

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,685. Winner €33 is Frank Bermingham, Nurney**

Ballyloughan ICA are organising a day outing to Dublin on Thursday, August 10th. Visiting Avoca Handweavers on the Naas Road, guided tour of the Guinness Hopstore, shopping in the city, meal in the Poitin Stil. Cost €65. If interested contact Margot 0876162022 or Anne 0861203468.

Ballinkillen/Lorum

Community Centre Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €2,900 in 48 numbers.

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. 086-4042631

Readers:30th April

Sat 29th April 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 30th April 8:00am

Paddy Robinson

Sun 30th April 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 29th April 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 30th April

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

7:30pm Team A

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

Novena 2017 in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 9 Monday nights 24th April -19th June 7:30pm. Singing led by Fr Liam Lawton accompanied by Poor Clare Community and Parish Choirs.

Parents Plus: Parenting

"Whilst Separated" Open to all parents and guardians. An 8 week course taking place every Monday 7-9pm starting on the 24th April in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. The course will be facilitated by Georgina Kennedy and Emer Williams. For info/reserve contact bagenalstownfrc70@gmail.com or ph: 059 9722028.

AGM of Bagenalstown

Swimming Pool will take place on Thursday 27th April at 8pm at Bagenalstown Swimming Pool. ALL WELCOME

Applications are now being accepted for the **Jobs of LIFEGUARDS**, at Bagenalstown Swimming pool, for the summer season of 2017. Please apply in writing to: Maire Lee, Secretary, 4 Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. **Before Thursday 27th April.** Please enclose a copy of your qualifications with your application.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Divine Mercy Sunday

23rd April, 2017

Easter: A wonderful sense of appreciation for all the joyful and prayerful Easter Ceremonies. We were all touched and blessed by Gods presence. We are most grateful to all our ministers, stewards, choirs and sacristans for their continued support and generosity. This year huge crowds gathered to Celebrate Holy Week. A big thank you to all who coordinated the Dawn Mass especially, Carlow County Council, Civil Defence, Bus Drivers, Stewards, Musicians, Baden Powell Scouts, Folk Group, members of Newtown, Ballinkillen & Bagenalstown Communities.
Fr Declan Thompson & Fr Declan Foley

Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April

takes place on the above date in St. Andrews Parish Church, Confessions 2:00pm. Recitation of the Chapelet 2:30pm Holy Mass Celebrated at 3pm.
Everyone is welcome.



Trocaire Boxes—

Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. Thank you

GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June

Holy Rosary Sisters will speak at all Masses in the parish next weekend Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April to promote Mission Awareness. Please give your support.

Cloister Experience

Come and See, Poor Clare Monastery, Carlow
Saturday 27th May 11am-5pm www.poorclarescarlow.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will **RESUME** in the Convent on Wednesday 26th April.

PRAY FOR

Ann Darcy, Conway Park who was interred on Wednesday.

Mary Egan, Killoughternane who was interred in Ballinkillen on Monday.

Joe Comerford, Carlow (*uncle of Dowlings, Green Road*)

Mary Ellen Parker nee O'Brien, England & Ballybromhill. Burial of Ashes on Friday 28th April at 11am in Newtown.

Rita Phelan nee Doyle, Manor Lawn, Waterford & St. Brigids Crescent who was interred in Waterford.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth 'Liz' Hynes, 9 Fr Cummins Park. Mass on Saturday 22nd April in Parish Church at 6:00pm.

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2017 The committee has commenced preparation for the 2017 edition and welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. Details of graduations or awards are most welcome. The yearbook enjoys a worldwide readership and many of our emigrants eagerly look forward to receiving it. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the ***deadline for submissions*** is **1st October**, 2017. Any submissions received after this date may not be included as the publication date will be early December. All contributions must be sent by email direct to **bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com** Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions and extends its deepest thanks to all who submitted articles for past editions. ***So get writing.***

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Clarke, St. Brigids Crescent

Ger Clarke, Barrett Street

Brigid Nevin, Barrett Street

Eileen Stringer, Cloneen

Tommy & Molly Lynch, Cork & Royal Oak Road

Joanna Kelly, 3 Station Road

Nell Kennedy, Mountown, Dunlaoghre

Martin Tobin, Kilree

Catherine Nolan, Rathduff

Josephine Drea, Dunleckney

Una Storey, Kilcarrig Street

Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe

Peg Joyce, Knockroe, Borris

Ellen 'Nellie' Williams, Curranree

Ellen Lupton, Carrig

Bridie Lupton, Carrig

Bartholomew Sheehan, Mallow, Cork

James & Julia Boyle, Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Parish

Bingo Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and have a great night

Bus going to KNOCK on Sunday 7th May. Contact Vera 087-7634521 or John 087-2632324

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.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting. Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

Carlow Community

Roadshow is at Bagenalstown Farmers Market & Credit Union on April 26th. You can find out all about Carlow Citizens Information Service, MABS, and others including Co. Carlow Development Partnership, Carlow Volunteer Centre & Carlow PPN also Library Service, KCETB Adult Education Guidance Service & many more. This is a great opportunity to meet with staff and representative of different Carlow organisations in your local community. Drop by for a friendly chat and information. Look forward to seeing you there.

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Dog Race Night Kilkenny Dog Track
May 26th 2017 Tickets €10

All monies raised will refurbish the shell area at the front of the building by adding a café, book swap and display area, craft room, woodwork room and refurbish the main hall regarding the sound. This building will complete our building project. Any help you can give with this fundraising effort will be greatly appreciated and will be of significant benefit to the entire community of Ballinkillen area.

First Holy 2017

Communion Dates

St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of the Universe Girls N.S. on

Saturday 6th May at 11am in St.

Andrews Parish Church

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 7th May at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish

Church

Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on

Saturday 20th May at 11am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 27th May at 11am in Ballinkillen

Church



Presentation

De La Salle

Secondary

School is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. John Keane** as its new **Principal**. He

has worked as a teacher of English and Geography in Abbey Community College, Ferrybank for over twelve years fulfilling roles such as Year Head, Programme coordinator and coach to the school hurling and camogie teams. Most recently John has been Deputy Principal in St. Paul's Community College, Waterford. Mr. Keane graduated from NUI Maynooth with a degree in English and Geography and a Masters Degree in Geographical Analysis. He completed a H.Dip in Education in UCD and a Masters in Management in Education Management in WIT. Mr Keane is originally from Borrisoleigh in Co. Tipperary and is married to Emer. The couple have two children, Eoin and Isobel. John is a keen GAA enthusiast and has represented his native county in hurling at all levels up to senior. He recently finished his playing days with De La Salle in Waterford and now coaches juvenile teams in the club as well as St. Claire's camogie team. John is looking forward to taking up his new role in our fantastic school and advancing the excellent work of his predecessors. He recognises the school as being central to a very close-knit community and is dedicated to providing the very best for the students, parents and staff of Presentation De La Salle Bagenalstown.

Annual Cake & Jumble Sale

in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday 29th April at 2:00pm. All welcome. In aid of Girls Club.