

Pray For:

Month Mind:

Patrick Dowling, Cloydagh, Mass on Sunday 31st March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries

Michael (Mixer) Watchorn, Clochristic, Mass on Friday 12th April at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Nan Farrell, Upper Seskin	Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road
John Shiel, Laois & Yorkshire	Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley
Owen Brennan, Raheendoran	Thomas Lakes, Seskin Road
Patrick Lawlor, High Street	Daniel Gorman, Ballygowan
James Lennon, Glen Lodge	
Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue	
Jane Mullins (nee McCullagh), Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge	
Annie Keating, Clogrennane & her granddaughter Laura Gallagher, Dublin	

Notices

National Tree Week: takes place from 31st March to 7th April 2019. Carlow County Council are hosting a FREE workshop entitled "The wonderous Willow Tree" which looks at the many species and uses of Willow, to support our wildlife and to enhance your garden or open space. The Workshop takes place on Thursday 4th April in St. Mary's Community House, Haymarket, Carlow from 10am -12noon. For further information contact Jannette O'Brien 059 9136232.

Leighlin Craft Club: day trip to The Square Shopping Centre Tallaght, Winnie's Craft Café and Springwoods on Saturday 6th April. To book seats on the bus contact Jennifer on 087 8318156.

Graiguecullen Monster Easter Bingo: Sunday 7th April 2019 @ 3pm Great Prizes to be won. Easter Eggs left and right of the winner.

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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FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 7th April 9.30am	Liz Dunne Ellie Mulloney	John Kelly Loretta McNally
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers	April	Sally Lawlor
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 6th April 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughey	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor
Sun 7th April 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	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: will be attended on Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th of April. Tuesday Invalids will be seen on Thursday 11th of April.

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 4,9,17,33
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €6,300
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 15, 23, 24, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,800

Leighlinbridge:

No's 7,13,18,20
No Winner
Jackpot €1500
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections 24/03/19

Envelopes

L/B €480

Offertory

L/B €630

NOTICES

Molaise Day: will be celebrated on **Saturday 20th April at 4pm.** Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral and process to the Holy Well.

M.S. Church Gate Collection: at all Masses this weekend.

Station Masses:

Ballinabranna Area: Friday 5th April, Mass at 7.30pm.

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin Area: Monday 8th April, Mass at 7.30pm.

No morning Mass in Leighlinbridge on Monday 8th April.

The Ridge & Bilboa: Wednesday 10th April, Mass at 7.30pm in Timmy & Eileen Carpenter house.

Thinking of what to do for Lent? :

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to take this time of Lent to reflect on our celebration of the Mass and to renew our own appreciation of the Sunday Mass as the highpoint of our Christian life. Over the weeks of Lent a whole suite of resources will continue to be added to on www.kandle.ie Look out for iCatholic videos, handouts for take home reading, as well as a parish based four night programme exploring the Mass. This is being hosted by a number of parishes across the diocese and is open to everyone. The nearest venue to us is Leighlin.

Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna Pioneers would like to thank all who supported their recent church gate collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

Pioneer News: Committee meeting on Friday 5th April at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 1st April at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. This is followed by Refreshments and a talk entitled "The Breathing Solution", to be given by Nicola Moses. Recently Bowls Club members spent a 3-nights stay in The Racket Hall Hotel, Roscrea, to take part in a regional competition. A good time was had by all. Our Summer Break is planned for The Rose Hotel, Tralee 16th-21st June. Cost including transport, accommodation for 5 nights and daily tours is €415. Deposits of €50 being accepted now. For enquiries phone Maura 087-9732183.

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group:

are holding a family information day on Sunday 7th April in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel from 10am till 4.30pm. Admission €10. There will be guest speakers, Information tables and Workshops on many aspects, aiming to give patients help in managing Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain.

Leighlin Parish Field Day:

takes place on Sunday 26th May 2019 in the Superbowl grounds. Any unwanted Christmas presents suitable for prizes would be very much appreciated. Donations of bottles of minerals, wine, spirits or beer for the bottle stall would also be very appreciated. They can be dropped into the Parish Centre & someone from organising committee will collect them. Your support is very much appreciated.

Special Olympics Annual Collection Day:

Special Olympics Annual Collection Day is next Friday 5th April 2019 and if anyone is available to volunteer for a few hours to help with the collection in Carlow Town please contact Liz Amond 086 8623741. All help would be greatly appreciated.