

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: **€2,075 Winner of €33 is Peter & Margaret Doyle, 42 St. Brigids Crescent**

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 01-241 0802 or info@joewalshstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

Bake Sale in Newtown NS

after Mass on **Easter Sunday**, 1st April. Proceeds to Temple street Children's Hospital and Newtown Dunleckney Parents Association. All contributions (*financial and baked!*) welcome, contact Angie 0868831249.



BAGENALSTOWN

COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT

Final Reminder to people in community to join for 2018. Fill form & fee of €10 into an envelope in Credit Union, Post Office Bagenalstown/Fenagh, Bank of Ireland. No texts will be issued until fee is paid. **2018 Members** who have joined and not receive texts, contact committee members. **LETS ALL PLAY OUR PART AND ERADICATE CRIMINALS FROM OUR COMMUNITY** And join this community initiative together.

BAGENALSTOWN CARDIAC

FIRST RESPONDERS Would you consider volunteering as a Bagenalstown Cardiac First Responder (CFR)? If so, please chat to us on **086 244 0728**

GENTLE REMINDER OF

RETURN OF CHY3 FORMS

Street Vigil

in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus takes place on Good Friday 12noon Market Square, Bagenalstown. Everyone most welcome. Any queries contact Helen 086-8226930

AGM of Bagenalstown

Swimming Pool will take place on **Wednesday, 28th March**, at 8pm, at the pool. **ALL WELCOME!**

St. Vincent De Paul

Local helpline no. **086-4042631**

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

Palm Sunday

25th March, 2018

Penitential Service on Palm Sunday 25th March in Parish Church at 7:30pm with visiting priests.

(9:00am in Newtown Church & 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church)

NOVENA 2018

St. Andrew's Parish Church

TUESDAY 27th March - Speaker: Angela Mahon

(A Refugees Experience)

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 on Holy Thursday at Mass Time. Thank you “O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!” Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future. www.trocaire.org

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.*



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

PRAY FOR

Patrick Mahon, Gloucestershire (*nephew of William Mahon, Donore*)

Months Mind

Paschal McEvoy, Barrett Street. Mass on Saturday 24th March at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Margaret Jordan, Glenaharry. Mass on Sunday 25th March at 11:30am in Parish Church.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Maryann Johnson, St. Brigids Crescent
Peter & Pauline Minchin, Station Road

Michael Rea jnr, Bagenalstown

Frankie Aughney, Kilcarrig

James Dermody, Oldtown

Frances 'Cis' Hogan, Harrow Cross

John & Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kilcarrig Street

Mary Doyle, 90 St. Brigids Crescent

Elizabeth Meaney, Rathduff

Peter Meaney, Rathduff

Thomas Reddy, Rathduff

Thomas Roche, Rathduff

Pat Wall, Ballycormack

Jim Kane, Ballycormack

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Wednesday 28th at 10:00am Mass in Parish

Don't Forget!

Chrism Mass 2018

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Please come early to be sure of a seat! *Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie for map.*

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 7th—14th 2018

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

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.

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny will be holding its **Annual Remembrance Ceremony** for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 11th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony in the parish centre adjacent to St Fiacre's Church

HOLY WEEK 2018

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♦ **Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Newtown

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballinkillen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will continue in Parish Church until 10pm. Special Hour of Prayer from 9pm to 10pm. ALL WELCOME.

♦ **Good Friday**

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the **Parish Church**

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the **Parish Church**

7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in **Newtown Church**

8:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in **Ballinkillen Church**

9pm Prayer around the Cross to end Good Friday in the **Parish Church**

♦ **Holy Saturday** Confessions 10am-12noon
Food will be blessed in Parish Church at an 11am Ceremony (Polish Community)

Easter Vigil in Parish Church **6:00pm**
NO Vigil in Newtown and Ballinkillen Churches

♦ **Easter Sunday**

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

♦ **Easter Week** Mon– Sat 10am in **Parish Church**

**Holy Week
& Easter**