

Recent Death:

Maureen Neill, (née Brown) Donaghadee & late of St Lazerian's Street, Leighlinbridge

First Anniversaries:

Michael McCartney, Ballinabranna, Mass on Sunday 7th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Kathleen Meagher (née Clarke), Leighlinbridge & Rathdowney

Anniversaries:

George & Mary O'Neill, St. Lazerian's Street	Patricia Doyle, Craan
Margaret Brennan, St. Lazerian's Street	James Kavanagh, Bawnree
Barry Sheehan, Ballinabranna	Anne Costigan, Craan
James Byrne, 1 Seskin Road	Kitty Foley, Townaslough
Patsy Dunphy, Durrow, Laois	Margaret Nolan, Bagenalstown
Martin Whelan, Tomard	Sean Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan
Elizabeth Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Edward & Bridget Kelly, Seskin & all deceased members of Kelly Family

Notices

Volunteer Befriending: Would you like to make a new friend and at the same time make a difference, well you can. By visiting an older person who may be feeling lonely and by offering companionship once a week for an hour, you can make a difference to their lives. That's what Befriending is all about. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on 059-9136340 or 086-4108902

Carlow Public Participation Network (PPN): and Carlow County Development Partnership in partnership with Carlow ETB and Carlow Volunteer Centre are offering a suite of training for community groups. From Finance for Non-Financial People to Facebook to How to create a Constitution for your community group. All training is free. Contact Gráinne to register on 059/9172495 or email carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie as places are filling up.

The Eist Cancer Support Centre: is still recruiting runners, joggers and walkers to participate in the Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin on Monday 5th June, on behalf of the centre. If interested contact Mary 0851440510. Free bus and tee shirt on the day.

Carlow Mental Health Association: are delighted to announce their annual "Hello Carlow, How R U? Day" Thursday 25th May .

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7TH MAY 2017
VOCATIONS SUNDAY

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
**No Adoration on
Friday**

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

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

What is St. Joseph's Young Priests Society?

It is a society of lay people which is approved by the
Irish Episcopal Conference.

The society's work was established by Mrs Olivia Taaffe in 1895.

What is the purpose of the Society?

To promote vocations to the priesthood & religious life & to assist
financially in the education of students for the priesthood.

To promote the vocations of the laity to foster a greater
understanding & love of the Mass & to help members

to be Christ's presence in every aspect of life.

The annual report for year 2015/2016 shows that branch
subscriptions have been declining over the past three years.

The subscription from Leighlin branch was €800.

A sincere Thanks & appreciation to all members
who gave generously.

New members are always welcome for this very worthy cause.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of
Prayer for vocations.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 14th May 9.30am	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	May	Lena Delaney

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 13th May 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 14th May 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Emer Aughney, James Maher, Holly O'Mara, Eoin Canavan, Deborah Doran, Mia Doyle	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers May	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Easter Stations:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin areas - Monday 8th May, Mass at 7:30pm. Confessions before & after Mass.

Ballinabranna area -Friday 12th May, Mass at 7.30pm. Confessions before & after mass.

Parish Finance: Meeting on Wed 10th May @ 7pm in Parish Centre

Parish Council: Meeting on Wed 10th May @ 8pm in Parish Centre

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 7, 8, 10,11
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,450
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 5,9,19,20
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,900

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 10, 11, 12
No Winner
Jackpot €3,700
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

30/04/17

Envelope

L/B € 570
B/B €230
B/B €130 23/4

Offertory

L/B € 540
B/B €185
B/B €195 23/4

Shrine

B/B €100

Easter Collection

L/B €620
B/B €135

April Parish Draw Results:

1st. Deirdre Amond
2nd. Peter Kelly
3rd. James Brophy
4th. Hilda Dowling
5th. Remy Quinn
6th. Maurice Lawlor
7th. Eileen Power
Promotors Prizes: James Lakes, Barbara Kinsella, Art O'Connor, John Kelly

Our Lady of Fatima: Sat 13th May is the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima. On that day at 12 noon please recite the Angelus & one decade of the Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life. Again, do likewise on the 13th day of each month up to & including Oct 13th. This is a joint initiative involving National Vocation's council, Vocations Ireland, Knights of Columbanus & St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Cards: for First Communion now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1

World Fairtrade Challenge 12-14th May:

This May, join Fairtrade farmers, workers and supporters for the World Fairtrade Challenge. Each year, we're buying more Fairtrade products like bananas, coffee and chocolate. Thanks to people like you, more hard-working farmers and workers around the world can build better lives and brighter futures. For further information, please see the Fairtrade Ireland website: <https://www.fairtrade.ie/httpswww-fairtradechallenge-orgint-enhome>.

Carlow Regional PTAA: Meeting in Goresbridge on Saturday 13th May. Mass in Church @ 7.30pm.

Leighlin Parish Sports Development: Field Day Sunday 4th June - Superbowl @ 1 pm. Your support greatly appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 8th in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Line Dancing. We are planning Day trips to Dungarvan Lunch Dance Sunday 21st May and also to Trade and Tourism show in RDS Dublin Tuesday 23rd. For enquiries ring Jim 086-8116506. 2 weeks ago a number of us joined Carlow ARA for a very enjoyable bus journey to Gorey Lunch Dance. As usual our Bowls club meet each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30. New Members welcome.

Brass Band Bonanza: You are invited to a night of music featuring: St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band, visiting members of the London Metropolitan Band and Leighlinbridge Brass Band on Friday May 12th at 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. Admission is free. There will be a raffle on the night. All proceeds in aid of the instrument fund.

Baby & Toddler Group every Monday morning (Parish Centre) from 10 -12. All caring for young children & babies welcome to join us for a cuppa, while the little ones play together. Contact Lisa 087 6125041 or just pop in.

Church Flowers: Volunteers needed to help with flowers. Monthly rota.

Ballinabranna National School: are hosting an event with John Lonergan on Tuesday 9th May. Mr Lonergan is giving a talk on 'Children and modern technology - Parenting in Ireland today. This is a very beneficial talk for anyone that deals with children, whether it's your own children or interaction with other children through teaching, work, coaching or sporting activities. Tickets can be purchased for only €10 by contacting 086-3832084 or 085-7796359 or online via Eventbrite.ie