

Months Mind:

Pat McArdle, Tomard, Mass on Sunday 16th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Theresa Byrne, Lower Seskin
Jim Brennan, Ballyknockan
Mary Leech, USA & Ballinabranna
Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley
Edward Woods, Lower Seskin
Elizabeth Lawlor, Old Leighlin
Mary Landy, Ballinabranna
Joe Comerford, Seskinrea
Patrick E. Brennan, "Fern Lodge" Ballyknockan
Margaret McEvoy (nee Doyle), Carlow Road & Ballylinan
Paddy, Annie & Tommy Byrne, High Street
Mary McDonnell, Ballinaboley
Henry Eyres, Gurtahile
Mary McNally, Nottingham, England late of Craan



Notices

On behalf of the parent's association, of Scoil Malaise, Old Leighlin. We would like to thank everybody for their support at our recent fundraising cookery demonstration with Edward Hayden in the Lord Bagenal.

Old Leighlin Tidy Towns: Clean up Saturday 8th April @ 11am. Come together with your neighbours to Spring-clean your road. Refuse sacks & tabards can be collected in Village on Fri @ 3pm or Sat @ 10.10am. All bags will be collected following clear up. For more info contact Alice O'Leary 086-3358546

Ballinabranna N. S. Enrolment: Parents wishing to enrol children in Ballinabranna N.S for Sept. 2017 are asked to contact the school secretary for enrolment form by phone 0599146253 or email ballinabrannans@gmail.com. Closing date for enrolment in Junior infants is the 28th of April. Enrolments for other classes will be accepted until 30th of June. Please contact the school if you need any further information.

Darling Buds, Leighlinbridge: wedding and event florist. Contact Louise @ 087-9828451 or darlingbuds1@outlook.com

Care of the Aged: Annual scenic Barrow walk will be held on May 6th. Get your walking shoes on & join us. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 2pm. Walking to the Bagenalstown by the Barrow & back to the Parish Centre for refreshments & free raffle.

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9TH APRIL 2017

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday 13th April

Mass of the Last Supper

7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

7.30pm in Ballinabranna

Washing of the feet

Trocaire Boxes will be collected.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until midnight in Leighlinbridge.

Good Friday 14th April

Ecumenical pilgrimage of reflection in the footsteps of Jesus, beginning at St Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge at 9.30am

Stations of the Cross

3pm Ballinabranna

Celebrating the Lord's Passion

5.00pm Leighlinbridge

7.30pm Ballinabranna

Prayer around the Cross

9.00pm Leighlinbridge

Holy Saturday 15th April

The Easter Vigil - 9.00pm Leighlinbridge

Easter Sunday 16th April

9.30am Ballinabranna

11.00am Leighlinbridge

Dawn Mass on Mount Leinster 6am

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, 9.30am

Thursday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Easter Vigil

Saturday 9.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Thursday 8.30pm- 12am

Ballinabranna

Thursday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 13th April 7.30pm	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Fri 14th April 7.30pm	Mary Daly Watt Daly	Padraig Farrell, Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Sun 16th April 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier, Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	April	Mary Hegarty

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 13th April 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Fri 14th April 5pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
Sat 15th April 9pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 16th April 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Breda Aylward Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

**G.F.C Lotto
Numbers:**

Old Leighlin
No's 14,20,23,27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Next week's draw
in Ann's Porter
House
Ballinabranna:
No's 4,17,20,21
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,750

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 9, 17, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €3,400
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

**Collections
02/04/17**

Envelope

L/B € 400
B/B €340

Offertory

L/B €500
B/B €195 26/03
B/B €277 02/04

Shrine

B/B €285

**World Meeting of
Families**

L/B €144.85
B/B €135.15

NOTICES

Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2017: You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat! Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road.

Easter Stations: Due to oversight Easter stations will be held after Easter this year.
Fr. Lalor.

Parish Finance: meeting on Wed 12th April @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council: meeting on Wed 12th April @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Benediction: There will be Benediction every Wednesday during Lent in Leighlinbridge at 5pm at the end of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

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

Daffodil Day: Thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped out on daffodil day & also to all who donated fresh daffodils. The amount raised was €5,355.15. Thanks to all who donated so generously & a special word of thanks to Leighlin Day Care.

Daffodil Day: Sincere thanks to all for their generous support at Ballinabranna Church. Amount donated €240

National PTAA Fundraising Raffle: will take place over the coming weeks in the Carlow Region, some great prizes to be won and lines cost only €2 each, cards are available from Regional Sec. Mary on 086 6027751 or from any committee member, please support this important fundraiser, You can also support during the County Fleadh which takes place in Borris from 7th to 9th April where cards will be on sale, your support very much appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 10th. in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members. Members meeting 2.30pm Refreshments followed by Session 6 of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O'Leary. For enquiries re Summer break to Youghal Co Cork phone Madeleine 086-4080286.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Work evenings will commence this Mon. 10th at 6.30. Spring cleaning Day Saturday 22nd April. We are hoping that many will make a special effort to come together that morning at entrance to the Lord Bagenal Hotel @ 10am. At our recent AGM the following officers were elected: Chairperson-John Meaney. Vice chair-James Campbell. Sec.-Mary Meaney. Ass. Sec.-Mary Murphy- Treasurer-Kathleen Nevin & PRO-Maura Devine.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw: All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059- 9722607 before Sunday 23rd April. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday 16th July and returns Friday 21st July.

Acknowledgement: On behalf of the Carlow branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, we wish to thank all those who donated to the recent Church gate collection. Amount raised €268.23. Jimmy Bambrick

The Meeting Place Ballinabranna: are hosting a cake sale on Easter Sunday morning after 9.30am mass. There will be cakes, home bakes and sweet treats on sale as well as tea and coffee. Sunday Newspapers will also be available. The proceeds from the cake sale will go back into The Meeting Place to continue its development. Please come along and support the community initiative.