

Months Mind:

Pat McArdle, Tomard, Mass on Sunday 16th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Michael Foley, Townaslough, Mass on Saturday 22nd April, @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

First Anniversaries:

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Mass Sunday 23rd April at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley	Ray Rattigan, Dublin
Rita Cadigan, Carlow Road & Broadford	Gretta Doran, Main Street
Kathleen Dixson, Gorey	Mary Lynch, Old Leighlin
Mary Walker, Ballinaboley	Mary Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin
Jack Lawlor, Bilboa Cross	John McDonnell, Killenane
Harry Brennan, Main Street	Breda McDonnell, Killenane
Ella McArdle, Tomard	Edward & Catherine Kane, Moanduff
Cathy Connolly Wilson, New York	Ned Irwin, Bawnogue
Mary Crosbie, Graigueswood, Freshford	
Fr John Hayden, Old Leighlin	
Elizabeth Hynes, (née Foley) (1st Anniversary), 9 Fr Cummins Park	
Peter, Bridie & Tom Mulrooney, Bawnogue	
Annie Kearney, Bawnogue	

Notices

Blood Donation Clinic: will be held in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Sunday April 23rd from 12pm - 3.30pm, also on Monday 24th to & Wednesday 26th April from 4.30pm - 8pm. Your donation is much appreciated.

Naomh Bríd Hurling & Camogie Clubs: "Broadway DVD Night". We would like to invite everyone to watch our Broadway DVD for the first time with the participants in Sheerin's, Old Leighlin on Sunday night 16th April at 8pm. Limited DVDs available for sale (€10) from 17th April contact (087) 2553943

Book launch in Knock: You're invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.

The Baby Market: takes place on Sunday April 23rd at 12noon – 2pm in Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Entry fee €3 per person, 2 for €5, kids go free. Contact www.babymarket.ie

Carlow Regional Pioneers: A.G.M. will take place in Tullow on Saturday April 22nd after 7.30pm mass.

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16TH APRIL 2017
EASTER SUNDAY

An Easter Promise

If we but had the eyes to see

God's face in every dawn,

If we but had the ears to hear,

His voice above the crowd,

If we could feel his gentle touch,

In every Springtime breeze,

And find a haven in his arms,

Neath sheltering, leafy trees...

If we could just lift up our hearts,

like flowers to the sun,

and trust his Easter Promise,

And pray, "Thy will be done",

We'd find the peace we're seeking,

The kind no one can give,

The peace that comes from knowing,

He died so we might live.

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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

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Pray for those who have heard the good news.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd April 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Zac Gladney Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	April	Mary Hegarty

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd April 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 23rd April 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Luke Barron, Rory O'Toole, Joey Byrne, Aedan Byrne, Reni Shalomi, Frank Doran	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 9, 18, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,000
Next week's draw
Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 18, 26, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,800

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 17, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €3,500
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

09/04/17

Envelope

L/B €670
B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €522
B/B €240

World Meeting of Families

L/B €20

Molaise Day: Tuesday 18th April. Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral at 7.30pm and Process to the Holy Well.

Easter Stations: Due to oversight Easter stations will be held after Easter this year.

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

Community Alert: The recent church gate collection realised £403. The committee thanks all who subscribed.

National PTAA Fundraising Raffle: will take place over the coming weeks in the Carlow Region, some great prizes to be won and lines cost only €2 each, cards are available from Regional Sec. Mary on 086 6027751 or from any committee member, please support this important fundraiser.

Ballinabranna N. S. Enrolment: Parents wishing to enrol children in Ballinabranna N.S for Sept. 2017 are asked to contact the school secretary for enrolment form by phone 0599146253 or email ballinabrannans@gmail.com. Closing date for enrolment in Junior infants is the 28th of April. Enrolments for other classes will be accepted until 30th of June. Please contact the school if you need any further information.

The Meeting Place Ballinabranna: are hosting a cake sale on Easter Sunday morning after 9.30am Mass. There will be cakes, home bakes and sweet treats on sale as well as tea and coffee. Sunday Newspapers will also be available. The proceeds from the cake sale will go back into The Meeting Place to continue its development. Please come along and support the community initiative.

Carlow Town Macra reunion: in the Woodford Dolmen hotel, Carlow on Friday April 21st. Tickets at €10 and are available from Pat Scully on 087 2220092 or Luck McNally on 086 8389295

Housing Vacancy: Leighlin Housing Association Ltd. has a vacancy at the Orchard Lane Scheme. Expressions of interest are invited from anyone over the age of 60 with a housing need. For information and an application form please contact LHA on 083-1957783 during office hours.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Work evenings in preparation for 2017 competitions have now started. Any extra help at those times will be most welcome. What about joining us on Spring Cleaning Day Saturday 22nd April? Meeting point will at entrance to Lord Bagenal @ 10am.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw: All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059- 9722607 before Sunday 23rd April. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday 16th July and returns Friday 21st July.

Volunteer Befriending: Would you like to make a new friend and at the same time make a difference, well you can. By visiting an older person who may be feeling lonely and by offering companionship once a week for an hour, you can make a difference to their lives. That's what Befriending is all about. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on 059-9136340 or 086-4108902

Care of the Aged: Annual scenic Barrow walk Saturday May 6th. 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.

