



ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was **€2,581.50**. This week's €33 prize winner Lazerian O'Neill, Ratheadon.

Are you currently childminding or thinking of becoming a childminder in your own home?

Carlow County Childcare Committee will run a 'Childminders Start Up Programme' specifically designed to assist current and potential childminders to set up and run a quality childminding service in their own home. This programme takes place on Saturday 10th & 17th April 2010 in St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow from 10am – 4pm.

Childminders who complete this training programme may be eligible to apply for the Childminder Development Grant of €1,000 to assist in purchasing equipment, safety equipment and toys for their childminding service. There is no charge for this course and participants will receive a 'Certificate of Attendance'. Contact Siobhán on 059 9140244.



The Carlow Volunteer Centre will hold an **Information Stand in Bagenalstown On Friday 9th April and then every** Second Friday of each month In Bagenalstown Credit Union 10.00am– 12.00 noon Information is available on many different volunteering opportunities around the south of the county. It's a chance to find out how to share your skills, interests and hobbies - without having to give any commitment- Contact: natasha@volunteercarlow.ie 059 91 73033 www.volunteercarlow.ie

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 €769A 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!!!**

Annual Church Gate Rehab

Collection on Sat 10th and Sun 11th April. Please give your support.

FUN CYCLE

Thank you to the cyclists who took part in the first fun cycle on Sunday. We will be meeting at the local fire station this **Easter Sunday 4th April at 10am**, all cyclists are welcome. We can accommodate beginners and experienced cyclists with various routes on the morning.

'Daffodil Day'

A total of **€6,239** was contributed. Thanks to all who gave their time voluntarily, to collected. Thanks to Robert Corrigan, Slyguff for the campervan and everyone who helped in any way.



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

St. Andrews Church Bagenalstown

Easter Sunday **Happy Easter!** **4th April, 2010**



NOVENA Tuesday 6th April at 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Mary Sweeney – Respond to others

13th April Eddie Stone – Healing Ministry for the Sick (Faith Healer)

Easter is a time when we celebrate our Generous God. God has risen and this is our hope. This is a parish that is vibrant, alive and full of hope. We take this opportunity to pray that new life and hope will fill us all in these challenging times, in so many ways. We take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Happy Easter!!!



Frs Declan, Tom and Paddy



Dawn Mass—Easter Sunday 4th April at 6:00am

Mini Buses will leave the Parish Church on Easter Sunday at 4:15am for Mount Leinster.



Layer up well as it can be very cold on Mount Leinster

Easter Sunday

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

EASTER WEEK Mon – Sat 10am in Parish Church



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ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Jacob, Kilcarrig Street &
New York

Myles & Ellen Quirke, Monemore

John Fitzgerald, Ballinakill

Maureen Cody, The Parade

James & Mary Gough, 23 Kilcarrig
Street

John Kelly, Mount Pleasant

Thomas Farrell, Oldtown, Nurney

Seamus Whelan, Kilree Street

Lil Nash, 17 Conway Park

Patrick Doyle, Curracruit



Eileen Tobin, Kilcarrig Street

Martin & Margaret Mullins(snr),
Harrow Cross

James Doyle, 25 St. Brigids Crescent

Kathleen Armstrong, Kilree Street

Thomas Walsh, 48 Fr Cummins Park

Mickey Lillis, 65 St. Brigids Crescent

Ann Bolger, 81 Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen O'Brien, 44 Kilcarrig Street

Jack Kane, Ballinree, Borris

Joseph Mara & his daughter Helena,

82 St. Brigids Crescent

Michael O'Reilly, 2 Kells Road,
Kilkenny

Mary(Molly) Reilly, St. Brigids
Crescent

Cis Hayden, Ballymartin

Bridget Salter, St. Brigids Crescent

Abbey & Joshua McGrath

Ellen Byrne, Fenniscourt

**These anniversaries will be prayed
for on Friday 9th and Saturday
10th April 2010 at 10:00am Mass.**

PRAY FOR:

Brendan Doorley, Ballyryan,
Nurney who was interred on Holy
Thursday.

Mary King(nee Ward), Bedford &
Ballinakill.

MONTHS AID:

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY :

Martin Duffy, Kilree. Mass in
Parish Church on Monday 5th
April at 10:00am.

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

First Friday Anniversary in Ballinkillen

Annie O'Neill, Ballycormack
Martin & Mary Vaughan,
Clonegath

Maura Cummins, Skahanrane
Cis Hayden, Ballymartin

First Friday Anniversary in Newtown

Margaret & Martin Mullins(snr)
Harrow Cross

Michael O'Brien, Fenagh

Matt Murphy

Michael Murphy

Mary-Ann Aughney,Boherduff

Richard Dillon, Augha

Patrick O'Brien, Ballybromhill

Joseph Aughney, Boherduff



Readers 11th April 2010

Sat. 10th April 6:00pm

Graham Pender



Sun 11th April 8:00am

Anna Monaghan

Sun. 11th April 11:30am

Fintan Higgins

Dates for your diary 2010:

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

CONFIRMATION 2010 ON

SUNDAY 18th April at 2pm

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