

Pray For:

Recent Deaths:

Ben O'Neill, Lucan & formerly Bawnree

Anniversaries:

Patrick E. Brennan, "Fern Lodge", Ballyknockan
Mrs. Kitty Aylward, Rathornan
Patrick & Bridie Aylward
Johnny Aylward, Leeds & England

Daniel Gorman, Ballygowan
Colm Duffy, Ballygowan
Jim Brennan, Ballyknockan
Rita Kavanagh, Milford Cross

Notices

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily. Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

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

Eist Cancer Support Centre: The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow, provides practical help and emotional support, free of charge, to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. The service includes complementary therapies such as counselling, reflexology, art, yoga and drop-in meditation as well as a range of support groups for our clients. If you are interested in taking part in any of our events or activities, please visit our website at www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie, Facebook, or feel free to call into the Centre, Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-1pm. Alternatively please contact us at 0599139684.

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny: will be holding it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 11th in St Fiacre'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 in the parish centre adjacent to St Fiacre's Church.

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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8TH APRIL 2018
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church

in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all.

It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustian Kowalski.

In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II.

Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday occurs the Sunday after Easter.

The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me ... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate. - Pope John Paul II

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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 15th April 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	April	Angela Carter
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 14th April 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 15th April 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Invalids: will be attended on **Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th April** in usual order.

Parish Finance Meeting: Wednesday 11th April @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 11th April @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 1, 6, 11, 12
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,650
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 10, 20,23
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,300

Leighlinbridge:

No's 7, 20, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €8,600
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

01/04/18

Envelopes

L/B €1120
B/B €290

Offertory

L/B €972
B/B €299.73

Easter Collection

L/B €3895
B/B €820

Trocaire

L/B €3878
B/B €1114

NOTICES

Divine Mercy Sunday: 8th April. Holy Mass, Reading from St Faustina's Diary, Chaplet, and Veneration of Image. In Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm Celebrant Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill. All welcome.

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 1 - the Reality of Family Life Today.

Session 2 - The Christian Vision for Family.

Session 3 - God's Dream for Love.

Session 4 - Married Love Growing to Maturity.

Session 5 - God's Mercy - No one excluded.

Session 6 - A Gospel of Hope for our Families.

To begin Tuesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

The visit of the Icon of the Holy Family:

has been extended and it will now be visiting the Diocese between **27th April and 7th May**. Diocesan Family Fun Day, Carlow College Saturday June 16th, details soon.

Cake Sale: Sunday 8th April in Parish Centre

after 11am Mass. Sean Bambrick is fundraising on behalf of VMM International. He will be leaving at the end of June for a period of 4 weeks. The volunteering organisation he is working through is VMM (Voluntary Missionary Movement). He will be working as an assistant teacher in a small village called Nansana in Uganda.

On behalf of the Carlow branch of "MS"

Society: we wish to thank all those who donated to the recent Leighlinbridge Church gate collection. Amount raised was €549.11. Also thanks to the collectors, Catherine, Anne & Peter. Thanking you, Jimmy Bambrick.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 9th April in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by 3rd. session of Line Dancing. Places still available for Golden Years Festival, November 12th -15th. If interested, phone Maura 087-9732183. Bowls teams who took part in a Regional Competition in Roscrea reached the quarter final and semi-final and enjoyed their 3 nights' stay in the Racket Hall Country House Hotel which provided excellent accommodation and entertainment.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Tuesday 10th. in Parish Centre at 8pm. We invite all committee members and especially welcome anybody else who might be interested in helping to keep Leighlinbridge looking its best again this year.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: are

organising an Indoor Market in The Parish Centre on Sunday 15th April. Anyone who wishes to sell items and hire a table at the market can contact Mary on 086-6027751. Market opens from 11am - 4pm on the day.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group:

Meeting on Wed 11th of April at 8.30pm in the club house. The Tidy Towns grant & entries are due in soon. Also a "Spring Clean" of the area needs to be organised. Anyone interested in getting involved is very welcome.

A.G.M.: of Carlow Regional Pioneer

Committee will be held in Tullow Parish Centre on Saturday 14th April commencing with Mass at 7.30pm in the Church.

Blood Donation: on Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Wed 11th & Thurs 12th April in Talbot Hotel Carlow from 4.30pm – 8pm.