

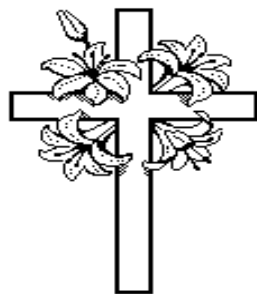
1st Anniversaries:

Elizabeth (Betty) Dunne (née Kenny), Craanluskey & formally Clontubrid, Freshford.
Mass on Sun 22nd May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries

Michael (Mick) Comerford, Craanluskey
Breda & Frank Lanigan, Carlow
Mary Tighe, Avondale Drive, Carlow
Lena Clarke, The Ridge
Bridie O'Neill, Bawnree
Pat Ayres, Ballinabranna
John Murphy, High Street
Martin Whelan Snr, Tomard
Tom Comerford, Old Leighlin
Jeremiah & Mrs Maher, Moanmore
Patricia O'Rourke, Dublin
Con Murphy, Dublin
Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin
Jack McAssey, High Street
Maura Lawlor & Daughter Jean Stokes, Birmingham
Deceased Family members of The Cleere Family, Tomard
Mick & Patsy Dunphy and their son-in law Joe O'Leary, Durrow, Laois

Patrick Fitzgerald, The Ridge
Paddy Foley, Banagogle
Barry Sheehan



Notices

Oberammergau Passion Play: June 3rd to 8th, 2022. Trip includes one night in Vienna and two nights in Salzburg, Fr Liam Merrigan, PP of Monasterevin Parish is the Spiritual Director. Cost €1,735pp, single supplements apply, check-in luggage extra. For more information see Marian Pilgrimages website marian.ie/pilgrimages-from-ireland/oberammergau-2022.asp or contact Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159.

The Columbian Way Annual Walk 2022: Saturday 4th June. Bunclody to Myshall Village, Carlow (22km) Fund raising event Cost €15 for 1 day walk. Register on Eventbrite. All moneies go towards Columbian Way Trail development.
Stage 1 Bunclody to Nine Stones (13km - 3hrs) 10am Myshall Community Centre then 10.30am bus transfer to Bunclody
Stage 2 Nine Stones to Myshall (9km - 2hrs) 4.30pm Walk Finishes at Myshall.

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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**15TH MAY 2022
5TH 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

Bealtaine Prayer

Holy is this time of sunshine,
And holy are you, O God,
Who from your burning heart
Drew forth a fiery ball,
And flung it into space.
Your laughter shook the empty cosmos,
And echoed again and again,
Until the darkness of space resounded,
With your love and with fire.
You reached in again and drew forth fire,
And seeded it like yeast,
In each atom, plant and animal,
Each bird, fish, man and woman.
And you gave us a special star, our sun,
A flame with a live-evoking energy,
To make our planet green and fertile,
Sun-soaked in your love.
As we celebrate this magic feast,
Open our eyes to the countless wonders,
And to the sparks of fire-life,
That you have planted in each of us. Amen

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd May 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Pat Carter
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delaney	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st May 7.30pm	Family Reader	Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 22nd May 11am	Sister of Mercy	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
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

Kilgorey Crettyard Graveyard Mass: Sunday 22nd May at 3pm

Leighlinbridge Choir: are looking for new members. Please contact any current member of the choir.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 12, 18, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €7,150

Ballinabranna:

3, 11, 18, 24
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,200

Leighlinbridge

4, 6, 11, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €2,400

Collections

8th May

Envelope

L/B €460
B/B €555

Offertory

L/B €350
B/B €210

Easter

L/B €50
B/B €510

Trócaire

L/B €398



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock **Sunday 5th June 2022**. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Bus will leave at 7am from Paulstown Church, 7.10am Bagenalstown Fire station & 7.15 Lord Bagenal Leighlinbridge. Please arrive early to allow the bus to stay on time.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 16th May in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Jodie Flood will lead us in exercises and walking with activator poles. Followed by refreshments. Bowls players will meet on Thursday at 2.30pm. Pickle Ball will be played on Friday at 2.30pm. Day trip Wednesday 8th June to Jerpoint Abbey and Liscadieu Japanese Garden Tramore, more details later.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: At a meeting in Parish Centre Thursday 5th, much concern was expressed about Dog Fouling on the footpaths, roads and public areas of the town. As dogs are known to be carriers of bacteria dangerous to humans, we have a serious health risk in our midst. So we appeal to dog owners to be fully aware of their obligation in this matter. Applications for Pride Of Place and Tidy Towns competitions must be submitted this month on the 18th and 20th respectively. Meanwhile the work of weeding, cleaning, painting, repairing etc. is underway. We appreciate and thank all volunteers who help in any way. However we need at least 7 or 8 more helping hands to share the tasks. So please consider joining us... you might even enjoy the company.

Ballinabranna GAA: invites you to their Family Funday on Sunday, 15th May in Ballinabranna Club from 12noon. Beat FM will be broadcasting live from 12-4pm followed by live music. Face painters, street entertainers, food vendors, games and giveaways on the day. FREE admission. Great day guaranteed.

Online Theology Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 18th May 7pm.

Carlow Choral Society – Vivaldi Gloria and Magnificat: Carlow Choral Society presents an uplifting and joyous performance of Vivaldi's most famous Choral works on Sunday 22nd May at 7.30pm in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow, Co. Carlow. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the Irish Choral Sinfonia Orchestra and Yvonne Collier playing organ. Soloists include Aisling Kenny, Soprano and Laura-Joy Copeland, Mezzo Soprano. Tickets are €20.00 each and accompanied under 16's are free. Tickets are available online on www.eventbrite.ie and from Tullow Parish Office, and choir members. For further information please contact carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or Miriam Kelly, Secretary of Carlow Choral Society, on 087-9422608.