

Eucharistic Adoration
Will Resume Wednesday
14th February.

Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre Bingo
here every Monday night starts
@ 8pm. Jackpot €1,050 in 43
numbers.

Kildare & Leighlin
Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes 2018 led by Bishop
Denis Nulty. 16 July 2018 5 nights
€739 pps. Pilgrimage director Fr
Paddy Byrne. Register your interest
by contacting Joe Walsh Tours
01-241 0802 or
info@joewalstours.ie

*Booking forms may be got from
Eleanor in the Parish Office*

Readers: 18th Feb

Sat 17th February 6:00pm
Graham Pender
Sun 18th February 11:30am
Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17th February
6:00pm Team B
Sunday 18th February
8:00am Team B, 11:30am Team B
7:30pm Team B

First Holy Communion
2018 Newtown/Dunleckney N.S.
on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am
in Newtown Church
Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 13th May
2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews
Parish Church
St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of
the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday
19th May 2018 at 11am in
St. Andrews Parish Church
Nurney N.S. on Sunday 20th May
2018 at 11:00am in Newtown
Church
Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th
May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen
Church.

Confirmation Day
2018
Saturday 21st April at
11:00am

First Communion
Preparation Masses this
Sunday 11th February
9am Newtown, 10am
Ballinkillen, 11.30am St. Andrews

ENVELOPE COLLECTION
Total weekly envelope collection:
€1,005

Winner of €33 is
Mrs Helen Connolly,
Kilcarrig

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154
Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886
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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN
'CHURCH NOTICES'
World day of the Sick 11th February, 2018

Sponsor a Slab All sponsors will have their names listed on a special
plaque which will be erected at the end of the project. Alternatively, you can
sponsor a slab in memory of a deceased loved one which will also be in-
scribed on a plaque. **ONLY €20PER 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.

'24HOURS FOR THE LORD' St. Andrews Church will be opened
for 24hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. All are
welcome. 6pm Friday 9th MARCH TO 6pm Saturday 10th MARCH Opening
Ceremony at 6pm Friday, Closing Mass on Saturday at 6pm.

NOVENA 2018

Tuesday 13th February - Tuesday 27th March At
7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church
TUESDAY 13th Feb -First Speaker-**Caoimhe Doyle**
(Human Life International Ireland)

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February Day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass Times Parish Church 7:30am Newtown 7:00pm
Parish Church 10:00am Ballinkillen 8:00pm
Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

*Ash
Wednesday*

Trocaire Boxes—Trocaire Boxes will be distributed
through the schools during the week. If you missed out, you can
pick one up in the church. Our generosity can significantly add to
the quality of life for our poorer brothers and sisters in the world.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018
which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 24 & 25
February 2018.

PRAY FOR

Patricia Donnelly nee Monaghan, Brixton, London & 1 Pairc Mhuire.

Molly Walsh, Dunleckney who was interred here on Monday.

Larry Cullen, England & Seskinryan (son of late Larry & Brigid Cullen)

Months Mind

Sr Rosarii Ring, Presentation Convent. Mass on Saturday 17th February in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Hynes, Fairgreen. Mass on Saturday 10th February at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Patsy Hughes, Ballybromhill. Mass on Sunday 11th February at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Breakfast Morning

On Sunday 11th February in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre 8:30am-11:30am.
Full Irish €8.

Parents Association Presentation De La Salle College

TABLE QUIZ in aid of Breakfast Club on **Thursday 22nd February** in Doyle's Railway House at 8:00pm. Team 4 €20. Raffle on night.

Irish Catholic Special Edition

Available this week **Irish Catholic Special Edition Lourdes 160th Anniversary.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Guidera, Ballyknockan, Fenagh

Richard Ferrissey, Eastwood

Joan Brennan, Paulstown

Bonnie & Billy O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire

Larry Ellard, Killenane

Jack McAssey, Fairgreen

Colette Hutton nee McAssey, Ballon

Mary Hynes, Pairc Mhuire

John Clarke, Crewe, England & St. Brigids Crescent

Tom Nolan, Rathduff

Kathleen Nolan, Rathduff

Andrew Kane & Family, Ballinree, Borris

Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald, Rathduff

Percy Gaule, Rathwade

Sheila Walsh, Seskinryan

Martin & Annie Moore

Johnny Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February at 10:00am Mass in Parish

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Please pick up your St. Valentine's Day Card and Novelty St. Patrick's Day window & car bumper stickers highlighting the nature of God as a family of persons in the Trinity, as outlined in 'The Joy of Love' which can be picked up at the back of each church in the parish.

Novena 2018

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TUESDAY 20th February -

Fr. Martin Smith

(Chaplin I.T. Carlow)

TUESDAY 27th February -

Sr. Anne Codd

(Presentation Leadership Team)

TUESDAY 6th March -

Fr. David Vard

(Youngest Priest in Ireland)

TUESDAY 13th March -

Julie Kavanagh

(Faith Development Services)

TUESDAY 20th March -

Joe O'Rourke

(Prison Chaplin)

TUESDAY 27th March -

Angela Mahon

(A Refugees Experience)

JPII Volunteer Information and Sig-up Gathering for K&L Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm in Portlaoise Parish Centre, open to past and present JPII Award participants (attached poster for further information and display)

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Committee

Meeting Monday 12th in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. This is followed by Refreshments and Session 3 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Annual Function in Lord Bagenal Hotel Sun 25th Feb Our Summer Break 5-nights' stay at Cavan Crystal Hotel Aug 26th - Sept 1st. Total cost €385. Deposit of €50 must be paid this month. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

ELEANOR SHANLEY

playing in St. Andrews Parish Church on Saturday 10th February at 7:30pm. *Raising funds for Leinster Fleadh Cheoil.* Accompanied by Mike Hanrahan (from Stockton's Wing).

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th 2018

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

World Day for survivors

and victims of sexual

abuse Friday 16th February

(1st Friday of Lent) Towards

Peace is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone 01 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie.