

**Recent Deaths:**

Michael (Mick) Rea, Craanluskey Ballinabranna and formerly Bagenalstown

**Months Mind:**

Noel Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace, Mass on Sat 28th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

James Watchorn, Craan Lane, Mass on Sun 29th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

**First Anniversaries:**

Paddy Brennan, Ballyknockan, Mass on Sunday 5th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road

Owen Brennan, Raheendoran

Alicia Kenna, St Lazerian's Tce

Michael Monaghan, Ballinaboley

Bridie Bambrick, Monemore

Thomas Lakes, Seskin Road

Christina Sheehy, Banagagole

Patrick Lawlor, High St

Bridie Quaile, Bilboa Cross & London

Patrick Carpenter, Knockabrannagh, Old Leighlin

Annie & Richard Donoghue, Orchard

John & Annie Delaney, Powerstown

Martin & Mary Kelly, Arklow

Thomas & Timothy Donoghue, Orchard

James & Annie Shaw, Maxwell St, Dublin

John & Bridget Shaw, The Ridge

Michael & Richard Donoghue Jnr, Orchard

Notices

**St Lazerian's Community Games:** well done to all who took part in the art & talent recently. Aine & Siobhan won gold in talent and Ros gold in art, all go to represent Carlow in all Ireland's. Well done to the other medal winners also EGM wed 1st April in Old Leighlin 8pm. Athletic training starts back Monday 13th April.

**Please Support:** Karen & Christy Haughney in the upcoming Club Carlow Strictly Fun Dancing. €1 per vote or €2 per 2 votes etc., Sponsorship cards in local pubs. Main event takes place on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March at the Woodford Dolman Hotel, Carlow @ 8pm. Tickets €20. Contact Seán at 085-1071115 for any more information on the above. 25% sponsorship goes back to Leighlin GFC.

**Community Garden:** behind Fr. Lalor's house, back in action every Friday 10am-12noon. All welcome to come and lend a hand and join in the fun! If you have an hour or two to spare you would be very welcome to join us. If you would be interested in doing a six week garden course contact Parish Centre. We need 12 people to get it organised.

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**PSALM SUNDAY**



**EASTER CEREMONIES**

**Holy Thursday 2nd April**

Mass of the Last Supper

7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

7.30pm in Ballinabranna

Washing of the feet.

Trocaire Boxes will be collected.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues

until Midnight in Leighlinbridge.

**Good Friday 3rd April**

Ecumenical pilgrimage of reflection in the footsteps of Jesus, beginning at St Lazerian's Church,

Leighlinbridge at 9.30am

Station 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 4th April**

The Easter Vigil

9.00pm Leighlinbridge

**Easter Sunday 5th April**

9.30am Ballinabranna

11.00am Leighlinbridge

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday Easter Vigil

9.00pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Weds,

9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs 8.30pm - Midnight

Ballinabranna

Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Holy Thursday 7.30pm</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Good Friday 7.30pm Passion Readers</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne Ballinabranna School	Bridie Keating Pat Carter
<b>Sunday 5th April 11am</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Amanda Walsh, Shannon Dermody, Kellie Kinsella, Joseph Eccles, William Walsh, Peter Mulleney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Holy Thursday 7.30pm</b>	Sr of Mercy Margaret Purcell	Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke Peg Farrell
<b>Good Friday 5pm Passion Readers</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Haughney Martin Nevin Mary Monaghan	Tanya D'Souza Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Eadoin Ryan Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
<b>Sun 5th 11 am</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sean Nolan, Jamie Doyle, Chloe Doyle, Sean Raftry, Sinead Raftry	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Siobhan Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Mary McDonald Jean Breen	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### **Day Care**

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### **G.F.C Lotto**

**Numbers:**  
**Old Leighlin**  
No's 1, 6, 18, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 4,950  
Next week's draw  
in Carey's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 3, 5, 14, 15  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 1, 5, 13, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €5,400  
Next week's draw  
in Brennan's

### **Collections**

#### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €625 22/3  
B/B €250 15/3  
B/B €235 22/3

#### **Offertory**

L/B €350 17/3  
L/B €535 22/3  
B/B €347 15 & 17/3  
B/B €315 22/3

#### **Easter Station**

L/B €245  
B/B €225

**Shrine** B/B €353

## **NOTICES**

**Invalids:** will be attended on Tues 31st March  
and Wed 1st April in usual order.

**Care of the Aged:** meeting on Mon 30th of  
March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Patrick Kavanagh:** To facilitate some people  
who missed the evening in March another  
evening of Sharing, Reading, Reciting &  
Reflecting on your favourite Kavanagh poems on  
Wed 1st April @ 8.30pm in Community  
Building, Orchard Lane. If interested please  
come along. Fr Lalor.

**Molaise Day:** The Annual Celebration of  
Molaise will be held on Saturday 18th April @  
4pm.

**Mother & Toddler:** closed on Mon 30th  
March & 6th April. Resumes on Mon 13th April.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Monthly  
meeting in Parish Centre Wed 1st April at 8pm.

**Volunteers needed:** After the success of the  
Christmas Eve Mass it was brought to the  
attention of the Parish Council that overcrowding  
in the Church was an issue. This can also be said  
for large funerals. We are seeking people to  
volunteer as stewards at such events. Full training  
will be provided. Please leave names to Parish  
Office 059 9722607 if you are willing to help.



**Don't Forget!** You are warmly  
invited to join with Bishop  
Denis for the annual celebration  
of the **Chrism Mass** in the  
Cathedral, Carlow on Monday,  
March 30 at 7:30 p.m. followed  
by a cuppa in Carlow College. Come early to get  
a seat! Parking available in Carlow College;  
entrance opposite Court House on the Old  
Dublin Road. If needed, extra seating and live  
streaming will be available in the Cathedral Parish  
Centre.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**  
Meeting in Parish Centre Monday 30th at 2.30.  
Flower Arranging with Ann Archbold continues  
with session four.

**L.I.G.:** following a recent power point  
presentation, 14 gathered in the Parish Centre to  
assess the situation and to implement plans of the  
upcoming 'Best Kept Town' competition. There  
has been a good response with many taking  
responsibility for their own resident or area,  
however more help is needed if we have any  
chance in the contest. Judging will take place  
during the month of May so work must  
commence right away. If you can commit  
yourself to assist in any way it will be  
appreciated. To make a start we are meeting at  
the Parish Centre ground on Mon at 6pm. Hope  
a good number will be available.

**Old Leighlin Basketball Club:** are holding a  
Basketball Shoot-athon on Sat April 4<sup>th</sup> from  
3-5pm in support of our International player  
Amy Dooley. Amy has qualified for the Irish U16  
girls' team and will be participating at the  
European Championships in Macedonia, August  
13th-24th. Sponsorship cards are being sold by  
club members and players. Your support is  
appreciated.

**Old Leighlin Village Fun Run:** Old Leighlin  
Ladies GFC are hosting a 5k & 10k Fun Run on  
Sunday 29th March at 11am. Registration from  
10am in Old Leighlin Hall. All welcome.

**Community Text Alert:** Church gate  
collection this Sat. 28 & Sun 29 March. Those  
availing of the system are asked to support  
generously.

**Naomh Brid Hurling Club Present:**  
A New Irish GAA comedy show "The Pull" on  
Sat April 25th @ 8pm in the Lord Bagenal.  
Tickets €10 available from club members.  
Contact 087-2582175