

Recent Death:

Anne (Nancy) McDonald, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow & Rathornan, Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Vincent "Vinny" Moore, Rathvinden

Anniversaries:

William O'Neill, The Ridge	Michael Clarke, The Ridge
Paddy Carpenter, Knockabrannagh	Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road
Kathleen Murphy, Banagagole	Christina Sheehy, Banagagole
Margaret White, Oldtown	John & Pakie O'Neill, The Ridge
Michael Meaney, Blackbush	Joe Walsh, Raheendoran
John Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow	Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen
Michael & Annie Doyle, Ballygowan	Molly Tracey, Coolnakisha & London
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha	Paddy Tracey, Seskin Road
Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna	James (Jim) Clarke, Carlow Road
Michael Bolger, New Road, Leighlinbridge	Anthony Jackman, Tullow
Paddy & Mary Byrne, Castledermot	Michael Monahan, Ballinaboley
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha	
Elizabeth & Denis Nolan & their son Denis, The Ridge	
Jane Mullins (nee McCullagh), Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge	
Bill Watchorn, Craanluskey & his grandson Billy Kelly	

Notices

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: are organising an Indoor Market in The Parish Centre on Sunday 15th April 2018. Anyone who wishes to sell items at the market can contact Ann on 087 2106123 for further details before Wednesday 28th March.

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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PALM SUNDAY

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Mon, Tues, Wed
9.30am
Thursday 7.30pm

Easter Vigil
Saturday 9.00pm
Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Ballinabranna

Thursday 7.30pm
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Easter Ceremonies

Chrism Mass

Monday 26th March
At 7.30pm in the Cathedral

Holy Thursday 29th March

Mass of the last Supper
7.30pm in Ballinabranna
7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Washing of the feet
Trocaire Boxes will be collected.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
continues until midnight in Leighlinbridge.

Good Friday 30th March

Ecumenical pilgrimage of reflection in the footsteps of Jesus,
beginning at St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge at 9.30am
Stations of the Cross
3pm Ballinabranna

Celebrating the Lord's Passion

5.00pm Leighlinbridge
7.30pm Ballinabranna
Prayer around the Cross
9.00pm Leighlinbridge

Holy Saturday 31st March

The Easter Vigil - 9.00pm Leighlinbridge

Easter Sunday 1st April

9.30pm Ballinabranna
11.00am Leighlinbridge
Prayers for Peace every evening at 6.00pm
in Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 29th March 6.30pm	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Fri 30th March 7.30pm	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Sun 1st April 9.30am	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	April	Angela Carter

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 29th March 8pm	Sister of Mercy Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Fri 30th March 5pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughey	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sat 31st March 9pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan Bridín Lawlor
Sun 1st April 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	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	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Phil Byrne, Bridget Monaghan	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 4, 7, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,350
Next week's draw in
Annie's Porter
House

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 18, 11, 15
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,200

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 22, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €8,400
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections **18/03/18**

Envelopes

L/B €395
B/B €160
B/B €190 - 11/03

Offertory

L/B €445
B/B €127.62
B/B €180 - 11/03
B/B €311.35-17/03
L/B €250 - 17/03

NOTICES

Seven Days for Peace: Can you spare 10 minutes for peace? Violence has blighted our society and is becoming normalised for our young people. During Holy Week we are inviting people to gather for a short prayer at 6.00pm each evening in both Churches. If we start with prayer and reflection we may become inspired to action. Fr Lalor.

Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2018: You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 26th at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in St. Patrick's College, Carlow Please come early to be sure of a seat! Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie for map.

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 One - the Reality of Family Life Today. Session two - The Christian Vision for Family. Session Three - God's Dream for Love. Session Four - Married Love Growing to Maturity. Session Five - God's Mercy - No one excluded. Session Six - A Gospel of Hope for our Families. **To begin Tuesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

The visit of the Icon of the Holy Family:

has been **extended** and it will now be visiting the Diocese between **27th April and 7th May**. Diocesan Family Fun Day, Carlow College Saturday June 16th, details soon.

Care of the Aged: meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 26th March at 8pm.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed. 28th March at 8pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Line Dancing. Bus for Tea Dance in New Ross leaves Church carpark on Sunday 25th at 2pm. Transport for members taking part in Bowls Competition at Racket Hall Country House Hotel, Roscrea Monday 26th, leaving Church carpark 2pm. Last week to book a place for Golden Years Festival Nov 12th. For enquiries phone 087 9732183.

Community Alert/Text Alert: Church Gate collection at both churches, Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March.

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

Leighlinbridge Church gate collection:

in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Carlow Branch on the weekend of Sat 31st March & Sun 1st April. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny:

will be holding it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 11th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony in the parish centre adjacent to St Fiacre's Church.