



Marriage Preparation

Workshop Dates 2010
September 17th & 18th

Friday & Saturday

October 15th & 16th Friday & Saturday. November 12th & 13th Friday & Saturday

To reserve a place book online @ www.accord.ie or call 059 9138738/9138700. For more info contact ACCORD CARLOW, St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Road, Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net

Irish Cancer Society

Annual Church Gate Collection next week Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May. Please give generously.

Clothing Collection in Aid of Chernobyl Aid Ireland.

Please help us by donating any of the following unwanted items: Clothing, Towels, Bags, Shoes. Bed Linen, Curtains—On **THURSDAY 20TH MAY 9AM-12NOON**. Outside St. Andrews Church, Bagenalstown. For more info contact Tina Kavanagh 087-6301350. Chy no. 12648

Story Telling on Thursday 20th May at 8:00pm.
Upstairs in the Estoria.
'Bring a Story'

'A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING'

A day of prayer and healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 22nd May, 2010**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving Church car park, Tullow at 8:00am sharp via Closh Stores and Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. For booking contact Lily 9151245 or Isla 9151120

Queen of the Universe N.S., Long Range. ENROLMENT

Rodzice, ktorzy pragna zapisac swoje dzieci do szkoly na rok szkolny 2010/2011, proszeni sa o odebranie formularzy zgloszeniowych z sekretariatu szkoly lub o kontakt telefoniczny pod numerem **059-9721075**. Przypominamy, ze zgodnie z irlandzkim systemem nauczania mozna zapisywac dzieci, ktore przed lub w dniu 21 sierpnia 2010 ukonczyly/ukoncza 4 lata.

Are you looking for a new opportunity? Are in employment?

Been made redundant?

Or unemployed? Take the first step.....New start Carlow 2010 at Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Road, Carlow 26th May 2010 9:30am-1:00pm.

This seminar is Free of charge but places are limited.

Contact 059 9130880 or email: enterprise@carlow-ceb.com Business Start-Up Education & Training Employment



St. Andrews Church
Bagenalstown

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH CHURCH NOTICES

Fr Declan's Mobile 0876684299 Fr Paddy's Mobile: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886
Parochial House: 059 9721154 Rev McCollum 087 2885019

Ascension of the Lord 16th May, 2010

First Holy Communion



PARISH CHURCH -

Queen of the Universe NS & Boys NS— First Holy Communion on **Sunday 16th May** at 11:30am.



BALLINKILLEN CHURCH

Please note change of Mass time for **Sunday 23rd May** due to First Holy Communion. Mass will be at **11:00am**



NEWTOWN CHURCH

Nurney NS—First Holy Communion on **Sunday 30th May** at 11:00am in Newtown Church.

Celebrating Pentecost—An afternoon of Prayer Celebrating Pentecost Sunday takes place on **Sunday 23rd May** in the Presentation Convent Chapel from **2:30pm-5:00pm**.

All are very welcome.



Grotto Mass—Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in Ballinkillen on **Friday 28th May at 8:00pm**



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Forgive yourself: for being angry or disappointed with others, including the one who died and left you; for being powerless to have prevented the loss; for everything you wish you had or hadn't done.

Email: bagenalstownparish@eircom.net www.bagenalstownparish.ie www.kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street
T.J. Lakes, 27 Conway Park
Christopher & Mary Johnson,
Barrett Street

Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig
James Treacy, Ballymartin
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig

Deceased Members of Coogan
Family

Paddy Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent
Padraig Rea, Dunleckney

Kitty & Ann Rogers, Ratheadon
Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg
James Thompson, Carrigbeg
John Nolan, Fairgreen
Paddy Nolan, Fairgreen

Edward Coogan, Ballywilliamroe
James Jordan, 26 Rancalli Place,
Carlow

Patrick O'Sullivan, 32 St. Brigids
Crescent

Ellen Doyle, 33 Pairc Mhuire
Patrick O'Rourke, 31 Pairc Mhuire
Noel Hosty, Kilcarrig Street & New
York

These anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 21st May and
Saturday 22nd May 2010 at 10:00am

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2010 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 4th June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 11th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 18th June

DUNLECKNEY—25th June

PRAY FOR:

Jim Walsh, St. Brigids Crescent
who was interred on Saturday.

Martin Delaney, London who was
interred on Saturday.

Rose Le Hart, (nee Dixon). (sister of
Gerry Dixon). Funeral
arrangements later.



MONTHS MIND:

Mary O'Shea, Seskinryan. Mass in
Parish Church on Sunday 16th May
at 11:30am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY:

Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue.
Mass in Parish Church on Sunday
23rd May at 11:30am.



ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was
€2,921.80. This week's €33
prize winner John & Leslie McGrath,
Kilree Avenue

Confidential Bereavement Support offered.

If you have been bereaved and
would like someone to call. You
may contact Rita O'Quigley
9131323. *Bagenalstown Bereavement
Support Group*



Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Kildare and Leighlin
pilgrimage to Knock this
year is on **Sunday 6th June 2010.**
Bus leaves from the Parish Church
at 8:00am. Names for bus are being
taken at Parish Office-9721154.

Readers 23rd May 2010

Sat. 22nd May 6:00pm

Kay Culleton

Sun 23rd May 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun. 23rd May 11:30am

Brian Spiller



The Annual Field Day in
aid of Our Lady's N.S.,
Nurney will take place on
Sunday June 13th. It promises to
be a fun filled day for all the family
with all the usual attractions .
More details later.

AGM A.G.M. Ballinkillen Pioneers

Meeting on **Tuesday 18th May**
at 9:00am in Ballinkillen/Lorum
Community Centre.

New members welcome

Eithne Ryan's Tours



Holy Cross, Thurles on Sunday
30th May, Fr Pio's Day. Contact
Vera 9727313/ Kathy 9146371

Acclaimed singer Mary McPartland to perform in Rathanna,

Co. Carlow A gloriously earthy mix of
trad, folk and the blues to visit local
community centre **Rathanna**

**Community Hall, Friday, May
21st, Concert 8p.m. Adm. €8**

For further National information please
contact, Conor O'Leary at (087)
9048095 or artsnetwork@gmail.com

SOME HINTS ON GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc.
Check the Church to avoid disappointment.

At least 3 months Notice is now required by
Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier
rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you
finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office in
Carlow at 059 9136542 for an appointment. For
more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to
give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the
court for permission). Minimum age for
marriage is now 18 years in the state.

Getting married is a very serious step and good
preparation is advised. Both Church and State
recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The
Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are
available in Carlow.

See dates in back of Churches for details.

Many people have booked their marriage well in
advance. We suggest you make an appointment to
meet the priest that you wish to do your
wedding about 3 months before your wedding date
to sign Church forms and arrange the
Ceremony.

If one of the partners is getting married outside
their parish they need to call to see the priest of
their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current
Baptism & Confirmation Certificates and Letter of
Freedom. If couple coming home from
outside Ireland they should see Priest in the coun-
try they live in who will send papers to the
respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest
in Bagenalstown.

In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times
& dates requested. On Saturdays they must not be
later than 4:30pm. No weddings on Sundays,
Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or
Easter Sat. Please feel free to call to Eleanor at
Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most
willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan