

Recent Death

Daniel (Dan) O'Mara, Parknakyle, Old Leighlin

1st Anniversaries:

John Byrne, Coolnakisha & Orchard Lane, Mass on Saturday 5th May @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Ray Rattigan, Dublin

Michael McCarthy, Raheendoran

John Grannells, Ballinabranna

Jim Byrne, 1 Seskin Road

Patrick Somers, Killenane

Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris

Michael Crosbie, Gort

Bab Farrell, Clogrennane

Catherine & Thomas O'Brien, Craanluskey

Frank, Bridget & Ann Kavanagh, Bawnree

Stephen Bambrick, Banagagole

Catherine Whyte, Fonthill

Julia & Richard Bermingham, Ballinaboley

Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin

Catherine Flynn, Killenane

Eugene Clarke, Carlow Road

Brigid Cassidy, Raheny

Sheila O'Donovan, Bandon

Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan

Martin Whelan Snr, Tomard

Kathleen & Trevor Meagher, Rathdowney

Kitty Fyfe, Ballynolan

Tom Comerford, Monacurragh

Paddy Price, Ballyhide

Ann Costigan, Craan

Notices

Volunteers Needed: The Eist Cancer Support Centre is having its Annual Flag Day Collections on Friday 18th, Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May. We would greatly appreciate it if you could please give two hours of your time to help us. If you are available please contact us at 05991- 39684

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

Aspiro: in collaboration with Carlow College of Music and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

Are you interested: in joining a men's shed in Ballinabranna? If so, please ring the Parish Centre and leave your name and number

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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John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing."

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29TH APRIL 2018
5TH 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

Quality or Quantity

Progress in our modern world has been hectic and frantic.

The pace of life can be described as wonderful or frightening. There is no denying that we have made great progress in the whole area of technology, quality of living and more opportunities.

But have we sacrificed quality for quantity.

Do we prioritise time for each other, time to listen, time to nourish what is important, and time to be there for each other.

Or are we too busy caught up in the world of quantity instead of quality.

God isn't into deadlines, quotas or time constraints.

We are encouraged to make quality time and especially to prioritize those quiet down to earth ordinary moments where God is often present.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 6th May 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	May	Lena Delaney

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th May 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 6th May 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle Geraldine Brophy
Altar Servers	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers May	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

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 4 - Married Love Growing to Maturity.

Tuesday 1st May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 3, 12, 20, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,100
Next week's draw in
Annie's Porter
House

Ballinabranna:

No's 13, 6, 17, 23
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 10, 22, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €8,900
Next week's draw in

Collections

22/04/18

Envelopes

L/B €655
B/B €260

Offertory

L/B €660
B/B €220

Trocaire

L/B €555
B/B €595

NOTICES

Graveyard Masses 2018:

Ballinabranna - Friday 29th June, 7.30pm.
Tomard - Friday 13th July, 7.30pm.
Ballyknockan - Monday 16th July, 7.30pm.
Killenane - Friday 27th July, 7.30pm.
Leighlinbridge - Sunday 5th August, 7.00pm.
Old Leighlin - Friday 31st August, 7.30pm.
Clody - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

Parish Draw Sunday 29th April: Parish Office will be open on Sat 28th from 2-5:30pm to facilitate return of cards.

Pioneer News: Dear Friends, owing to unforeseen circumstances the delivery of the Pioneer magazine is not possible. I have been given permission to leave them in the Parish Centre and ask you to collect them from there please. Thank you all for your support. Breda

Visit of the Holy Family Icon to the diocese: People are welcome to visit the churches hosting the Icon during these days to see and pray before the Icon which was recently blessed by Pope Francis. The diocesan petition box will accompany the icon and any prayer petitions written will be brought to Dublin to be prayed for at the World Meeting of Families. Bishop Denis will be present at the opening and closing liturgies in each of the three hosting churches. Alongside the regular schedule of Masses, the prayer opportunities over the days include: Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow **Friday 27th April, 7pm** – Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon with reflections and a blessing for families and formal opening of the icon. Monday 30th April, 12 Noon – Schools Liturgy & Closing of the Icon Primary and post primary students from the surrounding parishes will bring their prayer petitions back to the Cathedral for a prayer service before the Icon.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 30th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Computer Course with Lucy McNally. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. New members welcome.

Care of the Aged: Annual scenic Barrow walk will be held on May 12th. Get your walking shoes on & join us. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 2pm. Walking to Bagenalstown by the Barrow & back to the Parish Centre for refreshments & free raffle. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. Your support is very much appreciated.

A new Summer Irish College: Coláiste Ghaeilge Na Bearú is opening in the grounds of Presentation De La Salle, Bagenalstown. Coláiste Ghaeilge Na Bearú is running a fun-filled Irish Course for 10-15 year olds from July 02nd-13th 2018. For more information please contact Paula/ Jennifer on 085 1234476 or email cgnb18@gmail.com

Important Talk & Workshop on "Protecting our Biodiversity into the Future" on Monday 30th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre by Dr Betsy Hickey, hope to see a good attendance at this important talk.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Entry Form for Tidy Towns 2018 has arrived and must be submitted by 23rd May. This a copious document and judges meticulously study and rely on its contents when giving marks. Also it is a lot of work for a few people. Hence we are seeking your ideas and suggestions. Any support and assistance in this area would be much appreciated.

Leighlinbridge ICA: will hold their May meeting on Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be the guide AGM. New members welcome.