

**Recent Deaths:**

Edward (Ned) Nevin, Bagenalstown  
Peg Moore (née) Farrell, Ardough, Bilboa

**1st Anniversaries:**

Gerald Brennan, Royal Oak, Mass on Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
Michael (Mick) Rea, Mass on Sunday 20th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

William O'Neill, The Ridge	Alisha Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace
Michael Doyle & Annie Doyle, Ballygowan	James (Jim) Clarke, Carlow Road
Michael Clarke, The Ridge	Patrick Brennan, Raheendoran
Kathleen Murphy, Banagagole	John Pierce, Augarue
Peggy Gleason, Gorey	Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue
Richard Coady, Moyvalley	Tommy & Janey Regan, Moanduff
Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin	Joe Walsh, Raheendoran
Charlie Murphy, High St.	Patrick & Poll Foley & Sons, Milford
Charles & Elizabeth Murphy, High St.	

**Grinds needed:** for Leaving Cert Student. Most subjects. Contact Patricia 085 -1236342

**Darling Buds:** For all your wedding and funeral flowers. Find us on facebook or contact Louise by text or call on 087 9828451.

**Carlow 1916 – 2016 Centenary Committee:** 100 years commemoration: Michael O'Hanrahan – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Carlow. Thomas Traynor -Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Tullow. Father Bibby – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Bagenalstown. For further information contact Michael 086 3473908.

**Family Carers Ireland** will be providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in your area, Based on Demand. To express an interest kindly contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

**Carlow Easter Art Camp 2015:** How will you spend your Easter Holidays!! Why not take some time out to create and paint with friends WEEK 1: Mon Mar 21st to Thurs Mar 24<sup>th</sup> . WEEK 2: Tues Mar29th to Fri Apr 1st. A variety of fun art activities and games awaits you. Muck in with pottery, spill paint and create a masterpiece, build sculptures, illustrate, print and much much more. 10am to 2pm-early drop off 9am. €10 per day . 4 - 12 year olds. St Fiacc's Hall Graiguecullen. Contact Jean 086 8686783.

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**20TH MARCH 2016**

**PALM SUNDAY**



**EASTER CEREMONIES**

**HOLY THURSDAY 24TH MARCH**

**MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**

**7.30PM IN LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

**7.30PM IN BALLINABRANNA**

**WASHING OF THE FEET.**

**TROCAIRE BOXES WILL BE COLLECTED.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES UNTIL**

**MIDNIGHT IN LEIGHLINBRIDGE.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 25TH MARCH**

**ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE OF REFLECTION IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, BEGINNING AT ST LAZERIAN'S CHURCH, LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

**AT 9.30AM**

**STATION OF THE CROSS**

**3PM BALLINABRANNA**

**CELEBRATING THE LORD'S PASSION**

**5.00PM LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

**7.30PM BALLINABRANNA**

**PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

**9.00PM LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

**HOLY SATURDAY 26TH MARCH**

**THE EASTER VIGIL**

**9.00PM LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

**EASTER SUNDAY 27TH MARCH**

**NO DAWN MASS ON MT LEINSTER FOR 2016**

**9.30AM BALLINABRANNA**

**11.00AM LEIGHLINBRIDGE**

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**

Saturday Easter Vigil

9.00pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed,

9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Thurs 8.30pm-Midnight

**Ballinabranna**

Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life.

(Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Holy Thursday 7.30pm</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Good Friday 7.30pm Passion Readers</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle Ballinabranna School	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Sunday 27th March 11am</b>	Rita Keating Confirmation Class	Bridie Keating Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody. Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Holy Thursday 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Jordan Kelly	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
<b>Good Friday 5pm Passion Readers</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney Mandy Ryan Mary Monaghan	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm</b>	Margaret Purcell	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
<b>Sunday 27th March 11am</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sinead Raftry, Jenny Sawyer, Emmet Gough, Eoin Connolly, Michael Brophy, James McDonald	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
<b>Church Flowers March</b>	Anne Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

### **Day Care**

Mary Kehoe  
Mary Brennan

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

#### **Numbers: Old Leighlin**

No's  
No Winner  
Jackpot €  
Next week's draw  
in

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 7, 20, 22, 27  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,000

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 4, 8, 12, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,500  
Next week's draw in

### **Collections**

**13/03/16**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €610

### **Offertory**

L/B €450

**No Dawn Mass  
this year on Mt  
Leinster due to  
circumstances  
beyond the  
control of the  
Parish.**

## **NOTICES**

**CHRISM MASS 2016:** You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21 to celebrate the Chrism Mass - the largest diocesan celebration held during the year!

**Parish Draw: Next Sunday 27th March.**  
**Parish Office will be open on Saturday 26th from 3 - 6pm to facilitate return of draw cards.**

### **An Ecumenical Prayer Service:**

remembering the events of Easter Week 1916 will be held in the Garden of Remembrance, Milford St, Leighlinbridge on Easter Monday at 11am. All welcome.

**Deacons:** Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognising the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for Permanent Diaconate.

**Pioneers:** are holding a Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend. All Support welcome.

### **St Lazerian's community games:**

Well done to all who took part in the art & handwriting. Our Athletics training will start Monday 4th April and continue every Monday & Friday 7-8 in Old Leighlin. Our area trials will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Alert:** Church gate collection will take place on Sat 26th & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> March at both churches.

**Mother & Toddler Group:** resumes on Monday 4th April @ 10am.

**Old Leighlin Basketball Club:** AGM Monday 21st Old Leighlin hall at 8.15 all welcome.

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by talk entitled "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition" given by Maura Dowling. Summer Break to Arklow Bay Hotel 12th\_17th June will cost €330.

Deposits of €50 being taken now. If interested contact Frances 0868970394. Bowls club meet every Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Will take part in a League during the month of April.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** The Power Point presentation is postponed until Tues March 22nd at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The purpose of which is to highlight places and areas that needs to improve as we face this year's competitions. All are welcome and a full attendance would be very desirable.

### **Basketball (Little Champs Basketball Enterprise):**

Coach Ross Brennan will be holding a 3 day basketball Easter camp on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-2pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. To register your child please call/text 087-4409476 to secure a place in the camp. Junior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class. Cost 1 child-€35, 2 Children-€65, 3 Children €90.

**Commemoration:** Nurse Margaret Kehoe will be commemorated by her family and local community at a wreath laying ceremony in Ballinabrannagh Cemetery on Easter Sat, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11am followed by the unveiling of a plaque in The Memorial Garden, Leighlinbridge @ 12.30pm. For info please contact Denise Kehoe 086 105 9931. This event is supported by Carlow Ireland 2016.

**Old Leighlin ladies GFC:** are looking for support from local businesses to sponsor a new set of juvenile jerseys. If any business is interested please contact Mary on 086 8906975. Training for u11s will resume on Sat 26th from 10-11am in Old Leighlin pitch. New members are welcome to attend training sessions on Saturday mornings from U9 - U14. Also A 2nd registration night will be held on April 1st from 8-9 in the Hall.