



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2016  
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **Recent Death:**

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Milford

## **Months Mind:**

Martin Galway, Oldtown, Mass on Saturday 30th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

## **1st Anniversaries:**

Stephen Bambrick, Monemore, Mass on Sunday 1st May at 11am in Leighlinbridge  
Tom McDonnell, Rathellen, Mass on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

## **Anniversaries:**

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley	Mary Mullins, Harrow Cross
John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath	Ella McArdle, Tomard
Kitty Fyffe, Ballynolan	Jim & Alice Whelan, Ballygowan
Mick O'Neill, Bawnree & London	Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Rd, Borris
Ray Rattigan, Dublin	Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin
Joseph Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	Brigid & Ann Kavanagh, Bawnree
Annie & George Dunne, Ashfield	Michael Crosbie, Gort
Thomas Roche, Craanluskey	

**Big Tree Players:** present Many Young Men of Twenty by John B, Keane in De La Salle College Bagenalstown on Thurs 5th, Fr 6th & Sat 7th of May at 8pm. Tickets €10, Students/OAP's €5 available from the college or Benny at 087 6723911 or Mick at 087 2675661.

**Garden Help:** Helping you get the garden you have always wanted. Call now 085 8414400. Landscape maintenance, fully qualified professional, call for free consultation, get our free initial quote from our qualified team. [info@gardenhelp.ie](mailto:info@gardenhelp.ie) [www.gardenhelp.ie](http://www.gardenhelp.ie)

**Umbro Clothing Collection:** takes place on Weds 4th May before 12 noon. Collection point is the 2 Church carparks.

**Community Garden:** behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am to 12noon. Anyone wishing to help in any way please come along.

**Workers Memorial Day - 28th April:** Workers Memorial Day is the day when all those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents are remembered.

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## **Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Mon, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs, 9.30am  
Eucharistic Prayers  
Fri 9.30am

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

**Ballinabranna**  
Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

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

**Lead us in Your Ways**

God of love,  
fill us with your grace.  
Move us, strengthen and renew us.  
Lead us in your ways.

Open our hearts to answer  
the demands of others, and  
to seek your face in all those  
who cry out for justice.

Spirit of God,  
prompt us to respond to your love  
and seek a glimpse  
of your Kingdom here on earth.

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to  
reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5)

<u><b>St Fintan's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 1st May</b>	Tom O'Keefe Confirmation Class	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<u><b>St Lazerian's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 30th April</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
<b>Sun 1st May</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>	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Karen Gibbons	
<b>Church Flowers May</b>	Breda Aylward	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?:**

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in Bagenalstown Community Centre, Church St., Wed. April 27, May 4 & May 11 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation. **Booking is essential.** If you would like to explore this ministry for the first time or if would like to renew your training please contact the parish office.

**"Date for your Diary"** Leighlin Parish Sports Development. Annual Field Day will be held in Superbowl Sunday 26th June 2016. More details in coming weeks

**Day Care**

Mary Kehoe  
Mary Brennan

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Numbers:**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 1, 13, 15, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,350  
Next week's draw in Carey's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 12,13, 23, 25  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,250

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 6, 7, 14, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,200  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

**Collections**

**17/04/16**

**Weekly Envelope**

L/B €715  
B/B €160

**Offertory**

L/B €536  
B/B €221

**Shrine**

L/B €350

**NOTICES**

**Communion & Confirmation Cards:**

handmade by Day Care are available to buy from the Parish Centre.

**Leighlinbridge ICA** are holding a Cake Sale in parish centre on Sunday 24th April at 10.30am. Funds raised will be shared with Leighlinbridge Day Care.

**Pioneer News:** Leighlin Pioneers Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 6th May in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Any members ready to receive silver or gold pins contact secretary on 087 6725796.

**Pioneer Centre Award:** The Gradam Mass and presentation of the certificate and pennant will take place in St Francis Xavier Church, Gardner Street, Dublin on the 7th May 2pm. Contact secretary 087 6725796. The headquarters of the P.T.A.A. thank everyone for the National Collection of €200.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

Work evenings start this Tuesday 26th by the Tullow road at approx. 6.30. "Spring Clean Day" the following Saturday.... Gathering at Arboretum car park at 10 am. We dearly hope that a good number turns up for one or other or both sessions. Please don't forget the Big Tree Players presentation of "Many young Men of Twenty" by John B Keane Friday night 6th May in Pres. De La Salle College at 8pm. Tickets costing €10 available from committee members. Please support.

**Naomh Brid H.C:** Club Development Draw Tickets are now on sale; €100 5 draws & on sale from Club Committee or contact us here! 1st Draw 2nd May - Fantastic prizes to be won... Cúl Camp Bookings can now be completed online 11th to 15th July in Leighlinbridge GFC.

**St Lazerian's community games:** area athletic trials will be held on Sunday May 8th. Training continues for u6-u16 every Monday & Friday on Old Leighlin pitch 7-8pm. Registration forms available on pitch.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Following refreshments "Chair Yoga" with Helen Jeffers. Bus travelling to Gorey Lunch Dance will leave Church car park Sunday morning 24th at 11.30am. South East Regional Trip to Clare 19th July: Transport from Leighlinbridge; one night stay; banquet at Bunratty Castle. Cost €135. For more details ring Maura 0879732183. No meeting on Bank Holiday Mon. 2nd May.

**Bus to Knock:** on Sunday 1st May. Contact Vera on 087 7634521 or John on 087 2632324.

**Calling all Singers:** Leighlinbridge Gospel Choir have been meeting every second Saturday evening for choir practice and singing at Mass for the last year and a half or so. Its very enjoyable and uplifting for all concerned and we are delighted with the positive feedback we receive. To enhance this we would love for more people to join us. If you are interested, ask any member of the choir or come along for our next practice session at 5pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Many thanks.

**Congratulations:** to Deyna Murphy and Amy Kelly from Wednesday Cubs, 4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scout Troop who received their Chief Cub Scout Award recently! The Chief Scout Award is a challenge which requires young people to complete a number of Special Interest Badges, advance in the Adventure Skills, complete an expedition and experience an intercultural engagement. For the older Scouts, it is linked to Gaisce – The President's Award (Ireland) and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The girls were given their certificate and badge At a Special ceremony attended by the Provincial commissioner Kevin Murphy. This is the first time anyone in the Club has earned the award but no doubt won't be the last!