

Months Mind:

Michael Foley, Mass Saturday 22nd April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

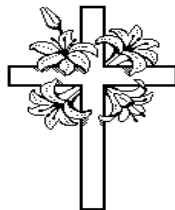
First Anniversaries:

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Mass on Sunday 23rd April at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Michael O'Kelly, Orchard Lane, Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Julie Bermingham, Ballinaboley, Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John O'Dwyer, Moanduff
Joseph Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Annie Murphy, High Street
Mick O'Neill Bawnree, London
John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath
Kitty Fyfe, Ballynolan
Jeremiah, & Mrs. Maher, Monemore
Patrick O'Rourke, Milltown, Dublin
Con Murphy, Milltown, Dublin
Michael Crosbie, Gort, Co. Galway
Thomas (Tom) McDonnell, Rathellen
Stephen Bambrick, Banagagole,
Babs Farrell, Clogrennane
Thomas & Catherine O'Brien, Craanluskey
Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley
Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin
Hugh & Michael Carpenter, Raheen
Joe Murphy, Seskin Road
Brigid Nevin, Ballinaboley



Notices

Care of the Aged: Annual scenic Barrow walk will be held on May 6th. Get your walking shoes on & join us. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 2pm. Walking to the 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.

Blood Donation Clinic: will be held in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Sunday April 23rd from 12pm – 3.30pm, also on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th April from 4.30pm – 8pm. Your donation is much appreciated.

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23RD APRIL 2017
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Triumphant Jesus

You raised Lazarus from dead, saying
"Unbind him, let him go free."

You too were bound and laid to rest
in a cold tomb, freshened by myrrh and aloes.

Unbind us so that we may also go free.

In sorrow we left you as the dead Jesus
and in wonder you returned to us as the Risen Christ.

Untied from the strips of linen,
you offered us a new-found freedom.

Raise us from the coldness of the tomb in which we are trapped.

With this freedom we are empowered to make choices
about our lifestyle and attitudes,
But our human frailty prevents us from being courageous
by taking those first vital steps.

Release us from the self-imposed exile of our prejudices.

Contact Details:

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

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

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 30th April 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney, Daniel Picovici	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	April	Mary Hegarty

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 29th April 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
Sun 30th April 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Adam Collins, Sam Murphy, Stanislaw Ustinov, Bronagh Nolan, Kasper Gniedziejko, Jackie Prendergast	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Reminder: Please return Trocaire Boxes as soon as possible.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017:

16th July-21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Leighlin Parish Group staying in The Panorama Hotel. Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Centre, 059 9722607.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 6, 7, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,500
Next week's draw
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 5,8,9,20
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,850

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 4, 13, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €3,600
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

16/04/17

Envelope

L/B €980
B/B €390

Offertory

L/B €946
B/B €255 16/4
B/B €155 13/4
B/B €380 14/4

Easter Collection

L/B €2,575
B/B €680

Parish Draw Sunday 30th April:

Parish Office will be open on Saturday 29th from 3 - 6pm to facilitate return of draw cards.

Cards: for First Communion & Confirmation now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 each.

Ballinabranna N. S. Enrolment: Parents wishing to enrol children in Ballinabranna N.S for Sept. 2017 are asked to contact the school secretary for enrolment form by phone 0599146253 or email ballinabrannans@gmail.com. Closing date for enrolment in Junior infants is the 28th of April. Enrolments for other classes will be accepted until 30th of June. Please contact the school if you need any further information.

Volunteer Befriending: Would you like to make a new friend and at the same time make a difference, well you can. By visiting an older person who may be feeling lonely and by offering companionship once a week for an hour, you can make a difference to their lives. That's what Befriending is all about. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on 059-9136340 or 086-4108902

Carlow Roadshow 2017: is at Bagenalstown Farmers Market on April 26th. You can find out all about Carlow Citizens Information Service, MABS, Adult Guidance, PPN, CCDP, Carlow Volunteer Centre and many more. Visit our Bus and Information stands on Wednesday 26th April 10.00 am - 12.45pm at Bagenalstown Farmers Market. Drop by for a friendly chat and information. Look forward to seeing you there.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 24th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O'Leary. Bus travelling to Gorey Lunch dance Sunday 23rd. will be at Church carpark 11.30am. Bowles club continues each Thursday & Friday from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New member and beginners especially welcome.

Housing Vacancy: Leighlin Housing Association Ltd. has a vacancy at the Orchard Lane Scheme. Expressions of interest are invited from anyone over the age of 60 with a housing need. For information and an application form please contact LHA on 083-1957783 during office hours.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw: All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059- 9722607 before Sunday 23rd April. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday 16th July and returns Friday 21st July.

Carlow Flower Club: will host a Garden Talk with Eamonn Wall of Arboretum Carlow on Tuesday April 25th at 8.00 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Lots of tips and professional advice for your summer garden!

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall, Ballinabranna on Thursday 27th April at 8.pm.

Baby & Toddler Group every Monday morning (Parish Centre) from 10 -12. All caring for young children & babies welcome to join us for a cuppa, while the little ones play together. Contact Lisa 087 6125041 or just pop in.