

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,100 in 44 numbers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,682

Winner of €33 is Moling Reddy, 16 Kilcarrig Street

Bake Sale in Newtown NS

after Mass on **Easter Sunday**, 1st April. Proceeds to Temple street Children's Hospital and Newtown Dunleckney Parents Association.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

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

Readers:8th April

Sat 7th April 6:00pm

Graham Pender

Sun 8th April 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7th April

6:00pm Team B

Sunday 8th April

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

7:30pm Team B

Easter School Draw

The Parents Council of St. Brigid's NS wish to thank one and all for their kind and generous support for the Easter School Draw. Your help as always is greatly appreciated.

GENTLE REMINDER OF RETURN OF CHY3 FORMS

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.

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.



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Easter Sunday

1st April, 2018

Easter Sunday

Masses as on Sundays in all Churches **NO 7:30PM MASS**

Easter Week Mon– Sat 10am in Parish Church

Sponsor a Slab

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com

€61,000 approx

Amount raised to date is Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

Concert Fundraiser: A great big thank you to all who came and supported our fundraiser. It was a brilliant night.

Well done to all involved.

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.*



FIRST FRIDAY Mass 6th April

Mass in Newtown Church at 7:00pm

Mass in Ballinkillen Church at 8:00pm

Stand Up for

Life, a series of regional rallies around Ireland take place from 2nd –8th April and will 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 to take place before the summer. **Rally in Dublin City Centre 12th May, 2pm.** To organise a bus or find a bus in your area contact Amy: 087-26687002



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

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

Months Minds

Margaret 'Peg' Hickey, 12 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 1st April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

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

First Anniversaries

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt
Patrick Shortall, Kellymount, Paulstown
John Fitzgerald, Ballinakill, Garryhill
Cis Hayden, Ballymartin
Brigid Salter, St. Brigids Crescent
Thomas Jacob, New York & Kilcarrig Street
Jim Hughes, Dunleckney
Mary & Patrick Fitzgerald, Curracruit
Stephen Whelan, England
Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree Street
Maureen Maher, Maple Drive
Stella Aughney, Kilcarrig
Jim & Katie Johnson, Long Range
Martin Duffy, Borris Road
Seamus Whelan, Kilree Street
Stephen Maher, Regent Street & Philippines
Annie Maher, Regent Street
Mary Byrne nee Mahony, Ballymurphy
Paddy Dillon, Kilcarrig Street
Thomas Farrell, Oldtown, Nurney

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Fleadh Laighean presents:

Variety Concert in **St. Mary's Church, Bagenalstown** on **Friday 20th April 7:30pm**. Adm€10 **Featuring:** Reelig, Reelóg, Paprika Vocal group and Bagenalstown's own Male Choir, Folk choir and Traditional Session Group.

1st Friday Anniversaries in

Newtown April 6th at

7:00pm

Tom Dobbs, Ballywilliamroe
Mick Nolan, Ballyknockan
Paddy-Edward Nolan, Clonegath
O'Gorman Family, Newtown
Ger Brooks, 26 Fenagh
Denis & Ellen Doherty, Ballywilliamroe
John Curran, 70 St. Brigids Crescent
Kate Whelan, Ballyknockan
Kathleen Whelan, Ballyknockan
Packie Curran, Newtown
Billy Gregan, Kildrenagh
Joe Aughney, Boherduff
Packie Aughney, Clonegath
James-Joseph Nolan, Kilconnor
Mary Nolan, Kilconnor
Mary-Frances Nolan, Kilconnor
Eamon Nolan, Kilconnor
Tom Nolan, Ballour, Ballon
Maryanne Aughney, Boherduff
Jim & Bridie Fitzgerald, Ballybromhill

1st Friday Anniversaries in

Ballinkillen April 6th at

8:00pm

Odette Hughes, Ballinkillen
Cis Hayden, Ballymartin, Borris
John McDonnell, Kilree
Jenny Kelly, Ballyphenan
Margaret Connors, Ballyphenan
Catherine & Thomas Tennant, Clowater
Terry Byrne, Ballinkillen
Mary Browne, Coolnacuppogue
Donal Cullen, Coolnacuppogue
Cecil Foley, Killoughternane
Seamus Whelan, Kilree Street
Edward 'Sonny' Quirke, Dunroe
John & Mary Doyle, Dunroe

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

CLONFERT: Divine Mercy

Sunday Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Sunday 8th April. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245

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