

**Pray For:**

**Months Mind:**

Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Bawnree, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge. Remember her daughter Helena Kelly, Coon who died last June.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Pat Ayres, Ballinabranna, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.  
Denis Flynn, Rahill, Rathvilly, Mass on Saturday 19th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Julia Gittens, Glasnevin	John Murphy, High Street
Pakie Nolan Baurnafe	John Phelan, Lower Seskin
Bernard Tully, Castleknock	Michael O'Kelly, Orchard Lane
Paddy Foley, Banagagole	Paddy Flynn, England & Closutton
Breda & Frank Lannigan, Carlow	Jack McAssey, High Street
Kitty Foley, Townaslough	Bridie O'Neill, Bawnree
Margaret Foley-Nolan, Bagenalstown	Mary McDonald, Rathornan
Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin	Francis Clarke, 27 Seskin Road

**Notices**

**The Irish Cancer Society:** is looking for volunteer drivers in the Carlow area to drive Carlow patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals - St. Vincent's University Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like more information, please contact Gail 01 2310 566 or visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Eist Cancer Support Centre is having its Annual Flag Day Collections on Friday 18th, Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May. We would greatly appreciate it if you could please give two hours of your time to help us. If you are available please contact us at 059 9139684.

**Are you interested:** in joining a men's shed in Ballinabranna? If so, please ring the Parish Centre and leave your name and number.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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13TH MAY 2018  
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Mon, Tues, Wed  
& Thurs 9.30am

**Eucharistic Prayers**

Friday 9.30am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

**Ballinabranna**

Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will start at the earlier time of 12 noon on Friday, May 25th in Leighlin Parish Church.

This is to coincide with the Referendum.

This is our opportunity to pray and reflect on the value of human life and human dignity.

Everyone is invited to call in and pray in silence for the future direction of our country.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 20th May</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>May</b>	Lena Delaney

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 19th May</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
<b>Sun 20th May</b> <b>11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hanna Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>May</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018:

Let's talk family - Let's be Family. You are invited to take part in a six session conversation about Family.

### Session 6 - A Gospel of Hope for our Families.

**Tuesday 15th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.**

### Day Care

Karen Dooley  
Ann Ball

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 1, 12, 17, 27

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,400

Next week's draw in

Pint Depot

### Ballinabranna:

No's 3, 18, 19, 21

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,550

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 4, 20, 27

No Winner

Jackpot €9,100

Next week's draw in

Brennan's

### Collections

**06/05/18**

### Envelopes

L/B €885

B/B €215

B/B €145      29/4

### Offertory

L/B €525

B/B €230

B/B €175      29/4

## NOTICES

### Graveyard Masses 2018:

Ballinabranna - Friday 29th June, 7.30pm.

Tomard - Friday 13th July, 7.30pm.

Ballyknockan - Monday 16th July, 7.30pm.

Killenane - Friday 27th July, 7.30pm.

Leighlinbridge - Sunday 5th August, 7.00pm.

Old Leighlin - Friday 31st August, 7.30pm.

Clody - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

**Reminder:** Please return Trocaire boxes as soon as possible.

**Leighlin Parish Field Day:** takes place on Sunday 27th May in Superbowl. Looking for donations of Bottles of wine, spirits, minerals, cans of beer and minerals for Bottle stall. If you have any unwanted presents suitable for prizes for Wheel of Fortune you can leave into parish centre. Also looking for helpers on the day. Your support is very much appreciated by organising committee.

### 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.

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage:

to Lourdes 2018: led by Bishop Denis Nulty. 16th July, 5 night's €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 the Parish Centre.

### St Lazerian's Community Games:

Athletics: training is on every Monday & Friday on Old Leighlin pitch 7-8pm. Registration is €5 with a contribution of €1 per child or €2 per family per session u6 to u16 all welcome. Check our Facebook page for updates.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 14th May in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. This is followed by Session 3 of 'Computers' with Lucy McNally. Day trip by bus to Dublin on Wednesday 23rd. 2 seats still available. For enquiries phone Jim 086-8116506. South East Regional Bowls Competition being held at different venues 15th, 16th and 17th.

Leighlinbridge will have 2 teams taking part.

**Pioneer News:** Dear Friends, owing to unforeseen circumstances the delivery of the Pioneer magazine is not possible at the moment. They are available for collection in the Parish Centre. Thank you all for your support. Breda.

**Clothes Collection:** supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) on Friday May 18th. All wearable clothing and footwear most welcome and can be left that day up to Collection time of 3pm in Church Car Park of both Ballinabranna and Leighlinbridge. To view a short film which captures the joy of what you so generously supported last year please visit 'Rajiv 18' on YouTube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.

**Graveyard Mass:** in Kilgorey/Crettyard on Sunday 20th May @ 3pm.

### Gathering for Returned Volunteers/

**Missionaries:** Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for a gathering of returned volunteers and missionaries in an informal setting. Meeting takes place at Ballycane Church (Church of Irish Martyrs) in Naas on Tues 15th May at 7.30pm. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468. All are welcome!