

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,200 in 46 numbers. **Bowls** in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m.

All welcome

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre are looking for **2 Tus worker (cleaner & caretaker)** in the hall. Applicants must be on the live register for 12 months and in receipt of Job Seekers allowance. Contact Tus Supervisor on 086 0223211. Also wanted is someone for a RSS scheme (*must have a herd number or a family members will do either*).

Parent & Toddler group meet every Tuesday from 10.00am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parents in the area with toys available for kids.

Readers:20th May

Sat 19th May 6:00pm

Helen Wall

Sun 20th May 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19th May

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 20th May

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

7:30pm Team B

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

Email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com www.bagenalstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps **Spiritual Director:**

Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall** **086-8226930.**

Carlow Choral Society

present Brahms Requiem, Saturday May 19th 2018, 8pm, Carlow Cathedral, Lynda Lee soprano, Marlborough Baroque Orchestra. Tickets €20 Children free. From eventbrite.ie and Choir members

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook

The Editorial Board wishes to thank the many people, groups and clubs who contributed to the very successful 2017 edition. Preparation of the 2018 edition has commenced. The time frame for the 2018 edition will be similar to that of 2017. All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than 1st October 2018 otherwise they will not be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

Ascension of the Lord

13th May, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

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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.

First Holy Communion 2018

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 (*Please note change of Mass Time*)

How to get your ticket for the Festival of Families at WMOF...

Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on August 25 **the only way to do this as of now** is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress from August 22-24. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and /or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting and full children and youth programmes running alongside the adult programme, and remember, our diocesan day at the Congress is Wednesday, August 22.

Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

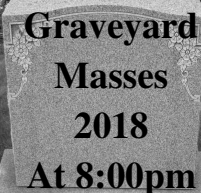
GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June



Graveyard
Masses
2018
At 8:00pm

PRAY FOR

Lil Kearney, Fenagh & Kylemaglusk who was interred in Myshall.

Bernadette Connell(nee **Hughes**), England & Nurney (*Aunt of Billy Hughes*)

Baby Max Fisher, Gleann Na Bearu who was interred here.

Peter Roberts, Clontarf & Kildavin (*brother of Kitty Shaughnessy, Donore*)

Months Minds

Mai Egan, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 12th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Michael Jones, The Parade. Mass on Sunday 13th May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Paddy Lillis, Leeds & 58 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 19th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Kathleen Treacy, Clowater. Mass on Sunday 13th May at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Patsy Power, Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 20th May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Seamus Lee, 25 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 20th May at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

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 01-2410802 or info@joewalshstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Hosty, New York & Kilcarrig Street
Denis Wall, Donore

John Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

Ellen Doyle, Pairc Mhuire

T.J. Lakes, Conway Park

Christopher & Mary Johnson, Barrett Street

Tony McGrath, Pairc Mhuire

Edward Coogan Ballywilliamroe

Mary Lyons, Oldtown

Mary Condren, Ratheadon

Jack Thompson, Carrigbeg

James Thompson, Carrigbeg

Thomas & Maria May, Carrig

Joe Lupton, England & Carrig

Peig Wallace, Kiltealy

Paddy O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

St Lazerian's House are holding their fourth annual May Procession. All children who have made their Holy Communion are welcome to join us on Thursday 31st May at 3:30pm. The residents and staff will be delighted to see your Holy Communion dresses/outfits. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Declan Foley in the garden (weather permitting) followed by a procession to our Lady in the Grotto. All family members, friends and the local community are welcome to join us for the afternoon. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you Marian (059 97 21146 for any enquiries)

"St Lazerian's House are holding their AGM on Monday 14th May 2018 at 2pm"

First Holy Communion 2018
Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church.

World Meeting of Families

Over the next couple of weeks, the diocese will be taking applications from those interested in being part of the official choir at the Closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families in the Phoenix Park. See kandle.ie for important information on what is being asked of potential choir members. An application form will be uploaded in the coming days. **Please note that we have been given a specific allocation of choir parts and a waiting list may apply.**

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 19th – 27th December 2018 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 payments can be made in instalments.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Calling all members of Bagenalstown Swimming Club!!!

The pool will be opening for the summer season **On Sunday 3rd June**. So we are asking as many members as possible to come out to the pool to help with the **CLEAN UP any night from 14th May 7pm-9pm.**

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.* This meeting is conducted by the Parish Baptismal Team and lasts approx.1 hour. **For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office 9721154**

Volunteers Needed – The Eist Cancer Support Centre is having its Annual Flag Day Collections on Friday 18th, Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May. We would greatly appreciate it if you could please give two hours of your time to help us. If you are available please contact us at 05991 39684 **Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Committee Meeting** Monday 14th May in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. This is followed by Session 3 of 'Computers' with Lucy McNally. Day trip by bus to Dublin on Wednesday 23rd. 2 seats still available. For enquiries phone Jim 086-8116506. South East Regional Bowls Competition being held at different venues 15th, 16th and 17th.