

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 28th 2019 7 Nights €725pps
Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley.
Anyone interested can contact
Helen Wall 086-8226930

Primary School TABLE QUIZ

on Wednesday 23rd January at 7:00pm in Presentation De La Salle College. Liz O'Loughlin's Memorial Cup All proceeds to ASD Unit, An Grianán. Table of 4 €20. Raffle on night.

Mass for Deceased Members of Ballyloughan Social Club

in Ballinkillen Church on Friday 25th January at 7:30pm. All family welcome as it will be our last Mass for Deceased Members.

Blood Donation Clinic in the Lord Bagenal Hotel Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th January from 4:30-8:00pm.

Readers: 20th January

Sat 19th January 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 20th January 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19th January

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 20th January

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

7:30pm Team A

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,275 Winner of €33 is
Nora O'Malley & Alan Hughes, Dunleckney

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre

Bingo starts @ 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €1,600 in 48 numbers.

Bowls will be starting again on Tuesday 15th January 2.30 - 4.30pm

"Walk Towards Unity"

In conjunction with the Church of Ireland & Methodist Churches to mark Church Unity Week, Fr Lalor is organising a "Walk Towards Unity" in Carlow. The walk will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th January 2019 at the Methodist Church Athy Road, proceed to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket & from there to the Cathedral of the Assumption. There will be a reading from the scriptures/prayers/hymns at each church.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 14th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Chair Yoga. Bowls club meets each Thursday and Friday also in Parish Centre at 2.30. Annual Registration Fee due this month please.

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BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

Church Notices

Baptism of the Lord

13th January, 2019

First Holy Communion

Preparation Mass Sunday 13th January

Newtown Church 9:00am Ballinkillen Church 10:00am

Parish Church 11:30am.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th January

Monday— Town Area

Tuesday —Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

Sponsor A Slab
Closing February
1st 2019
www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

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 inscribed on a plaque.

ONLY €20PER SLAB!!

Slabs are available from Ernie Beck, Sean Monaghan and Kathleen Cox, the Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

Months Mind

Eddie Mitchell, Dublin & Kilcarrig. Mass on Sunday 20th January at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

Sr. Rosarii Ring, Presentation Convent. Mass on Saturday 12th January at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Resumes in the Convent from **Wednesday 16th January**.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every **Tuesday from 12noon to 3pm** in Our Lady's Chapel in Parish Church. *All welcome.*

Newtown Dunleckney N. S.

Enrolment for September 2019 in Newtown Dunleckney National School, will take place from **Monday 28th to Thursday 31st January 2019** during school hours **9.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** A copy of your child's Birth Cert and PPS number are required on the day of enrolment.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

THANKS!!The local branch of St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the Annual Church Gate Collection. Your kind support is much appreciated.

Epilepsy Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend please give your support.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Armstrong, Kilree Street
Margaret Dillon, Pairc Mhuire
John O'Riordan, Regent Street
Eduardo Bermillo, Philippines
Patrick O'Neill, 30 Fr Cummins Park
Kathleen Buckley, nee Johnson, Surrey & St. Brigids Crescent
John Monaghan, Royal Oak Road
Mary Thompson, Carrigbeg
Bridie Thompson, Carrigbeg
Kate Kennedy, Wales
Patrick Kelly, 3 Station Road
Mary, Michael & Frank Byrne, Rathellan Lane
Lily Walshe, Ballinakill
Tommy Meaney, Ballyloughan
Ann Maher, Slyguff
Mary Maher, Slyguff
Patrick Farrell, Regent Street
Michael & Essie Moloney, Oldtown
James McDonald, Barrett Street
John McDonald, Barrett Street
Noel McDonald, Fr Cummins Park
Mary Bolger, Fr Cummins Park
Murphy Family, New Street
Byrne Family, New Street
Patrick & Ellen McGrath & their daughter Annie, Philip Street
Tom Casey, Railway Road
Brigid Coleman
Annie Fleming, Cranaha
Sally Farrell, 62 Pairc Mhuire
James Lillis, Chapel Lane
Patrick & Gertrude Doorley, Kilree Street
Monique McDonnell, Kilree
Patrick & Margaret Condon, 1 St. Brigids Crescent
Nellie Kane, Ballycormack
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th January at 10am Mass in Parish Church

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes 2019 led by Bishop

Denis Nulty. 1st August 2019 5 Nights €759 pps. Pilgrimage Director Fr Paddy Byrne, For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-241 0802 info@joewalshstours.ie

South Leinster Money

Advice & Budgeting Service

Carlow MABS, 72d Tullow Street Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070

Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice, under Personal

Insolvency options. Money

Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

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. For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation Meeting contact Eleanor in Parish Office*



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 on www.crsappointments.ie 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). Marriage 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. 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 3-6 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 country 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. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday 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