



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20TH MAY 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Recent Death:

Joan Comerford (nee McDonald), Carlow & formerly Ballyhide
Catherine (Kathleen) Burke, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin.

Months Mind:

Daniel (Dan) O'Mara, Parknakyle, Mass on Sat. 26th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Paddy Lillis, St. Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown & Leeds, Mass on Saturday 19th May at 6pm in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown.

1st Anniversaries:

Denis Flynn, Rahill, Rathvilly, Mass on Saturday 19th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Margaret (Ciss) Pender, Craan, Mass on Sunday 27th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Thomas Comerford, Old Leighlin	Mary & Robert Sheehan, Raheendoran
Mary Tighe, Avondale Drive, Carlow	Ollie & Donal Brennan, Graiguecullen
Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley	Brigid & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow
Michael (Mick) Comerford, Craanluskey	Mary Rudkins, Royal Oak
Lena Clarke, The Ridge	Anastasia Kearney, Ballinaboley
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard	John Pender, Kilcock
Christopher & Anne Kelly, Craanluskey	Betty Doran, Old Leighlin
James McNally, Raheendoran & Nottingham	Con Murphy, Milltown, Dublin
Jeremiah & Mrs. Maher, Monemore	Margaret (Peg) Harkin, Main Street
Patricia O'Rourke, Milltown, Dublin	Bernadette Comerford, Seskinrea
Jim Purcell, Manchester & Raheendoran	Fr. Seamus Dunne, Canada
Josephine Ayres, Ballinabranna	
Pauline Fitzpatrick, Rotchford Manor, Graiguecullen	
John, Mary, Michael, Brenda & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran	

Notices

How Can Gardens Help Pollinators? One third of our bee species are threatened with **extinction** from Ireland. We know it's because we have drastically reduced the areas where they can nest and the amount of food our landscape provides for them. The **good news** is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines www.biodiversityireland.ie

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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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 12 noon

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will start at the earlier time of 12 noon on Friday, May 25th in Leighlin Parish Church.

This is to coincide with the Referendum.

This is our opportunity to pray and reflect on the value of human life and human dignity.

Everyone is invited to call in and pray in silence for the future direction of our country.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 27th May 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	May	Lena Delaney

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 26th May 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 27th May 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Anne Kelly
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers May	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Graveyard Masses 2018:

Ballinabranna - Friday 29th June, 7.30pm.
 Tomard - Friday 13th July, 7.30pm.
 Ballyknockan - Monday 16th July, 7.30pm.
 Killenane - Friday 27th July, 7.30pm.
 Leighlinbridge - Sunday 5th August, 7.00pm.
 Old Leighlin - Friday 31st August, 7.30pm.
 Clody - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

Day Care
 Kathleen McNally
 Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto
Old Leighlin
 No's 12, 14, 17, 28
 No Winner
 Jackpot €10,000
 Reserve €9,400
 Next week's draw in
 Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:
 No's 6, 10, 19, 27
 No winner
 Jackpot €10,000
 Reserve €9,600

Leighlinbridge:
 No's 1, 13, 23, 24
 No Winner
 Jackpot €9,200
 Next week's draw in
 Brennan's

Collections
13/05/18

Envelopes
 L/B €440
 B/B €230

Offertory

L/B €588
 B/B €280

Easter Coll.

L/B €395
 B/B €30

NOTICES

Retired Priests Collection: next weekend
 26th & 27th May.

Parish Draw Sunday 27th May: Parish
 Office will be open on Sat 26th from 2-5pm to
 facilitate return of cards.

Reminder: Please return Trocaire boxes as
 soon as possible.

Exam Mass: for all students and their families
 on Sat May 26th @ 7.30pm. Candle & Prayer
 will be available at same.

St Willibrord Hopping Procession: The
 people of Echternach will be hopping in honour
 of St Willibrord this Tuesday May 22nd, last
 year a group from the diocese travelled for the
 first time to Echternach and Bishop Denis
 received a reliquary of St Willibrord which
 now resides in the Cathedral. Bishop Denis will
 celebrate 10am Mass in the Cathedral on
 Tuesday morning May 22nd which will
 coincide with the Hopping Procession taking
 place in Echternach. All are welcome.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites
 you to join with him and parishioners from
 across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of
 Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the
 Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.
 Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Bus to Knock: leaving from the Lord Bagenal
 Hotel at 7.20am sharp on Sunday 3rd June.
 €20 for adults, €10 for children. To reserve a
 place contact Maura on 086 3173687.

Graveyard Mass: in Kilgorey/Crettyard on
 Sunday 20th May @ 3pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:
 Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at
 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 4
 'Computer' course with Lucy McNally.
 This week 2 teams took part in a South East
 Regional Bowls Competition. It was held in
 Ballon and Tullow respectively.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage:
 to Lourdes 2018: led by Bishop Denis Nulty.
 16th July, 5 night's €739 pps. Pilgrimage
 director Fr. Paddy Byrne. Register your interest
 by contacting Joe Walsh Tours - 01 2410802 or
 info@joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms may be
 collected from the Parish Centre.

Leighlin Parish Field Day: will now take
 place on **Sunday 3rd June** in Superbowl
 commencing at 1pm. Load of attraction to suit
 all age groups. Committee are looking for
 donations of bottles of wine, spirits, cans of beer
 & minerals for the bottle stall and any unwanted
 gifts suitable for the Wheel of Fortune. Any
 donation can be left in to Parish Centre by 1st
 June. Your support is very much appreciated by
 the committee.

Pottery Classes Commence: in the Old
 School Hall in Ballinabranna on Tuesday 22nd
 May from 7 - 9pm for 6 weeks. €30 for 6 classes
 including all materials & firing of finished work.
 Phone 086 8768915 to book your place.

The Irish Cancer Society: is looking for
 volunteer drivers in the Carlow area to drive
 Carlow patients to and from their chemotherapy
 appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals -
 St. Vincent's University Hospital, Tallaght
 Hospital and St. James's Hospital. All volunteer
 expenses are paid. If you are interested in
 becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like
 more information, please contact
 Gail 01 2310566 or visit the Society's website at
 irishcancer.ie for an application form.