

**Dunleckney Graveyard
Improvement Group**
Meeting on **Wednesday 14th
April at 8:00pm in the
Parochial House.**

Story Tellers meet upstairs at the Estoria on Thursday 15th April at 8:00pm. Visiting story teller from Roscommon will attend.

All are welcome.

Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a chronic health condition?

Would a Self-Management Programme help? Self management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. Six week courses will begin: Wednesday 28th April, 10-12.30 Irish Wheelchair Association, Carlow. For further information contact Anne Cody 0879028534 or check the website www.ceartpatientwise.ie

Bagenalstown Flower & Garden Club
meeting on **Tuesday 20th April at 8:00pm** in Bagenalstown

Community Centre. We are having a gardening demonstration given by Bernie from Morgans Garden Centre. She will give a talk on Spring Gardens and answer any gardening questions. Basket and window boxes on all spring & summer bedding plants. All demonstrations will be raffled on the night. Tea and biscuit will be served. Hope to see everyone there.

Members and non-members very welcome. Please note the new date due to the Novena.

Co. Carlow Irish Wheelchair Association are hosting an Easter Party Bonanza at Teach Failte on **Sunday 11th April from 3pm to 7pm**. All members and volunteers are welcome. We are also extending a very special invitation to past members and volunteers. A fun filled day of activities with prizes galore is guaranteed

PARISH OFFICE GIFT SHOP—

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts are now available from the Parish Shop.



St. Andrews Church
Bagenalstown

BAGENALSTOWN PARISH CHURCH NOTICES

Fr Declan's Mobile 0876684299 Fr Paddy's Mobile: 087 9948505 /059 97 23886
Parochial House: 059 9721154 Rev McCollum 087 2885019

Divine Mercy Sunday

11th April, 2010

Easter: A wonderful sense of appreciation prevails 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, Folk Group members of Newtown, Ballinkillen, Bagenalstown & Myshall Communities.

Frs Declan, Paddy & Tom.



NOVENA Tuesday 13th April at 7:30pm
Guest Speaker: Eddie Stone – Healing Ministry for the Sick (Faith Healer)

**THOUGHT FOR
THE DAY**



Celebrate your loved one with your own memories and the memories that others share with you. This celebration will keep your loved one with you and a part of you.

CONFIRMATION

**2010 SUNDAY 18th
April at 2pm in Parish
Church.**

**Service of Light will
be on Thursday 15th April
at 8:00pm**

**Practice with sponsors
afterwards.**

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2010 on 26th June 2010

For 5 nights Accommodation at the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc.
Flights, accommodation, full board basis, free travel insurance, tax, all inclusive. **Cost €769**

- A deposit of €200 will be required when booking.
 - **Booking forms** can be got from the Parish Office and Top Class Travel, Carlow. Ph. 059-9723454
- Book now to avoid disappointment!!!**



ANNIVERSARIES

James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree
Enda Nolan, Park, Tinryland
James Rudkins, Upper Kilree
Brigid Doyle, 25 St. Brigids
Crescent

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin
Bridgie Salter, St. Brigids Crescent
Abbey & Joshua McGrath
Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt
Paddy Dillon, Kilcarrig Street
Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig

Laurence Power, Labanasigh
Peter Minchin, Station Road
Mary Cowman, Ballymoon
Margaret Clarke, Kilree Cottages
Patrick Shortall, Kellymount,
Paulstown

Michael Kennedy, 17 St. Brigids
Crescent

Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster
Lodge, Borris

Elizabeth Dermody, Nurney
Patrick O'Brien, Fenagh
Patrick & Annie McGrath, Kilmie
Street & their children Margaret,
Michael, Jimmy & Patrick

**These anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 16th and Saturday
17th April 2010 at 10:00am Mass.**

Confidential Bereavement Support offered.

If you have been bereaved and would
like someone to call. You may
contact Rita O'Quigley 9131323.

*Bagenalstown Bereavement
Support Group*

PRAY FOR:

Henry Carton, Basinstoke,
England & 20 Barrett Street.

William(Bill)Hennessy,
Barraghcore, Goresbridge.

Sean Corbett, Crusheen, Co. Clare
(brother in law of Linda & Paul
Fenelon, Frances & the late Harry
Bolton)

Joe Walsh, Ferrybank. (brother of
Sheila McCullagh, Market Square)

MONTHS AHEAD:

John Mitchell, Dunleckney. Mass
in Parish Church on Saturday 10th
April at 6:00pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY :

Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue.
Mass in Barrowhouse, Athy at
10:00am on Sunday 11th April.

Ellen Williams, Curranree. Mass
in Parish Church on Saturday 17th
April at 6:00pm.

Nan Littlejohn, (nee Dillon)
Kilree. Mass in Parish Church on
Sunday 18th April at 11:30am.

Congratulations and Many Thanks
to those who were commissioned as
Eucharistic Ministers in the Parish
Church on Holy Thursday. Your
ministry is welcomed and much
appreciated by the parish.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2010 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 4th June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 11th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 18th June

DUNLECKNEY—25th June

Readers 18th April 2010

Sat. 17th April 6:00pm

Geraldine Monaghan

Sun 18th April 8:00am

Ann O'Neill



Sun. 18th April 11:30am

Pauline Jordan

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion 2010

- Newtown NS—Sun 9th May
at 11:00am
- Queen of the Universe & Boys
NS— Sun 16th May at
11:30am
- Ballinkillen NS—Sun 23rd May
at 11:00am
- Nurney NS—Sun 30th May at
11:00am in Newtown Church



An Afternoon Retreat— Divine Mercy

Sunday April 11th

in the Presentation
Convent, Bagenalstown
2:30pm-5:30pm. Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of
Chapters, Veneration of
Image, Confessions &
Mass. *All are welcome.*



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 in
Carlow at 059 9136542 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). Minimum age for marriage is
now 18 years in the state.

Getting married 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.

See dates in back of Churches for details.

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 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. On Saturdays they must not be
later than 4:30pm. No weddings on Sundays,
Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or
Easter Sat. 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