th February

Newtown Church 9:00am Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

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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ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan
Billy & Brigid 'Bonnie' O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire
Pascal McEvoy, 19 Barrett Street
Richard Ferrissey, 6 Eastwood
Joan Brenan, Paulstown
Mary Hynes, Pairc Mhuire
Larry Ellard, Killenane
Jack McAssey, Fairgreen
Colette Hutton nee McAssey, Ballon
Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff
Johanna Hickey, Gormona
Annie Comerford, Rossmore, Carlow
Joe Brennan, Ratheadon
Dan Moore, Donore

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th February at 10am Mass in Parish Church

Ballyloughan Social Club

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Declan Foley for offering the Mass of Deceased members in Ballinkillen on 25th January. A very special thanks to those who attended the Mass and joined us for a cuppa and chat afterwards. We would also like to thank the many people who sold and bought tickets, gave raffle prizes and helped in any way to fundraise for the upkeep of The Castle Hall over the last sixty years. A special thanks to Ballyloughan I.C.A. for their support and the many activities that they brought to the hall, to the many whist players who supported us on a regular basis. We would also like to thank our local County Councilors for their support in recent times. Finally we would like to extend our thanks to the Hatton family for the use of the premises. *It is with great sadness that we now draw to a close.*

Our Lady's N. S. Nurney

Enrolments are now being taken for September 2019 at Our Lady's N.S. Nurney. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the school on 059 9146297 or email nurneyns@gmail.com

Queen of the Universe N.S. Enrolment for September

Enrolment will take place from **Monday 11th Feb. – Thursday 14th Feb.** from 9.30 am until 11.00 and 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm. Please bring your child's birth certificate and PPSN and any other relevant documents.

Garryhill School Enrolment

Parent wishing to enrol a child in St Finian's National School, Garryhill for September 2019 should contact the school office for details (059 9727355), or call to the school at 11am, 12.30pm or 3pm any day in February or March to speak to a member of staff. Requests for information can also be emailed to garryhillschool@gmail.com.

St. Vincent De Paul Local helpline no. 086-4042631

The Environment - What can parishes do? How can we "green" our parishes?

Sr Catherine Brennan from Eco-Congregation Ireland will address a meeting at Prosperous Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd February at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Sr Catherine is a guest of the Prosperous Laudato Si Group

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

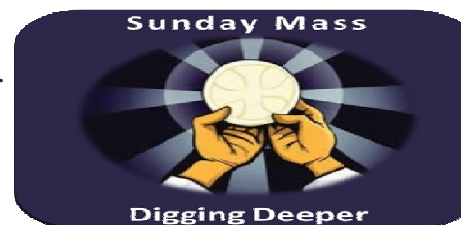
Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,215 Winner of €33 is Fergal & Ashling Hennessey, Carrig.**

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on **Friday 15 February 2019**, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

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.* For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation Meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office



Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion in the Parish? Are you already a Minister of Holy Communion and would like a refresher course?

A three-night diocesan training course, led by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services, will take place in Askea Parish Centre, Carlow on Thursday, February 14, 21 & 28, from 7.30-9:30pm **Booking is essential** For further information please contact (**ELEANOR IN PARISH OFFICE 9721154**)

PLEASE NOTE: A completed 'Joint Child and Guardian Consent Form' is required for U18's; available through the parish office.

The Three Tenors in Concert, Borris Church

Ireland's Greatest Voices, an evening of popular classic hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners, Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Saturday 16th Feb 8.00pm, Tickets €25 Available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Shea's Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh. This is a Fundraiser for Borris Church.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 1st August 2019 5 Nights €759pps. Pilgrimage Director Fr Paddy Byrne, For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410802 info@joewalshstours.ie