

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,200 in 46 numbers.

Bowls in Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre Club on every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30p.m.

All welcome

Sponsor a Slab

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Slabs are available at

083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at

www.sponsoraslabbagealstown.com

Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab.

Retired Priests

Collections takes place in all parishes on 26th and 27th May, please support this important collection to help support our retired priests.

Readers:27th May

Sat 26th May 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 27th May 11:30am

Kay Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26th May

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 27th May

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

7:30pm Team A

Newtown Fenagh Nurney

Senior Citizens

will hold their annual Supervalu/Church Gate Collection on 2nd/3rd June.

Many thanks to all who support us each year and to Supervalu for allowing us collect outside their premises.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps **Spiritual Director:**

Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact **Helen Wall** **086-8226930.**

National Dawn Walk 10km-

Lets join together to remember **Saturday 23rd June at 5:00am.**

Meeting at PDL SB from 3:30am.

Registration online:

www.nationaldawnwalk.com

info@nationaldawnwalk.com

Bagenalstown Parish Year-

book 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 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 bagealstownyearbook@gmail.com and photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087 9845024.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

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'CHURCH NOTICES'

PENTECOST SUNDAY

20th May, 2018

First Holy Communion 2018

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen Church.

Let Me See the World

by Garry McMahon

It's a miracle, a sweet mystery
How an act of love has created me
Let me leave this have with dignity
So that I can see the world.
Let me hear the skylark greet the morn
Let me walk through fields of corn
Say yes to life and let me be born
I just want to see the world.
Keep me here inside you, safe and warm
Don't heed those others who'd do me harm
So that someday soon I'll be in your arms
And then I can see the world.
Will I build cathedrals tall and grand?
Be a surgeon skilled, with healing hands?
Or marry a farmer, and love the land?
Who knows if I see the world.
Will I see my mother's smiling face?
As she cradles me in a fond embrace
Don't let me vanish, without a trace
I just want to see the world.
I have ten small fingers, ten small toes
I have two blue eyes, and a button nose
And how far I'll go, God only knows
If I just can see the world.
Oh, please let me see the world.

There is nothing to be
gained by denying
the truth that
our lives begin
at conception.

*'Supporting a Culture of Life'
Bishop Denis Nulty*



GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

**Graveyard
Masses
2018
At 8:00pm**

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: bagealstownparish@gmail.com www.bagealstownparish.ie

www.kandle.ie

PRAY FOR

Mary-Ann Finlow nee McGrath 14 Acres, Surrey & 28 Eastwood. Burial of Ashes on Sunday 20th May after 11:30am Mass in Parish Church.

Months Minds

Paddy Lillis, Leeds & 58 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 19th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Carmel Foley, Killoughternane. Mass on Sunday 27th May at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

First Anniversaries

Patsy Power, Labanasigh. Mass on Sunday 20th May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Seamus Lee, 25 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Sunday 20th May at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Una Minchin, Kilcarrig. Mass on Saturday 26th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Anna Maria Bolanos-Guerrero, London. Mass on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Fr Pio's Day

Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles Sunday 27th May Contact Vera 087-7634521 or John 087-2632324

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@joewalshstours.ie

Booking forms may be got from Eleanor Parish Office

ANNIVERSARIES

Fin Fogarty, Kilcarrig
Patrick Lillis, Kilcarrig Street
Kathleen & Patrick Dawson, Regent Street
Jim Monaghan, Kilree Cottages
Paddy Murphy, St. Brigids Crescent
Matthew Doran, 28 St. Brigids Crescent
John Doyle, Boherduff & his son Michael
Stephen Connolly, Kilcarrig
Padraig Rea, Dunleckney
Kitty Coogan, Kilcarrig
Deceased members of Coogan Family, Kilcarrig

Fr Tom Bambrick, Parochial House
Tom O'Leary, Royal Oak Road
William Kinsella, Royal Oak Road
Seamus Rea, 1 Conway Park
Edward Moran, 1 Eastwood
Dermot Egan, 78 St. Brigids Crescent
These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Cricket Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to its recent fund raising event. €2,200 was raised for the childrens cancer charity, "Aoibheanns Pink Tie". The club acknowledges & thanks all its sponsors of the day.

St Lazerian's House are holding their fourth annual May Procession. All children who have made their Holy Communion are welcome to join us on Thursday 31st May at 3:30pm. The residents and staff will be delighted to see your Holy Communion dresses/outfits. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Declan Foley in the garden (weather permitting) followed by a procession to our Lady in the Grotto. All family members, friends and the local community are welcome to join us for the afternoon. Refreshments will be served afterwards. We look forward to seeing you Marian (059 97 21146 for any enquiries)

Embrace FARM are holding an ecumenical remembrance service in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Sunday 24th June at 2pm. This service is to remember loved ones who have died or suffered injury on Irish Farms. For further information contact Brian and Norma Rohan 085-7709966

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

How to get your ticket for the Festival of Families at WMOF...

Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on August 25 **the only way to do this as of now** is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress from August 22-24. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and /or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting and full children and youth programmes running alongside the adult programme, and remember, our diocesan day at the Congress is Wednesday, August 22.

Register

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

Fundraiser in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team

Two Day Rummage Sale Of interest to all ages. Thur May 24th & Fri May 25th 10am-5pm. Designer Clothes - New & Nearly New: Clothes/Handbags/ Jewellery/Shoes,Bric-a-Brac, Books, Toys, Etc. at Unit beside Paul White's Pharmacy, Tullow Street, Carlow. Donations can be left into premises on Wednesday May 23rd from 2-5pm. Info from: Kathleen at 0857210235

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2.30.

Refreshments followed by Session 4 'Computer' course with Lucy McNally This week 2 teams took part in a South East Regional Bowls Competition. It was held in Ballon and Tullow respectively.

Carlow Regional Youth

Service We are recruiting volunteer leaders for Camp: are you aged 16 +? Are you free between 3rd – 6th July 10am-3pm for Training & 9th-13th July for the camps? Do you want to learn new skills? Do you want to make a difference in your community and help others? Carlow Camp provides volunteer leadership training to allow volunteers become a leader at our summer camps. For application form or any queries please call into Montgomery House, call us on 059 9130476 or email reception1@carlowys.ie Garda vetting will apply for all volunteers.