

1st Anniversaries:

Christy Nolan, St. Lazerian Street. Mass on Sun 1st May at 11am In Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries

Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Old Leighlin
Michael & Kathleen McCartney, Raheendoran
John Byrne, Coolnakisha
Hannah & Pa Byrne, Coolnakisha
Mary Dermody, Seskin Road
John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath, Laois
Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Milford
Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris
Michael O’Kelly, Orchard Lane
Jim Byrne, 1 Seskin Road
Kathleen Meagher & her son Trevor, Rathdowney
Babs Farrell, Clogrennane
Catherine & Thomas O’Brien, Craanluskey
Paddy Sommers, Killenane
George & Mary O’Neill, St. Lazerian’s St
Margaret Brennan, St. Lazerian’s St
Michael Byrne, Killenane

Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan
Bridget Cassidy, Raheny, Dublin
Ray Rattigan, Dublin
Elizabeth Kenna, St. Lazerian’s Terrace
Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin
Catherine Flynn, Killenane
Stephen Bambrick, Banagagole
Eugene Clark, Carlow Road
Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House



Notices

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. This is because we have drastically reduced the amount of food (flowers) and safe nesting sites in our landscapes. Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

An Camán reuse & repair pilot project: is calling on all of you who line in, study in and work in Carlow to check sheds, attics and storage spaces at home and root out those hurls that were once used and loved but have been put on the side-line or benched. We are asking you to donate them and we can get them repaired, reused and back in the game in the hands of a new generation of Hurlers and Camogs. Please drop them into the Leighlin Parish Centre for the month of May. Thank you.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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**1ST MAY 2022
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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.*

NOTICES



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 8th May 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Loretta McNally
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delany	Papers Tara Byrne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 7th May 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 8th May 11am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers May	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Graveyard Masses 2022

Ballinabranna:	Fri 17th June	7.30pm
Tomard:	Fri 8th July	7.30pm
Ballyknockan:	Mon 11th July	7.30pm
Killenane:	Fri 22nd July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge:	Sun 31st July	7.00pm
Old Leighlin:	Fri 26th Aug	7.30pm – TBC
Clody:	Mon 5th Sept	7.30pm

Invalids: will be visited on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th in the usual order

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

6, 8, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €6,850

Ballinabranna:

3, 5, 6, 28
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,100

Leighlinbridge

14, 15, 22, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €2,200

Collections

24th April

Envelope

L/B €660
B/B €220

Offertory

L/B €410
B/B €145

Easter

L/B €970
B/B €370

Trócaire

L/B €260
B/B €20

Ukraine

Collection

To Date

LB €2,205
BB €690

Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2022 April Results:

1st Prize €2000 Denise Brennan
2nd Prize €1000 Caroline Breen
3rd Prize €200 Jim Lawlor
4th Prize €200 Tom & Marie Roche
5th Prize €200 Veronica Byrne
6th Prize €200 Grace O'Hare
7th Prize €200 Kate Walsh

Promotors Prizes 4 x €50
Elizabeth Hegarty
George Donoghue
Catherine Lynch
John Pender

Synod News: Thank you to all who participated in any way in our Listening Lent. A team of 12 people from across the diocese, a mix of male, female, lay, religious and clergy, are currently reading all the submissions and will work together on creating the diocesan submission to the Bishops' Conference. The submission will also be made available to the people of the diocese. This is just the beginning of our walking and listening to one another on our synodal pathway as we rediscover a way of being Church together

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Meeting this Thursday 5th May in Parish Centre at 7:30pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Care of the Aged Day Trip: Our first day trip this year is to Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford on Wed 18th May. There are 52 places available. Bus will leave the Lord Bagenal Carpark at 9.30am. On arrival at Johnstown Castle Tea/Coffee and scones will be served followed by a tour of the castle. Visits to the gardens and Museum are highly recommended. Returning back to the Lord Bagenal Hotel for dinner at 5.30pm. Cost of trip €30 for parishioners and €40 for non-parishioners. Priority on filling numbers will be to **Parishioners first**. If there are spaces available they will be offered to Non-parishioners. Names and money to be left in at reception in the Parish Centre as soon as possible. Closing Date Monday 9th May. Enjoy.

I.C.A: Meeting Thursday 5th May at the Parish Centre at 2pm. All new members welcome.

Friendship Group Leighlinbridge: Keep Fit Classes starts on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.45pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre all are welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 97 22013 or the Parish Centre on 059 9722607

Ballinabranna National School: are organising a clothes collection with 10% of profits going to Lauralynn House. Drop off 9.15am, 2 & 3pm next Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th also Thursday 5th at 9.15am.

We will collect clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, belts & soft toys. We can **NOT** take: duvets, blankets, bedding, pillows, cushions, end of life clothing, mobile phones & tablets.