

SAFETY MESSAGE:

To all who are getting out and about walking, jogging, cycling, running etc. on our local roads. Please take care and make sure you can be seen by motorists, by wearing hi-viz vest, lights etc. **BE SAFE—BE SEEN.**

Sponsored Christmas Day Swim/Walk in Aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team

Presentation of money on **Wednesday 15th February at 8:30pm** in Doyle's Railway House. Mr. Wilson will attend. All are welcome. There are still a few cards out—please return to Mary.

Ballinkillen Camogie Club

Registration evening for the 2012 season for Ballinkillen Camogie Club will take place on **Tuesday 7th February from 6 - 7.30pm in Ballinkillen- Lorum Community Centre.** All players must be registered and are asked to reregister on the 7th. New members are welcome to come along and find out more about the club or contact Jenny at 087 1313467.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total **€1, 417:50**

Winner of the €33 this week

**Mr & Mrs Patrick Kelly,
Regent Street**



St Lazerian's House Fundraiser

Love is in the Air Concert

(3rd year)

**Friday 24th February 2012,
St Andrews Church, 7.30pm,
Admission €10**

We have a fantastic evening of entertainment planned to suit all tastes, including traditional music, choirs, solo performers, a special guest from Down Patrick and many more. Please support this event, you will not be disappointed with the talent.

'Thought for the Day'

A newly wed husband and wife were at a party chatting to some friends when the subject of marriage counselling came up. "Oh, we'll never need that." the young woman said. "My husband and I have a great relationship. He was a communications major in college and I majored in theatre arts. He communicates really well, and I act like I'm listening."

Bagenalstown Pride of Place

The first meeting last Thursday was well attended. Great enthusiasm for the project. Next meeting takes place in **Family Resource Centre, on Thursday 16th February at 7:30pm.**

BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

5th Sunday of the Year 5th February, 2012

PRAY FOR

Margaret (Rita)Walsh, Royal Oak Road who was interred here this Saturday.

Billy Murphy, Leighlinbridge.

MONTHS MIND

Lucy Fogarty, Kilcarrig. Mass in Parish Church on Saturday 4th February at 6:00pm.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

John Foster, Kilree. Mass in Parish Church on Sunday 5th February at 11:30am.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS A PLACE AT THE TABLE

As part of our preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012 a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in **Carlow on March 9 & 10.** The theme is '*A Place at the Table*'. There will be a number of keynote speakers: Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Fr Michael Drumm, and Fr Peter McVerry S.J. There will also be a wide range of workshops [32 in total], taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Booking is essential. You can book online at www.kandle.ie/congress
Contact Eleanor at the Parish Office for Brochures and Booking Forms.

Youth Congress

Young people aged 16-25yrs are invited to take part in the Diocesan Youth Congress being held in St Leo's College, Carlow on Saturday 10th March from 9.30am to 7pm. The Congress Day will include a variety of music, workshops, talks, drama, prayer and much more...If you are interested check us out on Facebook at KildareLeighlin Youth Congress or at www.kandle.ie Brochures are available through the parish and on the website and online booking is available at www.kandle.ie/congress **Booking is essential and everyone is welcome.**

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ANNIVERSARIES

Maisie Fanning, Slyguff
Patrick Hogan, Harrow Cross
Joseph Appleby, Pairc Mhuire
Brigid & Joseph Barry,
Mullaghcreelan, Castledermot
Dermot Egan, 78 St. Brigids Crescent
Fergal O'Shaughnessy, Donore
James & Kathleen Doyle, Boolavogue
Daniel Kavanagh, Boolavogue
Charlie & Rose-Brigid McSteen, 14 Acres
Catherine(Kitty) Byrne, 30 St. Brigids Crescent
Michael Kennedy, Birmingham & 17
St. Brigids Crescent
Imelda Dixon, Conway Park
Charles McNally, 80 St. Brigids Crescent
Johnny Curran, St. Brigids Crescent
Andrew Kane, Ballinree, Borris
Patrick Foley, St. Lazerian's Street,
Leighlinbridge
Josephine O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire
John Tuite, 1 Station Road
Jack McAssey, 9 Fairgreen
Mary Hughes, Pairc Mhuire
Catherine White, Eastwood
Martin & Joanna Doyle, 66 St. Brigids
Crescent, their son Pajo & their
daughter Lily

These anniversaries will be prayed for on
Fri 10th & Sat 11th Feb at 10:00am Mass.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

John Guidera, Kilcullen
Ted Guidera, Fenagh
William Dowling, Clonegath
John Browne, Newtown
Percy Ryan, Augha
John Connors, Ballytarsna
Johnny Curran, St. Brigids Crescent
Anastasia McGrath, Nurney

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2012

Every Tuesday in Parish Church at
7.30pm incl. Mass and
Benediction 9 Week Novena
21st February – 17th April 2012.

21st February - Gerry Watchorn,
(*Educating our young people –
reasons to be cheerful*)

28th February - Phillip Ryan
(*Personal testimony of how Jesus
can change our lives*)

6th March - Vicky Sandal
(*Stories of Faith and Inspiration*)

13th March - To be confirmed
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20th March - Mary Kennedy (RTE)
(*Community – A place of building
relationships*)

27th March - Paul Kelly, founder of
Console.
(*Suicide – a cry for help*)

3rd April - Bonnie
(*Living with addiction – a pathway
to recovery*)

10th April - Andrew Madden,
(*Survivor of abuse- Personal
Testimony*)

17th April - Johnny Doyle
(*Captain, Kildare Football Team*)
(*Hard work brings success*)

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates 2012

- Newtown N.S. in Newtown Church on Saturday 12th May at 11:00am
- Queen of the Universe N.S. & St. Brigids Boys N.S. in Parish Church on Saturday 19th May at 11:00am.
- Nurney N.S. in Newtown Church on Sunday 20th May at 11:00am
- Ballinkillen N.S. in Ballinkillen Church on Saturday 26th May at 11:00am
- Garryhill N.S. in Parish Church on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am.
- CONFIRMATION on Saturday 10th March at 2:00pm.

**Confirmation Mass on
THURSDAY
9TH
FEBRUARY AT
7:30PM in St.
Andrews' Parish Church**



Enrolment Notice Queen of the Universe N.S.

Queen of the Universe N.S. -
Enrolment for new pupils for
school year beginning September
2012 will take place from
Monday 6th to Thursday 9th
February from 9.30am -
12.30pm and from 2.00pm -
3.00pm each day. Please bring
your child's birth certificate.

Enrolment for September
2012 will take place in
Newtown Dunleckney School
from Monday 6th February to
Thursday 9th February from
10:00am to 2:00pm. Please
bring a copy of your child's
birth certificate and PPS
number.

Readers Sun 12th February 2012

Sat 11th February 6:00pm
Katie O'Neill
Sun 12th February 8:00am
Anna Monaghan
Sun 12th February at 11:30
Pauline Jordan

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

Tom Cummins, Skahanrane
Hannah Murphy, Ballyphenan

