

Recent Death:

Margaret Hayden (nee Nolan), Bawnree, Old Leighlin
Paddy Lillis, Leeds and late of St Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley	Joe Murphy, Seskin Road
John O'Dwyer, Moanduff	Seamus Brophy, Graiguenamanagh
Joseph Whyte, Fonthill	John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath
Tom McDonnell, Rathellen	Mary McNally, Nottingham & late of Craan
Annie Murphy, High Street	Elizabeth Hynes (Née Foley) 9 Cummins Park
Ella McArdle, Tomard	Tom & Patsy Kelly, Parknakyle
Mick O'Neill, London & Bawnree	
Gretta Doran, Main Street	

Notices

Thank you: very much for all your support regarding the bake sale in aid of my volunteer trip to Uganda. In all we managed to fundraise €410.15. All the support from visitors after Mass was much appreciated. Sean Bambrick.

Community Alert: The recent collection realised €718. Many thanks to all who subscribed.

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

Spring Clean: on **Saturday 28th of April** in the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran area. Meeting in the Ballinabranna church car park at 10am. Event will take place from 10am-12am. Wear high visibility vest and gloves if possible, bags are provided. Last year was a great success in collecting litter and bags of rubbish around the area. Please support. See our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran

Aspiro: in collaboration with Carlow College of Music and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.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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22ND APRIL 2018
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocations Sunday

What is St. Joseph's Young Priests Society?

It is a society of lay people which is approved by the
Irish Episcopal Conference.

The society's work was established by Mrs Olivia Taaffe in 1895.

What is the purpose of the Society?

To promote vocations to the priesthood & religious life & to
assist financially in the education of students for the priesthood.

To promote the vocations of the laity to foster a greater
understanding & love of the Mass & to help members

to be Christ's presence in every aspect of life.

The annual report for year 2016/2017 shows that branch
subscriptions have been declining over the past three years.

The subscription from Leighlin branch was €700.

A sincere Thanks & appreciation to all members
who gave generously.

New members are always welcome for this very worthy cause.

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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

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th April 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers	April	Angela Carter

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th April 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 29th April 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	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	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

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 3 - God's Dream for Love.

Tuesday 24th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 11, 13, 16, 28

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €8,950

Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 9, 10, 16

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,400

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 5, 10, 22

No Winner

Jackpot €8,800

Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

15/04/18

Envelopes

L/B €765

B/B €260

Offertory

L/B €1,145

B/B €280

Shrine

L/B €290

Easter Collection

L/B €525

B/B €235

NOTICES

Graveyard Masses 2018:

Ballinabranna - Friday 29th June, 7.30pm.

Ballyknockan - Monday 6th July, 7.30pm.

Tomard - Friday 13th 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.

Knock Pro-life Day of Prayer: Sunday 29th

April. Theme "The Family of Eucharistic Adoration". Bus going from Tullow, will stop in Carlow approx. 8.15am. Contact Brendan 086 3411109.

The visit of the Icon of the Holy Family:

Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow Friday, April 27th @ 7pm. Taizé Prayer Service of welcome for the Icon with reflections and a blessing for families and formal opening of the icon. Diocesan Family Fun Day, Carlow College Saturday June 16th, details soon.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Presents an Information Workshop on "The Protection and Propagation of our Bees" in the Parish Centre, on Thursday 26th April at 8pm. Workshop will be presented by Mr Chris Belton - A local with a Passion for Bee Protection.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed. 25th April at 8pm.

Table Quiz: Some John Paul students from the Leighlin, Bagenalstown & Borris parishes are volunteering in Lourdes in July as part of the Youths Pilgrimage. To raise funds towards this trip a Table quiz is being held on Friday the 27th of April in Doyle's Railway house in Bagenalstown at 8:30pm. A table of 4 is €20. Raffle on the night.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 23rd in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by 'Computers Course' Session 1 with Lucy McNally. Some of our members enjoyed a 3 nights' stay for Waterford Camino. This included a guided tour of the City Museum, walk to Mahon Falls, Waterford Greenway, Tramore Beach Resort and Dunmore East Forest Walk and Harbour. Bowls as usual each Thurs. and Fri. in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. **Care of the Aged:** Annual scenic Barrow walk will be held on May 12th. Get your walking shoes on & join us. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 2pm. Walking to Bagenalstown by the Barrow & back to the Parish Centre for refreshments & free raffle. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. Your support is very much appreciated.

Ballinabranna Gardening Talks: started Tues 17th April @ 8 - 9.30pm for 6 weeks in the Old School Hall, Ballinabranna. Noel Barron will give demonstrations on the A to Z of gardening. Refreshments & Raffle on the night. Admission Free.

Women's Mini Marathon: I am looking for walkers/joggers to take part in the marathon in aid of the Eist cancer support centre which takes place this year on Sunday 3rd June. Tee shirts and free bus provided. This years event holds special significance for me as I will be lining up at the start line on the road back to good health having just finished my chemo treatment. For details contact Mary 085 1440510.

Friendship Group: classes with Majella Johnston starting in Parish Centre 26th April for 6 weeks, 8 - 10pm. All are welcome. Contact Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.

Blood Donation Clinic: in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tues 24th & Wed 25th April from 4.30pm - 8pm.

Are you interested: in joining a men's shed in Ballinabranna? If so, please ring the Parish Centre and leave your name and number.