



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3RD APRIL 2016
2ND OF EASTER

Recent Deaths:

Martin Galway, Oldtown & Newcastle

Months Mind:

Michael Kelly, High Street, Mass on Sat 2nd April @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Mass Sun 10th April @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

- Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley
- Michael Monaghan, Ballinaboley
- Hilary Roche, Rathellen
- Thomas Lakes, Seskin Road
- Ned Brennan, Raheendoran
- Mary Leech, USA and Ballinabranna
- Paddy, Annie & Tommy Byrne, High St
- Henry Coleman, Graiguenamanagh
- Tom Coleman, Poe's Hill & Lancashire
- Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan



Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Full Award Training in your area in April 2016. This training will be run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm per module. This qualification will qualify you to work in areas of the care sector. For more info or to express an interest contact the training department on 0579370221.

Commemoration 2016. Remembering James Connor: A forgotten local casualty of the 1916 Rising. Shot in Dublin on Easter Monday 1916. A talk by Dr Shay Kinsella and plaque unveiling will take place in Clody cemetery, Clogrennane at 3pm, Saturday 9th April. Refreshments afterwards in Ballinabranna GFC Clubhouse. All very welcome. Please support. (Part funded by the Carlow 2016 programme of Carlow County Council). Contact 087 9851288 for further details. Facebook: "Remembering James Connor".

Carlow Choral Society has just completed its 50th year of bringing beautiful music to the people of Carlow. We have a very exciting programme lined up for 2016, which we are already working hard on. We are holding our annual Table Quiz to raise much needed funds in the Irishman's in Carlow on Friday, 15th April, at 8.00pm. €40.00 per table, maximum four people per team. There will be prizes and plenty of fun and all who attend will be entered in a free draw for a €100.00 hotel voucher.

Found: Rosary Beads found outside gate of Parish Centre.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs, 9.30am
Eucharistic Prayers
Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

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.

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe?
Pray for faith and trust.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 10th April	Watt Dunne Confirmation Class	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly,	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 9th April	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Mary Meaney (M) Tommy Lawlor
Sun 10th April	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAulfield
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne, Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers April	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Graveyard Masses 2016:

Ballinabranna Friday 24th June 7.30pm
 Ballyknockan Monday 4th July 7.30pm
 Tomard Friday 8th July 7.30pm
 Killenane Friday 22nd July 7.30pm
 Leighlinbridge Sunday 31st July 7pm
 Old Leighlin Friday 26th August 7.30pm
 Clody Monday 5th September 7.30pm

Invalids: will be attended on Tuesday 5th April & Wednesday 6th April in the usual order.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: monthly meeting on Wed 6th April @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:
Old Leighlin
 No's 17, 19, 22, 27
 No Winner
 Jackpot €10,000
 Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 6, 12, 14, 16
 No winner
 Jackpot €10,000
 Reserve €4,100

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 19, 22, 23
 No Winner
 Jackpot €1,700
 Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

27/03/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €700

Offertory

L/B €1,110



NOTICES

Parish Draw March Results:

1st : Pauline Devine
 2nd: Olive Townsend
 3rd: Michael Gahan
 4th: Anne & Kevin Sheerin
 5th: Helen Kelly
 6th: Jim & Kitty Sheehy
 7th: Helen Lawlor

Promotor's Prizes: Kitty O'Neill, Peg Phelan,
Seamus Somers, Helen Jordan

Mother & Toddler Group: resumes on Monday 4th April @ 10am.

Friendship Group: Keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell in the Parish Centre for 6 weeks starting on Thursday April 14th. All welcome.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting Monday April 4th at 7pm.

Daffodil Day: Sincere thanks to all for their generous support at Ballinabranna Church. Amount donated €175.

The Wildlife Conservation Project:

Thank you to all who supported the bake sale in aid of Operation Wallacea the Wildlife Conservation Project. €249.35 was raised.

Multiple Sclerosis: collection this weekend at all Masses.

Naomh Brid Season Launch: What a great way to start the season with over 80 kids participating in Training Sessions & Mini Games.

Special thanks to Walter Walsh for coming along with the Liam McCarthy Cup.

Underage Training started last week with all teams back to the pitch U6 - U12 Tue @ 6.30pm Superbowl.

Club Development Draw Tickets now on sale €100, 5 draws on sale from Club Committee.

Cúl Camp- Bookings can now be completed online 11th to 15th July in Leighlinbridge GFC.

Congratulations to our Minors & Seniors over the weekend both teams off to winning start.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 4th April in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock. Members Meeting 2.30.

After refreshments Maura Dowling will give her second talk on "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition". The Bowls club who meet each Thursday and Friday are taking part in a league with neighbouring groups.

Carlow Public Participation Network

(PPN) in partnership with the Carlow County Development Partnership (CCDP) are hosting a number of workshops over a five week period starting Friday, 8th April. From Committee Skills Training to Social Media Training for Community Groups. Come along and participate in these **FREE** training events. Contact Gráinne O'Neill on 059/9172495 or e-mail

carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie to register. Places are limited.

Family Carers Ireland will hold a launch in our outreach centre at Barrowvale Community Centre, Graiguecullen Carlow on Friday 8th April at 11am -1pm. Our guest speaker will be Rachel Doyle, Arboretum Leighlinbridge. Light refreshments will be served. Contact 086 0081464 for more details.

St Luke's Hospital: will be holding it's annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 13th in St Fiace's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony.

All Roads Lead to Rahanna: on Sun 10th April for the Community Centre Fundraising Social Dance. Live music by CUPLA. Doors open 9pm. A night not to be missed.