

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,150 in 45 numbers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

Borris Focus Centre is having

a Grand Opening on April 23rd at 11.00a.m. Also on April 13th from 10.00a.m. they are having a Coffee morning to introduce the Borris Focus

Readers: 15th April

Sat 14th April 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 15th April 11:30am

Michelle Bridgett

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14th April

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 15th April

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

7:30pm Team A

Novena 2018 in St. Clare's

Church, Graiguecullen 9 Monday nights 9h April—4th June 7:30pm. Singing led by Fr Liam Lawton accompanied by Poor Clare Community and Parish Choirs.

Fleadh Laighean

presents: Variety Concert in St.

Mary's Church, Bagenalstown

on Friday 20th April 7:30pm.

Featuring: Reelig, Reelóg, Paprika

Vocal group and Bagenalstown's

own Male Choir, Folk choir and

Traditional Session Group.

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2018

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 of our Parish Yearbook 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.

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

Divine Mercy Sunday

8th April, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

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.

Trocaire Boxes— Please return Trocaire boxes at Mass Time. Thank You.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th 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.*



Stand Up for Life,

Highlight the importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8th Amendment is due. **Rally in Dublin City Centre 12th May, 2pm.** To organise a bus or find a bus in your area contact Amy: 087-26687002

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th April

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday — Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown,

Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

PRAY FOR

Mícheál Jones, The Parade who was interred here this Saturday.

Michael Cahill, Barntown, Wexford (*brother of Mary O'Neill, Coolnacuppogue*)

Months Minds

Larry Doyle, 14 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 7th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

John Mahony, Ratheadon. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Mary O'Keeffe, Kilree. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

First Anniversaries

William 'Bill' Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 8th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Mary Egan, Killoughternane. Mass on Sunday 15th April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Tom Hogan, 2 St. Enda's Terrace, Paulstown. Mass on Saturday 14th April at 6:30pm in Gowran Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen O'Brien, Kilcarrig Street
Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster Lodge, Borris

Maisie O'Keeffe, Hotel Street

John & Elizabeth Nolan, Kilcarrig
Enda Nolan, Station Road

Bruni O'Neill(nee Behrendt) Acocks Green, Birmingham

Mary Cowman, Ballymoon

Thomas Walsh, 48 Fr Cummins Park
Mickey Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

Peter Carton, 20 Barrett Street
Paddy & Annie Doyle, Curracruit

Joshua & Abby McGrath, Gleann na Bearu
Val Fogarty, Kilree

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

1st Friday Anniversaries in Newtown April

Kate Brennan, Newtown, Nurney
Sr. Genevieve Brennan, Newtown, Nurney

1st Friday Anniversaries in Ballinkillen April

Patrick Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Paul Minchin, Coolnacuppogue
Sr. Vianni Minchin, Coolnacuppogue

Bagenalstown Swimming pool

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Lifeguards, at Bagenalstown Swimming pool for the summer season 2018. All applicants must have the necessary qualifications. Please post your letter of application, with CV and a PHOTOCOPY of your qualifications to: Maire Lee, Secretary, 4 Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown before Friday 27th April 2018.

A.G.M. County Carlow Water Safety

on in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Friday 13th April at 7:15pm. Help us promote Swimming, Prevent Drowning.

Bagenalstown Branch Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team

Daffodil Day: A total of €7,842 was raised. Thanks to all who sold on the day, Henry & Olive Corrigan for caravan and donated fresh daffodils & helped. Thanks everyone.

The Association of Catholics in Ireland

Future Families: Challenges for Faith and Society on April 14th 11:00am-4:00pm in Hilton Charlemont Hotel, Dublin 2. Examining the realities of family life and faith in Ireland in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. All welcome - Please join us. www.acireland.ie

First Holy Communion 2018

Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am in Newtown Church

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews Parish Church

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

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

Confirmation Day 2018

Saturday 21st April at 11:00am 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@joewalstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 9th April in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by 3rd. session of Line Dancing. Places still available for Golden Years Festival, November 12th_15th.If interested, phone Maura 0879732183.

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