Anniversaries:

Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley
Bridget White, Parknakyle
Mary McDonnell, Killenane
Brendan McNally, Tobinstown, Tullow
Josie Lawlor, Raheendoran
James Earl (Snr), Clogrennane
Elizabeth, John, Michael & Bridie Byrne, Tomard
William, Margaret & Michael O'Connor, Cloydagh
James & Elizabeth McDonnell, Rathellen
James Clarke Snr, Carlow Road



Notices

<u>Carlow Mental Health Ass.</u> are running a one day Mind your Mental Health Training course on May 31st in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 10 to 4pm. This course is an opportunity to reflect on your mental health and to learn strategies to enhance your wellbeing. There is no cost to this course and lunch is provided. For further info and to book a place please contact Olive on (087) 6165690

Rosary Beads: found outside Little Orchard Crèche. Can be picked up in Parish Centre.

<u>Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA):</u> seeks volunteers to help out with their bucket collections countrywide. Are you available to help out? If so, call Alison on 087 2676688 or 01 8186418, e-mail <u>alison.mcdonnell@iwa.ie</u>

The Waters and Communities Office: will hold a public meeting in the Lord Bagenal on June 15th at 7.30pm to discuss the natural waters within our local area. Ann Phelan, Community Waters Officer for Carlow, will present information about the latest draft River Basin Management Plan with details of how you can have a say. There will be discussion on local interests such as; water quality, angling, heritage, biodiversity, amenity use or issues affecting your local water environment. For more information contact Ann on 085 8084067 or aphelan@lawco.ie

<u>Eist Family Walk:</u> on Tuesday 27th June at 7.00 pm - Send off by Killeshin Pipe Band - starting from Killeshin Community Centre to Oisin Park Rossmore - refreshments served at the top of the hill! All donations received on the night go directly to Eist Cancer Support Centre.

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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

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28TH MAY 2017 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ascension Sunday

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.

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sun 4th June	Seamus Marnane	Betty Hughes	
9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Dorel Picovici	
		Mary Quinn	
		Josephine Fitzgerald	
Altar Servers	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney,		
	Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy		
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor		
Church Flowers	June	Angela Carter	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd June	Maura Devine	Mary Meaney (M)
7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	Len Roche
		Kathleen Lawlor
		Christine Thompson
Sun 4th June	Ann Nolan	Sister of Mercy
11am	Jennifer Harkin	Kathleen McAufield
		Mary Clarke
		Anne Kelly
Altar Servers	Adan Collins, Sam Murphy, Stanislaw Ustinov,	
	Bronagh Nolan, Kasper Gniedziejko,	
	Jackie Prendergast	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley,	
	Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week
June		Sister of Mercy

Graveyard Masses 2017

Ballinabranna - Friday 30th June, 7.30pm
Tomard - Friday 7th July, 7.30pm
Ballyknockan - Monday 17th July, 7.30pm
Killenane - Friday 21st July, 7.30pm
Leighlinbridge - Sunday 6th August, 7.00pm

Old Leighlin - Friday 25th August, 7.30pm **T.B.C**Clody - Monday 4th September, 7.30pm

Retired Priests Collection: this weekend 27th & 28th May.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin
No's 3,15,16,20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,900
Next week's draw
In Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 1,2,17,22 No winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €7,150

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 10, 12, 19 No Winner Jackpot €4,100 Next week's draw in Brennan's

<u>Collections</u> <u>21/05/17</u>

Envelope

L/B €600 B/B €165

Offertory

L/B €525 B/B €265

Shrine

L/B €430

NOTICES

Exam Mass: for all students and their families on Saturday May 27th at 7.30pm. Candle & Prayer will be available at same.

Time For A New Challenge: Are you interested in becoming a facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? See the Poster at the back of the church or see parish website.

Leighlin Parish Annual Field Day: Sunday 4th June in Superbowl @ 1 pm. Any donations of unwanted gifts would be very welcome. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bus to Knock: on Sunday May 28th. Pick-up at the Lord Bagenal at 7.20am. Adults €20, children €10. Contact Maura Hanlon on 086-3173687 for more information.

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 Rita 086-1700203 or just pop in.

The Coffee Dock: at The Meeting Place, Ballinabranna will be open every Tuesday morning from 9.15am-11.30am. Why not come along this Tuesday. Sit in, relax and enjoy Tea/ Coffee and some home bakes. Kids Corner also. Please support local initiative.

The Irish Cancer Society: Would you take 24 hours out of your time to help raise much needed funds for Giving hope, care and respite to those who need it. Test your endurance against other local clubs in a 24 hour team event. 17th & 18th June, Duckett's Grove, Carlow. Register now by email: info@relayforlifecarlow.ie or phone 085-7796359.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 29th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by music, song and dance with Jackie Byrne. For enquiries re Summer break to Quality Hotel Youghal 11th-16th June phone Madeleine 086-4080286.

Bowls Club: continues each Thursday & Friday from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New member and beginners especially welcome.

Eist Cancer Support Centre: Do you have a spare four hours per week? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new things? The Eist centre is now taking on new Meet and Greet volunteers for one 4 hour shift per week. All training provided. We also need a small number of retired nurses to support our general volunteers. If interested phone Valerie on 059 9139684

Community First Responders: There will be a Public Meeting in The Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30 p.m. to set up a Leighlinbridge and District (Old Leighlin, Bilboa, Ballinabranna etc.) CFR Group. John Fitzgerald from CFR Ireland and Des Kelly from the National Ambulance Service will be in attendance. A Community First Responder is a trained member of the public who has volunteered to assist their local community by attending emergency calls in their locality. The Community First Responder programme is managed by the National Ambulance Service and all volunteers are trained to PHECC Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council standards. Committee members as well as volunteers are required. Everyone aged 18 years and older may join. For further information please contact Will Paton at (087) 6787115.

<u>Cards:</u> for all occasions now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 <u>Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:</u> For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086-3566180