

**Ballinkillen Lorum
Community Centre**

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

Ballinkillen GAA Development Club are holding a fundraiser in Lyrath on **9th March**. It will be a great night full of fashion, beauty, skincare and wellness advice. MC on the night is Sinead De Buitler. There will be a drinks reception with Silver Spear Gin with music & DJ from Helter Skelter. Tickets are on sale now through Eventbrite at €40 each. Any further details can be found on our website www.beautyandthebash.com It's for a great local cause so please come & support.

Readers: 10th March

Sat 9th March 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 10th March 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 9th March

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 10th March

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

7:30pm Team B

“MuineBheag Camogie

Club are holding a Fun Open Day, in the McGrath Park Bagenalstown on Sunday afternoon the 3rd of March, at 2:30 P.M. It's a great opportunity to try out our wonderful national game and get out for some air. There will be plenty of hurl and helmets to spare, so don't worry if you don't have your own. Our senior players, as well as all mentors, will be there to show you some skills and play some games. All current and new members are welcome, so come along for a day of active fun and be sure to bring a friend. For any Queries, contact Leona Lee, club PRO on 0851219831.”

PDL SB—Parents

Association TABLE QUIZ

On **Thursday 14th March** in Doyle's Railway House at 8:00pm. Table of 4 €20 in aid of the school Sports Dept. and Breakfast Club.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.*

BEAM Services would like to thank Martin Fenlon and the Carlow Farmer's Hunt for their generous donation of €1,000 raised from their Charity Hunt. The presentation was made Sunday 10th Feb in the Hunters Rest Fenagh and gratefully accepted by members of the fundraising committee in BEAM.

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Church Notices

8th Sunday of Year

3rd March, 2019

Novena 2019

Tuesday 5th March -

Tuesday 16th April 7 nights

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

5th March First Speaker James Mahon

Santa Maria Ministries

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass Times Parish Church 7:30am Parish Church 10:00am

Newtown 7:00pm Ballinkillen 8:00pm

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Envelope Boxes—will be available from all churches in the parish this weekend.

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.

First Holy Communion Preparation Masses

Sunday 10th March

9am Newtown Church,

10am Ballinkillen Church

11.30am Parish Church

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown,

Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

Starting

Ash Wednesday

Pray for

Eamon Kavanagh, Raheenleigh, Myshall who was interred in Lismaconly Cemetery during the week.

Months Mind

Pat Gaynor, 17 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Jim Benson, Railway Road. Mass on Saturday 9th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Larry Doyle, 14 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 2nd March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

John Mahony, Ratheadon. Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Margaret 'Peg' Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Pat Gaynor, 17 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Mary O'Keefe, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Friday Anniversaries in Newtown

Patrick & Mary-Theresa Drea, Fenagh
Brendan & John Gaskin, Kilconnor
Jane Canavan, Kilconnor

First Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen

P.J. Brenan, Ballinkillen

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe O'Keefe, Kilree
Peter Fenelon, Curracruit
Eamonn Nolan, Pairc Mhuire
Tom Cummins, Kilree
David Williams, Maple Drive
Tom Bridgett, Oak Grove
John Darcy, 85 St. Brigids Crescent
Marge Dargan, Royal Oak Road
Mary Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent
Ned Nevin, 45 St. Brigids Crescent
Baby James Hickey, Rathduff
Peter Meaney, Ballyloughan
Christine Thompson, Carrigbeg
Bridget Cullen, Station Road
Helen O'Neill, Regent Street
Tom Quinlisk, Glenaharry
Christopher Jacob snr, Kilcarrig Street
Patrick Cody, 84 St. Brigids Crescent, his son Michael & daughter Mary
Samuel & Margaret Leech,
Ballagherneen
Michael Mahon, Kilree Street
Dr. E.L. Gavin, Royal Oak Road

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th March at 10am Mass in Parish Church

Christmas Day Sponsored

Swim/Walk in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Presentation of Cheque on 5th March in Doyle's Railway House at 9:00pm. Mr Wilson will attend.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,225 Winner of €33 is Sean & Brigid Connors, Curranree**

Novena 2019

Tuesday 5th March - Tuesday 16th April 7 nights at 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Parish Church

5th March James Mahon

Santa Maria Ministries

12th March Vicky Hall

Every Life Counts

19th March Aidan Byrne

Healing Ministry

26th March Neil Foley

C.A.F.E Catholic Adult Formation & Education

2nd April Sr Consilio

Cuan Mhuire

9th April Holy Family Mission

House Formation for Young People

16th April Trócaire

Catholic Aid Agency

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2019: Tell Us Your Story

Or News With the ink barely dry on the 2018 Yearbook preparation for this year's edition is already underway. If you would like to have your story, article, club, association or school news considered for inclusion, please email it to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com no later than 1 October 2019. Photographs should be sent as jpegs. More of an editor or typesetter than a story teller or news-gatherer? The Yearbook committee would love to hear from you too. Just drop them a line on the above email. Any queries should be directed to Ann 9722042 or Michael 087-2675661 in the first instance. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute to our highly successful 2018 Yearbook and we look forward to reading and sharing your stories, articles and news in 2019.

Thinking of what to do for Lent?

Lenten Programme announced for parishes across Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to take this time of Lent to reflect on our celebration of the Mass and to renew our own appreciation of the Sunday Mass as the highpoint of our Christian life. Over the coming weeks a whole suite of resources will be available on www.kandle.ie for parishes and parishioners to draw upon. Look out for iCatholic videos, handouts for take home reading, as well as a parish based four night programme exploring the Mass. This will be hosted by a number of parishes across the diocese and is open to everyone. The nearest venue to us is: **Leighlinbridge Parish Centre Dates: Wednesday, March 13, 20, 27, April 3 (7:30 -9pm) Let's make this Lent make a difference!**

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 Tours01-2410802 info@joewalshstours.ie

If you are a cancer survivor

Éist Cancer Support Centre

will be running mindfulness and nutrition courses in March. If you would like to avail of either of these courses please contact the Centre on 059 9139684.

Leighlinbridge and

District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 4th March in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members meeting 2.30. This will be followed by Refreshments and a talk by Orthopaedic Surgeon Mr Ian Kelly on 'How to stay Active in Retirement'. Bowls each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

