

Pray For:

Recent Deaths:

Michael (Mixer) Watchorn, Clochristic, Milford

Anniversaries:

Mary Landy, Ballinabranna & her sister Brigid
Edward Woods, Lower Seskin
Mary-Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin
Henry Eyre, Gorthahile
John & Brigid Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
Harry Brennan, Main Street
Mary McDonnell, Ballinaboley
Joe Comerford, Seskinrea
John McDonnell, Killenane
Breada McDonnell, Killenane
Bridget, Peter & Tom Mulrooney, Bawnogue

Elizabeth Lawlor, Old Leighlin
Edward Woods, Lower Seskin
Annie Carney, Bawnogue
Ned Irwin, Bawnogue
Fr John Hayden, Old Leighlin
Brigid Nevin, Ballinaboley
Edward & Catherine Kane, Moanduff
Rita Cadigan, Bradford
Kathleen Dixon, Gorey
Mary & Nicholas Walker, Ballinaboley

Notices

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

Date for your Diary: Leighlin Field Day on Sunday May 27th.

Eíst Cancer Support Centre: The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow, provides practical help and emotional support, free of charge, to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. The service includes complementary therapies such as counselling, reflexology, art, yoga and drop-in meditation as well as a range of support groups for our clients. If you are interested in taking part in any of our events or activities, please visit our website at www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie, Facebook, or feel free to call into the Centre,

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

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15TH APRIL 2018
3RD 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

St Lazerian

He was born at the end of the 6th century.

His early life was spent in Scotland.

Returning to Ireland he became a disciple of St. Fintan

(Taghmon),

others say he was under the care of a Saint in Killeshin (Nuri).

He went to Rome & remained there for 14 years where he was

ordained a priest by Pope Gregory the Great.

He returned to Ireland, attended Synod of Magleen near

Tullamore.

He wanted Easter celebrated according to Roman custom.

He was sent back to Rome in 630 to have the question settled.

Council of Nice settled the question

(1st Sunday after 1st full moon after 21st March).

He was made Bishop by Pope Honorius 1 in 630.

He returned to Ireland & became Bishop of Leighlin .

He was the 1st Bishop of Leighlin.

He held a synod in Leighlin in 634 where he announced the new

systems of celebrating Easter which were opposed by Fintan.

He founded a monastery in Old Leighlin of 1500 monks .

He died the 18th April 639 & was buried in Old Leighlin.

Molaise Day:

Wednesday 18th April. Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral at 7.30pm and process to Holy Well.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd April 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	April	Angela Carter

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st April 7.30pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Calahan Bridín Lawlor
Sun 22nd April 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes



ST. LAZERIAN'S CATHEDRAL. (c.1800)

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 2, 3, 8, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,800
Next week's draw in
Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 7, 13, 27
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,350

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 6, 9, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €8,700
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

08/04/18

Envelopes

L/B €930
B/B €265

Offertory

L/B €593
B/B €258

(Correction)
B/B €590 1/04/18

Shrine

B/B €291

NOTICES

Knock Pro-life Day of Prayer: Sunday 29th April. Theme "The Family of Eucharistic Adoration". Bus going from Tullow, will stop in Carlow approx. 8.15am. Contact Brendan 086-3411109

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 2 - The Christian Vision for Family.

Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Session 3 - God's Dream for Love.
Session 4 - Married Love Growing to Maturity.
Session 5 - God's Mercy - No one excluded.
Session 6 - A Gospel of Hope for our Families.

The visit of the Icon of the Holy Family:

has been extended and it will now be visiting the Diocese between 27th April and 7th May. Diocesan Family Fun Day, Carlow College Saturday June 16th, details soon.

Daffodil Day: Thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped out on daffodil day and also to all who donated fresh daffodils. Thanks to all who donated so generously. The amount raised was €5,058.30.

Messenger Celebrates 130 Years: The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. On Sunday 15 April at 3pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitríona by phone on 01 7758523 or by email c.maher@messenger.ie. www.messenger.ie

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. Places still available for Golden Years Festival Nov 12th-15th. If interested phone Maura 087-9732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Indoor Market in The Parish Centre on Sunday 15th April from 11am - 4pm.

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

Care of the Aged: meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 16th April at 8pm.

Care of the Aged: Annual scenic Barrow walk will be held on May 12th. Get your walking shoes on & join us. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 2pm. Walking to Bagenalstown by the Barrow & back to the Parish Centre for refreshments & free raffle. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. Your support is very much appreciated.

Aspiro: in collaboration with Carlow College of Music and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

Ballinabranna Gardening Talks: starting Tues 17th April @ 8 - 9.30pm for 6 weeks in the Old School Hall, Ballinabranna. Noel Barron will give demonstrations on the A to Z of gardening. Refreshments & Raffle on the night. Admission Free.