

Recent Death:

John Byrne Coolnakisha & Orchard Lane
Janet O'Grady, Seven Springs Carlow and formerly Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Murtha Lowry, Connecticut, U.S.A.

First Anniversaries:

Mary Tighe (nee Lowry), Hanover & formerly of Ballinabranna, Mass Sunday
May 21st at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Thomas Comerford, Old Leighlin
Paddy Foley, Banagagole,
Mai McArdle, Tomard
Paddy Flynn, Closutton
John Murphy, High Street
Breda & Frank Lannigan, Carlow
Jack McAssey, High Street
Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin

Bridie O'Neill, Bawnree
Pat Meaney, Church Street
Lena Clarke, The Ridge
Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin
Francis Clarke, 27 Seskin Road
Mary McDonald, Rathornan

Notices

Baby & Toddler Group every Monday morning (Parish Centre) from 10 -12. All caring for young children & babies welcome to join us for a cuppa, while the little ones play together. Contact Lisa 087 6125041 or just pop in.

The Eist Cancer Support Centre: is still recruiting runners, joggers and walkers to participate in the Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin on Monday 5th June, on behalf of the centre. If interested contact Mary 0851440510. Free bus and tee shirt on the day.

Carlow Mental Health Association: are delighted to announce their annual "Hello Carlow, How R U? Day" Thursday 25th May .

A Special Remembrance Service: for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 19th May at 7.30pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh. A memorial stone has been erected in the Garden of Remembrance and this will be blessed at the service. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Service, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email parishoffice@caragh.net with your loved one's name.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION
WWW.LEIGHLINCUIE



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14TH MAY 2017
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Contact Details:

Fr Tom Lalor
087 2360355
Deacon Patrick Roche
083 1957783
Parish Centre
059 9722607

Email:
info@leighlinparish.ie
Web & Live Webcam
www.leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too."



"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these."

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sun 21st May 9.30am | Mary Dunne Rita Keating | Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty |
| Altar Servers | Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulloney, Daniel Picovici | |
| Church Cleaning | Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici | |
| Church Flowers | May | Lena Delaney |

St Lazerian's Church

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sat 20th May 7.30pm | Breda Brennan Celma Aughney | Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor |
| Sun 21st May 11am | Angela Roche Ailish Lynch | Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican |
| Altar Servers | Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill | |
| Church Cleaning | Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne | |
| Church Flowers May | Betty Dowling Mary Clarke | Reader for Week Mary Hanley |

Graveyard Masses 2017

- Ballinabranna - Friday 30th June, 7.30pm
- Tomard - Friday 7th July, 7.30pm
- Ballyknockan - Monday 17th July, 7.30pm
- Killenane - Friday 21st July, 7.30pm
- Leighlinbridge - Sunday 6th August, 7.00pm
- Old Leighlin - Friday 25th August, 7.30pm **T.B.C**
- Clody - Monday 4th September, 7.30pm

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 3,18,19,25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,600
Next week's draw
In Annie Porter's

Ballinabranna:

No's 3,15,22,25
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,950

Leighlinbridge:

No's 24, 26, 27, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €3,900
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

07/05/17

Envelope

L/B € 600
B/B €170

Offertory

L/B € 586
B/B €260

Time For A New Challenge: Are you interested in becoming a facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? See the Poster at the back of the church or see parish website.

Our Lady of Fatima: Sat 13th May is the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima. On that day at 12 noon please recite the Angelus & one decade of the Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life. Again, do likewise on the 13th day of each month up to & including Oct 13th. This is a joint initiative involving National Vocation's council, Vocations Ireland, Knights of Columbanus & St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Cards: for First Communion now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1

Leighlin Parish Annual Field Day: Sunday 4th June in Superbowl @ 1 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Kilgorey/Crettyard: Graveyard Mass

Sunday 21st May @ 3pm

Fundraising Fashion Show: on Friday 19th May at 8.30pm sharp in Muine Bheag Vocational School, Bagenalstown. Host: Ms. Faith Amond and models include Celebrity Chef, Mr. Edward Hayden, Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and many more. Tickets €10. All welcome.

Unislim: Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm."Special offer €10 off until 28th May" Contact Barbara @ 087-2265530

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30.Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Line Dancing. The Bowls club took part in a 3-day South East Regional Competition in Mount Wolseley Hotel Tullow. One team reached the final and all enjoyed the event.

Bowls Club: continues each Thursday & Friday from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New member and beginners especially welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA): seeks volunteers to help out with their bucket collections countrywide. Are you available to help out? If so, call Alison on 087 2676688 or 01 8186418, e-mail alison.mcdonnell@iwa.ie

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: First round adjudication for the Barrow Awards 2017 will take place on Monday 15th May at 3pm, we would appreciate if all could have their premises and area in front looking neat and tidy on the day and many thanks for your co-operation.

World Fairtrade Challenge 12-14th May:

This May, join Fairtrade farmers, workers and supporters for the World Fairtrade Challenge. Each year, we're buying more Fairtrade products like bananas, coffee and chocolate. Thanks to people like you, more hard-working farmers and workers around the world can build better lives and brighter futures. For further information, please see the Fairtrade Ireland website: <https://www.fairtrade.ie/httpswww-fairtradechallenge-orgint-enhome>.

St Lazerian's Community Games: area athletics trials Friday 26th May 6.30 Old Leighlin. Training for u6s to U16s Monday 6.45-7.45 and Friday 7-8 Old Leighlin. Registration form on pitch. Well done to all our competitors in National finals last week super performances all round with Isobel and James coming home with 4th place medals.