

**Bagenalstown Parish
Pilgrimage to The Holy Land**

**Saturday 29th October—
Sunday 6th November 2011**

This unique pilgrimage brings you to the very heart of the scriptures. This pilgrimage and masses will be celebrated at sacred sites such as the Banks of the River Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Sinai, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana. For a full itinerary go to our website www.bagenalstownparish.ie

Spiritual Director: Fr Paddy Byrne. The total cost is €1,290 per person sharing. Deposit can be paid to Tully's Travel as soon as possible to secure your place. **Contact** Joe or Louise in Tully's Travel Carlow. Ph. 059 9136100

Drumphea Community Centre presents **Cookery Demonstration** by Celebrity Chef **Phelim Byrne** on **Thursday 19th May** in the Lord Bagenal at 7:00pm with Food Fair Exhibiting Local Produce. Adm €10 from Walsh's Homevalu, Bagenalstown Office Secretarial Services, Hotel Reception or from **086-8856635/087-9359792**
Book early to avoid disappointment

**BEAM Annual Three Counties
Charity Cycle Monday Bank**

**Holiday 2nd May 2011
THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!
100km Cycle.....9.30am
50km Cycle.....10.00am
25km Cycle.....10.30am**

This year's charity cycle promises to be even bigger and better than last year with a new route for the 100km. Shamrock Foods has kindly sponsored a Deluxe Hamper. All entrants will be included in the draw which will take place in our centre on the day. So come along and enjoy the day with us while raising much needed funds for this worthwhile charity, BEAM in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Entry forms and further information is available on our web-site beambagenalstown.ie.

Please note that helmets must be worn by all participants on the day.

EITHNE RYAN TOURS

A day of prayer and healing in Emmanuel House, Clonfert on **Sunday 1st May 2011 Feast of the Divine Mercy**. Speakers are Fr. Noel Burke and Eddie Stone. Bus leaving firestation at 7:30. Call Vera 9727313 or Cathy 9146371



BAGENALSTOWN - NEWTOWN - BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

Easter Sunday

24th April, 2011

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NOVENA TUESDAY 26th April at 7:30pm

Next Speaker is Mary Dooley (Signs of Hope—A Personal Testimony)

Tuesday 3rd May - Ned Prendergast
(Celebrating a New Springtime of Hope)

A Special Mass to celebrate the Beatification of Pope John Paul II on **Divine Mercy Sunday 1st May** in Parish Church at **3:00pm**. Beginning with recitation of the Chaplet

EASTER WEEK Mon (Eucharistic Service)
Tues – Sat 10am in Parish Church

Easter Sunday

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

TWEET FOR LENT—Follow Fr Paddy on

Twitter for daily reflections @frpaddybyrne (Twitter name)



DAWN MASS 24th April EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING AT 6:00AM ON MOUNT LEINSTER.



Buses will leave the Parish Church on Easter Sunday at **4:00am** for Mount Leinster.



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Months Mind:

John Monaghan, Kilree Cottages & Carlow. Mass on Saturday 30th April at 6:00pm.

1st Anniversary:

Kathleen Byrne, Dunroe. Mass in Ballinkillen Church on Sunday 1st May at 10:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Philip & James Walsh, Kildrenagh
Michael Somers, Royal Oak Road
Matthew & Catherine Byrne, their sons Matthew & Thomas, Barrett Street

Fr Tom Cummins, cc, Bagenalstown
Lillis Family, Chapel Lane
John Carter, Conway Park
Martin Tobin, Kilree
Catherine Nolan, Rathduff
Michael Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire
Úna (Dolly) Storey, Kilcarrig Street
Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street
John Bolger, Royal Oak
Johanna Kelly, Station Road
Patsy O'Brien (nee Dwyer)
Michael Byrne, The Anchor, Kilcarrig Street
Michael 'Mickey' Byrne, Market Square

Myles & Ellen Quirke, Monemore
Thomas Clarke, St. Brigids Crescent
Eileen Stringer, Cloneen, Nurney
These anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th April at 10:00am Mass.

Readers Sun 30th April 2011

Sat 29th April 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 30th April 8:00am

Anna Monaghan

Sun 30th April 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Dates for your diary 2011:

First Holy Communion 2011

- Queen of the Universe & Boys NS— Sun 15th May at 11:30am
- Ballinkillen NS—Sun 22nd May at 11:00am
- Newtown NS—Sun 29th May at 11:00am
- Nurney NS—Sun 5th June at 11:00am in Newtown Church

*****BAPTISMS*****

Baptisms in

Newtown Church will be on the **FIRST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm and in

Ballinkillen Church will be on the **LAST** Saturday of every month at 4:00pm.

St. Andrew's Parish Church
Every Saturday at 5:00pm



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

TABLE QUIZ in aid of **SPECIAL OLYMPICS** at the Estoria, Bagenalstown on **Friday 29th April at 8:30pm**. Table of 4 €30. Spot prizes and raffle.

ENVELOPE COLLETION

Total Collection was €2,053:50.

This weeks prize winner is:

**Sean & Kay Dowling,
Kilcarrig**

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