

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection: **€1,450. Winner €33 is Michael & Kathleen Johnson, 67 Conway Park**

St. Vincent De Paul
Local helpline no. 086-4042631

St. Brigid's NS Parent's Council wish to thank one & all for their kind & generous support for their Easter School Draw.

Carlow Choral Society and Orchestra presents 3 Composers, Bach: Air on a G String, Beethoven: Mass in C major and Monteverdi :Beatus Vir. in Carlow Cathedral **Sunday 21st May, 8.15pm.** Tickets €20 from eventbrite.ie, Hosey's post Office Carlow, or from members.

Readers:14th May

Sat 13th May 6:00pm

Katie O'Neill

Sun 14th May 8:00am

No Reader

Sun 14th May 11:30am

Joe Feeley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13th May 6:00pm

Team A

Sunday 14th May

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

7:30pm Team A

Bagenalstown Parish

Yearbook 2017 The committee has commenced preparation for the 2017 edition and welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. Details of graduations or awards are most welcome. The yearbook enjoys a worldwide readership and many of our emigrants eagerly look forward to receiving it. There is a vast amount of work involved in preparing it for publication and as a consequence the *deadline for submissions* is **1st October, 2017**. Any submissions received after this date may not be included as the publication date will be early December. All contributions must be sent by email direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com Photographs should be sent as jpegs. Any person or group who requires assistance of any kind including typing of their submission should contact **087-9845024** The committee looks forward to receiving contributions and extends its deepest thanks to all who submitted articles for past editions

So get writing.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Committee Meeting Monday 8th in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Line Dancing. We are planning Day trips to Dungarvan Lunch Dance Sunday 21st May and also to Trade and Tourism show in RDS Dublin Tuesday 23rd. For info Jim 0868116506. As usual our Bowls club meet each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30. New Members welcome.

BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN 'CHURCH NOTICES'

Vocation Sunday

7th May, 2017

GRAVEYARD MASSES At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 2nd June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 9th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 16th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 23rd June



First Holy 2017 Communion Dates

- ◆ Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on Saturday 20th May at 11am in Newtown Church
- ◆ Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 27th May at 11am in Ballinkillen Church

Bagenalstown Parish Bingo

Every Wednesday at 8:00pm in the McGrath Hall. Please come and give your support and enjoy a great night.

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Lord calls all of us to our particular vocation; as laity, clergy, sisters and brothers. Please pray with all of the people in our Diocese that more and more people will listen and respond generously. *Please pick up a copy of letter from Bishop Denis Nulty at back of church.*

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th May

Monday — Town Area

Tuesday —Kilcarrig, Bohermore, Fenagh, Newtown, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Oldtown, Rathduff

Tuesday—Borris Road, Ballinkillen, Killoughternane, Garyhill

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Convent every Wednesday 11am—6pm.
All welcome.

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

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PRAY FOR

Ned Byrne, Oak Grove who was interred here on Sunday.

Ned Murphy, Augha who was interred in Newtown on Monday.

Connie Kidd, Ballywilliamroe & 56 Pairc Mhuire who was interred here on Thursday.

Tony Murphy, 13 Barrett Street. *Funeral Mass* in Parish Church on Monday 8th May at 11:00am followed by burial in Cemetery of the Assumption.

MONTHS MIND

William 'Bill' Geoghegan, 60 St. Brigids Crescent. Mass on Saturday 6th May at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Mary Egan, Killoughternane. Mass on Sunday 14th May at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Byrne, Newtown. Mass on Sunday 7th May at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

First Friday Anniversaries

Newtown

Elizabeth Langtry, Fenagh

Helen Langtry, Fenagh

Josephine Langtry, Fenagh

Laurence Canavan, Kilconnor

First Friday Anniversaries

Ballinkillen

Mylie Quirke, Ballyloughan

John & Annie O'Neill, Ballycormack

Martin & Mary Vaughan,

Knocklonegad

Paul Byrne, Aughabeg

Martin Kavanagh, Kilcumney

John & Mai Cummins, Skahanrane

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence O'Brien, Pairc Mhuire

Pat O'Brien, Dunleckney

Mary Darcy, St. Brigids Crescent

Jody & Jim McGrath, 14 Acres, Kilcarrig

Jack Doyle, 27 St. Brigids Crescent

John Devine, Royal Oak Road

Ellen Devine, Royal Oak Road

Frank Devine, Rathellan

Myles & Ellen Quirke, Monemore

Ellen & Timothy O'Neill, Kilree Street

Tim Doyle, Donore

James & Anastasia Reddy, Kilree Street

Susan 'Nancy' Gough, Kilree Street

Michael 'Mick' Hickey, Ballymoon

Catherine Tuite, 1 Station Road

Jim Galway, Oldtown

Deceased Galway Family, Oldtown

Maria May, Carrig

Thomas May, Carrig

Peig Wallace, Kiltealy

Joseph Lupton, London & Carrig

Joe Kearney, Lorum

Fr John Kennedy, Bridge House

Annie & Daniel O'Connell,

St. Brigids Crescent

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th May at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church.

Lough Derg 2017:- Season

opens for One Day Retreats on Monday

1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9,

13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Ad-

vance booking is essential. Tel. 071

9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or

email info@loughderg.org. The Three

Day Pilgrimage season begins on

Thurs 1st June, pre-booking not required.

Bus going to KNOCK on Sunday 28th May leaving Fire Station at 7:15am. Ad €20 Ch€15. Contact Maura Hanlon 086-3173687

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre



Dog Race Night Kilkenny Dog Track
May 26th 2017 Tickets €10

All monies raised will refurbish the shell area at the front of the building by adding a café, book swap and display area, craft room, woodwork room and refurbish the main hall regarding the sound. This building will complete our building project. Any help you can give with this fundraising effort will be greatly appreciated and will be of significant benefit to the entire community of Ballinkillen area.

Part-time Secretary required at Our Lady's National School, Nurney. Duties include General Administration, Proficiency in Bookkeeping, Wages, VAT, RCT returns essential. Please forward CV etc.

to nurneyns@gmail.com. Closing date for applications **Thursday, 11th May.**

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, you are asked to book in and attend Baptismal Preparation Meeting in the Parochial House—the meeting is on the **second Monday of every month at 8:00pm.** For booking a place at the Baptismal Preparation meeting. Contact Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154

St Lazerian's House, Royal Oak Road,

is holding the Annual May Procession on **Thursday 11th May at 3.30pm.** Mass

will be celebrated by Fr Declan Foley in the garden (weather permitting) followed by a procession to Our Lady's Shrine/

Grotto. All children, families and friends from all schools receiving their Holy Communion are welcome to attend. The residents love seeing the children in their Holy Communion dresses/outfits as it brings back so many happy memories. All local people who would like to come are very welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Marian Manning

Ballinkillen/Lorum Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,000 in 40 numbers.

Parent & Toddler group meet every Tuesday from 9.30am -11.30am. All newcomers welcome. A great way to meet and greet other parents in the area with toys available for kids.

Snooker Room Open in Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Club. No need for membership, come along and pay and play.

