

Months Mind:

Martin Galway, Oldtown, Mass on Saturday 30th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Stephen Bambrick, Monemore, Mass on Sunday 1st May at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John Grannells, Ballinabranna	PJ Dowling, Tomard
Mary & George O'Neill, St Lazerian's St	Michael Byrne, Killenane
Margaret Brennan, St Lazerian's St	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard
Violet McDonnell, c/o Post Office, Church St	Jim Byrne, 1 Seskin Road
Hugh Carpenter, Raheen	Patricia Doyle, Craan
Richard (Dick) Malone, Raheendoran	Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Margaret Malone, Raheendoran	Paddy Rice, Ballyhide
John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath	Tom Comerford, Monacurragh
Peter, Bridie & Tom Mulrooney, Bawnogue	Catherine Flynn, Killenane
Annie Kearney, Bawnogue	Peter & Annie Cleary, Ballygowan
Ned Irwin, Bawnogue	Patrick Somers, Killenane
Babs Farrell, Clogrennane	
Catherine & Thomas O'Brien, Craanluskey	
Patrick & Josephine Cullen Craan House, Leighlinbridge	

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Martin Galway, Newcastle and formerly of Oldtown, Nurney wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. To those who travelled long distances, attended the removal and funeral Mass and all who sent Mass cards. A special thanks to Fr Lalor and Fr Declan who celebrated Martin's Mass and to all who participated in making the ceremony so special. We would also like to thank the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge for their hospitality. As a token of our appreciation the Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

You are Invited! : to a Brass Band Concert featuring St. Patricks Brass Band, Leighlin Brass Band and guests, in St Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge on Thurs 12th May at 7.30pm. A collection will be made in aid of Leighlin Brass Band instrument fund during the concert. Raffle prizes on the night. Admission is free.

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**01ST MAY 2016
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May - The Month of Mary

We dedicate May to Our Blessed Mother, whose role was so instrumental to our church.

During spring we hope for growth, and when summer comes we can see the blossoms of that growth and can see the transformation made from seed to flower.

In Mary's womb Jesus was brought to life and so, through Mary, who so graciously said yes to God's call we can find the kind of faith that is needed to earn our salvation and help us to flourish with new life and hope.

*One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said,
is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.
If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,
Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.
The Golden Hail Mary which from the heart springs,
the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings.
And we will never know 'Til before Mary's throne,
how that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home.*



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**Mass Times:
Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs, 9.30am
Eucharistic Prayers
Fri 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

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

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit.
(John 14:23-29)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 8th May	Padraig Farrell Confirmation Class	Anthony Walsh
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly, Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 7th May	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 8th May	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Chloe Doyle, Eilish Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden, Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Kasper Gniedziejko	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
Church Flowers May	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Invalids: will be attended on Tuesday 3rd May and Wednesday 4th May in the usual order.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?:

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in Bagenalstown Community Centre, Church St., Wed. April 27, May 4 & May 11 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation. **Booking is essential.** If you would like to explore this ministry for the first time or if you would like to renew your training please contact the parish office.

"Date for your Diary" Leighlin Parish Sports Development. Annual Field Day will be held in Superbowl Sunday 26th June 2016. More details in coming weeks

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 7, 11, 13, 17
No Winner
Jackpot €3,500
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 8, 22, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4.300

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 3, 22, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €1,300
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

24/04/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €500

B/B €180

Offertory

L/B €503

B/B €205

NOTICES

Parish Draw April Results:

1st : Mary Pender
2nd: Christy Nolan
3rd: Richie Farrell
4th: Olive Townsend
5th: Brigid Pender
6th: Martin Kelly
7th: Michelle & Danielle
Promotor's Prizes: Seamus Somers,
Kathleen Lawlor, John Lawlor, Jim Bambrick

Communion & Confirmation Cards:

handmade by Day Care are available to buy from the Parish Centre.

Coffee Morning:- in aid of Aspiro Youth Choir on Friday 6th May from 10am to 1pm in Parish Centre. Please Support.

Pioneer News: Leighlin Pioneers Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 6th May in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Any members ready to receive silver or gold pins contact secretary on 087 6725796.

Pioneer Centre Award: The Gradam Mass and presentation of the certificate and pennant will take place in St Francis Xavier Church, Gardner Street, Dublin on the 7th May 2pm. Contact secretary 087 6725796. The headquarters of the P.T.A.A. thank everyone for the National Collection of €200.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting on Monday 2nd May @7pm.

World Fairtrade Challenge-13th-15th

May 2016: Be part of the Biggest Fairtrade Coffee break on Earth. Have a Fairtrade cup of coffee during these dates (at home or in a cafe/restaurant) then **register** your cup by going to this website:

www.fairtradechallenge.org/ie/home/. The aim of this action is to log all the Fairtrade coffee cups that are consumed during these dates.

Bus to Knock: on Sunday 1st May. Contact Vera on 087 7634521 or John on 087 2632324.
Calling all Singers: Leighlinbridge Gospel Choir have been meeting every second Saturday evening for choir practice and singing at Mass for the last year and a half or so. Its very enjoyable and uplifting for all concerned and we are delighted with the positive feedback we receive. To enhance this we would love for more people to join us. If you are interested, ask any member of the choir or come along for our next practice session. Many thanks.

Big Tree Players: present Many Young Men of Twenty by John B, Keane in De La Salle College Bagenalstown on Thurs 5th, Fr 6th & Sat 7th of May at 8pm. Tickets €10, Students/OAP's €5 available from the college or Benny at 087 6723911 or Mick at 087 2675661.

Umbro Clothing Collection: takes place on Weds 4th May before 12 noon. Collection point is the 2 Church carparks.

Community Garden: behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am to 12noon. Anyone wishing to help in any way please come along.

St Lazerian's community games: area athletic trials will be held on Sunday May 8th. Training continues for u6-u16 every Monday & Friday on Old Leighlin pitch 7-8pm. Registration forms available on pitch.

The Irish Cancer Society's: Volunteer Driver Service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our Dublin hospitals. We are looking for volunteers from all over Co. Carlow to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. **Driver expenses are paid.** Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie