

**Pray For:**

**Recent Deaths:**

Laura Gallagher, Rathfarnham, Dublin

**Anniversaries:**

Brigid Geraghty, Raheendoran	Patrick Lawlor, High Street
Mary Lynch, Old Leighlin	Bridie Bambrick, Monemore
Maria Pöllmann, Banagagole & Germany	Thomas Lakes, Seskin Road
Nan Farrell, Upper Seskin	Theresa Byrne, Lower Seskin
John Sheil, Yorkshire & Laois	Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley
Hilary Roche, Rathellen House	Paddy, Annie & Tommy Byrne, High St
Arthur & Kathleen Lawlor, Craanluskey	Mary Leech, USA & Ballinabranna
Owen Brennan, Raheendoran	
Annie Keating, Clogrennane	
Michael "Mick" Rea, Ballinabranna & Bagenalstown	
Ned Brennan & his Son Paddy Brennan, Raheendoran	

**Notices**

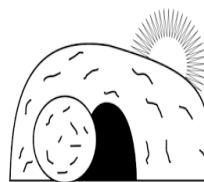
**WMOF 2018:** Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you 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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily). Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at [hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie)

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

**Eist 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](http://www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie), Facebook, or feel free to call into the Centre, Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-1pm. Alternatively please contact us at 0599139684.

**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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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
**Anniversary Mass**  
**Monday 9.30am**

**Eucharistic Prayers**  
Tues, Wed, Thurs &  
Fri. 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

*Happy Easter*

*Heaven and Earth you made  
Almighty Father, your only-begotten son you gave  
Priest and King, Lamb of God  
Passion and death on a cross  
You, Lord Jesus, made us children of God.*

*Encourage us to believe  
All our love and praise receive  
So joyful and glorious  
The Lord is risen, miraculous  
Endless is your love, O Lord  
Rejoicing, we thank you, our God.*

*Hosanna!*

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 8th April 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly Rita Keating	Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>April</b>	Angela Carter
<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 7th April 7.30pm</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
<b>Sun 8th April 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle Geraldine Brophy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadgh O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy
	Ann Kelly	

**Invalids:** will be attended on **Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th April** in usual order.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday 4th April @ 8pm in Parish centre.

### **Day Care**

**Day Care - Closed for Easter**

### **G.F.C Lotto**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 2, 11, 17, 24

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €8,500

Next week's draw in Matty's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 3, 9, 18, 23

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,250

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 3, 4, 16, 25

No Winner

Jackpot €8,500

Next week's draw in Brennan's

### **Collections**

**25/03/18**

### **Envelopes**

L/B €1,045

B/B €200

### **Offertory**

L/B €515

B/B €245

### **Easter Station**

L/B €1,320

B/B €205

## **NOTICES**

### **Parish Draw - March Results**

1st. Leah Proctor

2nd. Nat & Margaret

3rd. Michael McCormack

4th. Eileen Miley

5th. Mary Dermody

6th. Eddie & Caroline O'Neill

7th. Paddy Kelly

**Promoters Prizes:** Hanna Sieber, Tommy

Lawlor, George Donoghue, Ann Birch

### **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 One - the Reality of Family Life Today. Session two - The Christian Vision for Family. Session Three - God's Dream for Love. Session Four - Married Love Growing to Maturity. Session Five - God's Mercy - No one excluded. Session Six - A Gospel of Hope for our Families. **To begin Tuesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

### **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.

**Cake Sale:** Sunday 8th April in Parish Centre after 11am Mass. Sean Bambrick is fundraising on behalf of VMM International. He will be leaving at the end of June for a period of 4 weeks. The volunteering organisation he is working through is VMM (Voluntary Missionary Movement). He will be working as an assistant teacher in a small village called Nansana.

**Ballinabranna Daffodil Day:** Amount realised €187.10. Thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Carlow Branch:** Church gate collection: Sat 31st March & Sun 1st April. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny:** will be holding it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 11th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony in the parish centre adjacent to St Fiacre's Church.

**Leighlinbridge ICA:** will hold their April meeting on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be the guide AGM. New members welcome.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** are organising an Indoor Market in The Parish Centre on Sunday 15th April 2018. Anyone who wishes to sell items at the market can contact Ann on 087 2106123 for further details before Wednesday 28th March. Market opens from 11am – 4pm on the day.

**Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna Pioneers:** would like to thank all who supported their recent Church gate collection. Your support is appreciated.