



**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

10TH MAY 2020  
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*May - The Month of Mary*

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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**

**No Public Masses**

**Sat 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 11am**  
**Monday -Friday**  
**9.30am**

**Ballinabranna**

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**Patrick (Paddy) Earl, Seskin Road**

**1st Anniversary:**

**Mary Dermody, Seskin Road**

**Anniversaries:**

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James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha  
Molly Treacy, Coolnakisha & London  
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Martin Whelan Snr. Tomard  
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