

### Recent Deaths:

**Paudge Amond, Ballygowan, Milford, Carlow.**

**Betty Honeysett, formerly Dowling, Nurney & Kent England.**

**Thomas Foley, Clogrennane and England Burial in Ballinabranna on Mon April 22nd**

### 1st Anniversaries

**Daniel O'Mara, Parknakyle Mass on Sat 27th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.**

**Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Mass on Sun 28th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.**

### Anniversaries:

John O'Dwyer, Moanduff

Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley

Mary-Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin

John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross

Mary Landy, Ballinabranna

Brigid Gaskin, Cappelug

Mick O'Neill, Bawnree & London

Gretta Doran, Main Street

John McDonnell, Killenane

Breda McDonnell, Killenane

Joe Murphy, Seskin Road

Ella McArdle, Tomard

Annie Murphy, Hight Street

Mary Murphy, Leighlin & Hollymount

Mary McNally, Craan & Nottingham

Jeremiah & Mrs Maher, Monemore

Con Murphy, Milltown, Dublin

Patricia O'Rourke, Milltown, Dublin

Joseph Whyte, Fonthill

Thomas McDonnell, Rathellen

John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath

Mary & George O'Neill St. Lazerian's Street

Margaret Brennan, St. Lazerian's Street

Michael & Sheila Bolger, New Road

Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha

Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge

Denis Nolan Jnr, The Ridge

### Notices

**Special Kildare Pilgrimage:** (last remaining seats) based in Fatima 9th – 14th June 2019. Will be in Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086 0572216.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST APRIL 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

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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 5 - 9pm

### Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

### *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.*



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 28th April</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>April</b>	Sally Lawlor

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 27th April</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
<b>Sun 28th April</b> <b>11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O, Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell, Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>April</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

#### Graveyard Masses 2019:

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June at 7.30pm.
Tomard	Friday 12th July at 7.30pm.
Ballyknockan	Monday 15th July at 7.30pm.
Killinane	Friday 26th July at 7.30pm.
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August at 7.00pm.
Old Leighlin	Friday 30th August at 7.30pm.
Clody	Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

**Message from Bishop Denis:** My most sincere thanks to all the clergy and parishioners who attended the Chrism Mass on Monday last. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate our Diocese. Many thanks also to those behind the scenes making sure everything ran smoothly. Every blessing to all over this Easter season and once again thank you all for your continued support and prayers.

#### No Day Care

On 23rd April

#### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 18,19,23,24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €6750

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 2,8,21,23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €2950

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 7, 9, 14  
One Winner  
Jackpot €1,000  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

#### Collections

**14/04/19**

#### Envelopes

L/B € 540  
B/B €130

#### Offertory

L/B €540  
B/B €275

#### Shrine

L/B €390

## NOTICES

**Easter Clergy collection:** at all Masses this weekend.

**Parish Draw:** Parish office will be open Sat 27th April 2-5pm for return of all cards.

#### Care of The Aged Annual

**Fundraiser:** Scenic Barrow walk on Saturday 11th May. Walk starts at 2pm from the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Returning to the Parish Centre afterwards for refreshments and free raffle. Everyone's welcome to take part – old & young, fast & slow walkers. So, come along & join in the fun. Sponsorship or donations to Committee member or to the Parish Centre please.

**Leighlin Parish Field Day:** takes place on Sunday 26th May 2019 in the Superbowl grounds. Any unwanted Christmas presents suitable for prizes would be very much appreciated.

Donations of bottles of minerals, wine, spirits or beer for the bottle stall would also be very appreciated. They can be dropped into the Parish Centre & someone from organising committee will collect them. Your support is very much appreciated.

#### Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Thursday 25th April in Parish Centre at 8pm. A good attendance would be desirable.

**Bumblee Monitoring Workshop:** in Newbridge Library on Sat 27th April from 11am – 4pm. Lift available for anyone wishing to attend. Contact Mary 086-6027751

#### DO YOU WANT TO BE A

**MILLIONAIRE?** Well now is your chance. Join Leighlinbridge GFC euro lotto draw for a year for €30. That's just over 50c per week. Now is the time. Contact any member of Leighlinbridge GFC or Sean on 085 1071115 or Richard at Brennan's shop, Main Street.

**Friendship Group:** Managing Stress & Relaxation with Rosaleen Fadden, for 6 weeks in the Parish Centre. Starts on Thursday 18th April 8 -10pm. All welcome. Contact the Parish Centre or Ann Kelly on 059 9722013.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** will close on Thursday 18th April at 4.00 pm for the Easter Break and will reopen on Monday 29th April 2019 at 10.00 am. If you would like to leave a voicemail message, please phone the Eist Centre on 059 9139684 and we will call you back on our return. Alternatively, you can call the Irish Society Nurse line on Freephone 1800 200 700.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & story-telling in Ballinabranna Old School Hall on Wednesday 24th April at 8pm. All welcome.

#### Leighlin Pioneer Total Abstinence

**Association:** are holding their AGM in the Parish Centre on Friday 3rd May 7pm. Any member due for Gold, Silver or would like to join please contact Breda on 0876725796. Pioneer headquarters would like to thank all parishioners that donated to the collection - Leighlin raised €200.

**Big Tree Players presents:** The Year of the Hiker at Queen of the Universe School, Bagenalstown on the 19th, 20th & 21st April at 8pm. Admission €10.