

1st Anniversaries

Daniel O'Mara, Parknakyle, Mass on Sat 27th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Mass on Sun 28th April at 11 am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley

Stephen Bambrick, Banagogle

Michael Crosbie, Gort, Galway

Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin

Catherine Flynn, Killenane

Patrick Somers, Killenane

Michael O'Kelly, 15 Orchard Lane, Leighlinbridge

Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran

Elizabeth Hynes, 9 Cummins Park, Bagenalstown

Julia & Richard Bermingham, Ballinaboley

Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris

Kathleen Meagher & her son Trevor, Rathdowney.

Hugh Carpenter, Raheen

Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Eugene Clarke, 2 Carlow Road

Kitty & Jim Fyfe, Ballynolan



Notices

Special Kildare Pilgrimage: (last remaining seats) based in Fatima 9th – 14th June 2019. Will be in Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086 0572216.

SISTER ACT: Striking Productions will stage this divine musical comedy from 30th April - 5th May at VISUAL Carlow. Featuring a live band, directed by Robert O'Neill from Tinryland with musical direction from Joan Butler, Bennekerry. Tickets available 059 9172400 or www.visualcarlow.ie

Carlow Flower Club: will host Janet Maddock for their April meeting on Tuesday April 30th at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Janet is an AOIFA qualified Teacher and Demonstrator always delivers a most entertaining evening. There will be a plant sale on the night so lots of bargains to be had. Visitors very welcome at €7 entry fee.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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28TH APRIL 2019
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th May 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Birdie Keating Daniel Pender
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	May	Lena Delaney

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th May 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 5th May 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers May	Bernie Price Jennifer Harkin	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Graveyard Masses 2019:

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June at 7.30pm.
Tomard	Friday 12th July at 7.30pm.
Ballyknockan	Monday 15th July at 7.30pm.
Killinane	Friday 26th July at 7.30pm.
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August at 7.00pm.
Old Leighlin	Friday 30th August at 7.30pm.
Clody	Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

Invalids: Monday 6th invalids will be attended on Thursday 9th May. Tuesday and Wednesday in the usual order.

Retired Priest collection: Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May

Pioneers meeting: on Friday 3rd May at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 2,14,15,19
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €6900
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 9,10,25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €3000

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2,20,22,23
No Winner
Jackpot €1100
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

21/04/19

Envelopes

L/B €839
B/B €410

Offertory

L/B €825
B/B €645

Easter Collection

L/B €1837
B/B €518

Trocaire

To date

L/B €2,939.00

NOTICES

Rosary at the Grottos: We are asking people to please look around your area for a Marian grotto or shrine and consider making the commitment to visit it and pray a rosary there every day of May. Many people, groups and parishes already have the beautiful tradition of May rosaries at their local grotto. Please let us know about your grotto or shrine by registering it at this email or www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Care of The Aged Annual

Fundraiser: Scenic Barrow walk on Saturday 11th May. Walk starts at 2pm from the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Returning to the Parish Centre afterwards for refreshments and free raffle. Everyone's welcome to take part – old & young, fast & slow walkers. So, come along & join in the fun. Sponsorship or donations to Committee member or to the Parish Centre please.

Old Leighlin GFC: will be hosting a Family Fun Day on Sunday the 5th of May in Molaise Park Old Leighlin. This initiative will involve all clubs and organisations in the village and hopes to be a fun day for all the family. It will take place between 2pm and 5pm and there will be lots of events and activities for young and old. Hope to see you all there!

Leighlin Pioneer Total Abstinence

Association: are holding their AGM in the Parish Centre on Friday 3rd May 7pm. Any member due for Gold, Silver or would like to join please contact Breda on 087 6725796. Pioneer headquarters would like to thank all parishioners that donated to the collection - Leighlin Parish raised €200.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

No meeting Mon 29th as members are taking a Daytrip to Wexford Leisure Centre and a guided tour of Hook Head Lighthouse. Bus leaving Church carpark at 10am. Please note no meeting on Mon 6th May as it is a Public Holiday. In the recent weeks Bowls Players held an In-House League. Results are as follows: winners ..Tony O'Brien and Kathleen Callahan with Frances Huggard and Jean Briggs as runners up.

Pilates: 6 week course beginning Wednesday May 1st 5:30pm, 6:45pm and Thursday 10am in Leighlin Parish centre.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT – Pieta House's flagship fundraising awareness event – celebrates its eleventh year on May 11th St. Laurence O'Toole, Carlow. Chairperson of the Carlow Darkness committee, Dolores O'Neill, is encouraging the local community of Carlow to attend. She said, "St. Laurence O'Toole Athletics Club has been incredibly supportive of the event since our first year in 2014. Last year, in excess of 2,000 people took part from the local community, and we would love to see that go up this year. Suicide and self-harm are serious problems in Carlow, and we need to face them together. This unique event begins at 4.15am as participants walk 5km routes around the world and finish as the dawn is breaking, journeying together from Darkness Into Light Registration for this year's event is now open and will be exclusively online at www.darknessintolight.ie. The committee will be in the Fairgreen Shopping Centre each Saturday in April to help people register. This year is cashless so you will need to have an email address and debit card. All T-shirts will be posted this year but to guarantee yours you must register ASAP. For updates please find Darkness Into Light Carlow on Facebook. We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the night.