

Recent Death

Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Old Leighlin.

Months Mind:

Mixer Watchorn, Clochristic, Milford, Mass on Friday 11th May at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Bawnree, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

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

Pat Ayres, Ballinabranna, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Barry Sheehan, Raheendoran

Sean Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Patsy Dunphy, Durrrow, Laois

Michael Byrne, Killenane

Pat Meaney, Church Street

P.J. Dowling, Tomard

Mrs. Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin

Patricia Doyle, Craan

Elizabeth Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace

James Kavanagh, Bawnree

Mary & George O'Neill, St. Lazerian's Street

Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House, Leighlinbridge

Edward, Bridget & all deceased members of the Kelly Family, Seskin

Ann, Eileen & Patrick Collins London & Ballinaboley

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 059 9139684.

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

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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6TH MAY 2018
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May

The Month of Mary

We dedicate May to Our Blessed Mother, whose role was so instrumental to our church.

During spring we hope for growth, and when summer comes we can see the blossoms of that growth and can see the transformation made from seed to flower.

In Mary's womb Jesus was brought to life and so, through Mary, who so graciously said yes to God's call we can find the kind of faith that is needed to earn our salvation and help us to flourish with new life and hope.

*One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said,
is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.*

If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,

Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.

*The Golden Hail Mary which from the heart springs,
the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings.*

*And we will never know 'Til before Mary's throne,
how that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home.*

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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

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th May 9.30am	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	Catherine Ayres Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	May	Lena Delaney
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th May 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Calahan Bridín Lawlor
Sun 13th May 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callahan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
Church Flowers May	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Invalids: will be attended on Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May in usual order. Invalids usually attended on Tuesday will be attended on Thursday.

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 5 - God's Mercy - No one excluded.

Tuesday 8th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 24, 25, 28

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,250

Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 6, 17, 24

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €9,500

Leighlinbridge:

No's 10, 13, 14, 19

No Winner

Jackpot €9,000

Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

29/04/18

Envelopes

L/B €645

Offertory

L/B €580



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 Finance Meeting: Wednesday 9th May @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 9th May @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage

to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites

you to join with him and parishioners from

across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of

Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the

Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage:

to Lourdes 2018: led by Bishop Denis Nulty.

16th July, 5 night's €739 pps. Pilgrimage

director Fr. Paddy Byrne. Register your

interest by contacting Joe Walsh Tours @ 01

2410802 or info@joewalstours.ie Booking

forms may be got from the Parish Centre.

Parish Draw - April Results

1st. John & Chrissie Dolan

2nd. Patrick Walsh

3rd. Jimmy Kinsella

4th. Olivia Quinn

5th. Paddy & Bridie O'Brien

6th. Jimmy Brennan

7th. Tom Nevin

Promotors Prizes: Noel Dunne, Mary

Dermody, Claire Murphy, Anthony Walsh.

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.

Carlow Mental Health Association: are dedicating Thursday May 10th as a day in Carlow to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question "How R U?" Asking the question can be done by anyone at any place or time, and all that's required is a listening ear, a little compassion while following the 5 steps provided on our conversation card. Watch out for our signs and information across Carlow on May 10th.

Pioneer News: Dear Friends, owing to unforeseen circumstances the delivery of the Pioneer magazine is not possible at the moment. They are available for collection in the Parish Centre. Thank you all for your support. Breda.

Ballinabranna I.C.A.: meeting on Monday 7th May at 7.30pm in St. Fintan's Assembly Centre.

St Lazerian's community games athletics:

training is on every Monday & Friday on Old Leighlin pitch 7-8pm. Registration is €5 with a contribution of €1 per child or €2 per family per session u6 to u16 all welcome. Check our Facebook page for updates. Well done to our girl's badminton team who were silver medallists in Leinster and also our basketball teams who were unlucky to come up against the eventual winners in the first round.