

Recent Deaths:

Months Mind:

Michael Kelly, High Street, Mass on Sat 2nd April @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Michael (Mick) Rea, Mass Sunday 27th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Peter & Mary Murphy, St Lazerian's Terrace	Patrick Lawlor, High Street
Mr Johnny Casey, Bagenalstown	Kitty Aylward, Rathornan
Maria Pöllmann, Banagagole & Germany	Johnny Aylward, Rathornan & Leeds
Margaret White, Oldtown, Nurney	Michael Lyons, Carlow
Bridie Bambrick, Monemore	Patrick McDonald, Clody
Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road	Lizzie & Maurice Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin
Michael Monaghan, Ballinaboley	
Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna	
Paddy & Mary Byrne, Castledermot	
Nan Farrell, Upper Seskin	
John Sheil, Laois & Yorkshire	
William Moore, Ballinaboley	
Brigid Geraghty, Raheendoran	
Patrick(Paddy) Treacy, Seskin Road	
Christina Sheehy, Banagagole	
PJ Foley, The Friary	
Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley	
Owen Brennan, Raheendoran	
James Lennon, Glen Lodge	
Paddy Carpenter, Knockabrannagh, Old Leighlin	
Thomas & Helena Foley, Townaslough	
Bill & Nora Watchorn & Sons, Craanluskey & grandson Billy Kelly, America	
Jane Mullins (née McCullagh) Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge	



Grinds needed: for Leaving Cert Student. Most subjects. Contact Patricia 085 -1236342

Family Carers Ireland will be providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in your area, Based on Demand. To express an interest kindly contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

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EASTER SUNDAY

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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

An Easter Meditation

In the glorious Easter Story a troubled world can find,
Blessed reassurance and enduring peace of mind.

For though we grow discouraged in this world we're living in,

There is comfort just in knowing God triumphed over sin.

For our Saviours Resurrection was Gods way of telling men,

That in Christ we are eternal and in Him we live again.

And to know life is unending

And that God's love is endless too,

Makes our daily tasks and burdens So much easier to do.

And our earthly trials and problems

Are but guideposts on the way

To the love and life eternal

That God promised Easter Day.

Alleluia

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-19)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 3rd April	Mary Daly Confirmation Class	Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 2nd April	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 3rd April	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Chloe Doyle, Eilish Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden, Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Kasper Gniedziejko	
Church Cleaning	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Tracey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers April	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Invitation to Opening of Jubilee Door: Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in St Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sunday, April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday. The day begins with Reflections and Prayer at 9:30a.m. in St Fintan's, Clonenagh followed by a Solemn Procession at 10 a.m. to arrive for 11:30 Mass. Buses will be provided from St Fintan's Church, Mountrath, to Clonenagh at 9 a.m.

Deacons: Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognising the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for Permanent Diaconate.

Day Care

No Day Care
Tues 29th of March

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:
Old Leighlin
No's

No Winner
Jackpot €
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 7, 14, 21
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,050

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 9, 12, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,600
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

20/03/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €730
B/B €145 13/03
B/B €225 20/03

Offertory

L/B €547
L/B €510 17/03
B/B €281.06 13/03
B/B €153.94 17/03
B/B €195 20/03

NOTICES

Graveyard Masses 2016:

Ballinabranna - Friday 24th June 7.30pm
Ballyknockan Monday 4th July 7.30pm
Tomard Friday 8th July 7.30pm
Killenane Friday 22nd July 7.30pm
Leighlinbridge Sunday 31st July 7pm
Old Leighlin Friday 26th August 7.30pm
Clody Monday 5th September 7.30pm

An Ecumenical Prayer Service:

remembering the events of Easter Week 1916 will be held in the Garden of Remembrance, Milford St, Leighlinbridge on Easter Monday at 11am. All welcome.

Daffodil Day: Thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped out on daffodil day and also to all who donated fresh daffodils. The amount raised was €4,949.45. Thanks to all who donated so generously.

St Lazerian's Community Games:

Athletics training will start Monday 4th April and continue every Monday & Friday 7-8 in Old Leighlin. Our area trials will be held on April 24th.

Community Alert: Church gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:

National Collection collected €253. Many thanks to all our supporters.

St Luke's Hospital: will be holding it's annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 13th 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.

Old Leighlin ladies GFC: are looking for support from local businesses to sponsor a new set of juvenile jerseys. If any business is interested please contact Mary on 086 8906975. Training for u11s will resume on Sat 26th from 10-11am in Old Leighlin pitch. New members are welcome to attend training sessions on Saturday mornings from U9 - U14. Also A 2nd registration night will be held on April 1st from 8-9 in the Hall.

Carlow Public Participation Network (PPN) in partnership with the Carlow County Development Partnership (CCDP) are hosting a number of workshops over a five week period starting Friday, 8th April. From Committee Skills Training to Social Media Training for Community Groups. Come along and participate in these **FREE** training events. Contact Gráinne O'Neill on 059/9172495 or e-mail carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie to register. Places are limited.

"Yoga For Over 50's": St. Laurence O'Toole Athletics Club, Carlow. 11am – 12 noon, Starting Thursday 31st March for 6 weeks €5 per session. For more information contact Sandra 059 9136205. Zumba Gold every Wednesday morning from 11am – 12 noon in St. Laurence O'Toole Athletics Club, Carlow. €3 per session. For more details contact Sandra 059 9136205.

Family Carers Ireland will hold a launch in our outreach centre at Barrowvale Community Centre, Graiguecullen Carlow on Friday 8th April at 11am -1pm. Our guest speaker will be Rachel Doyle, Arboretum Leighlinbridge. Light refreshments will be served. Contact 086 0081464 for more details.

Mother & Toddler Group: resumes on Monday 4th April @ 10am.

Ballinabranna GAA: Sing along with Danny in Clubhouse on Easter Sunday night 10pm to midnight.