

Recent Death:

Ellen (Lena) Farrell, The Ridge, Bilboa

1st Anniversaries:

Elizabeth (Betty) Dunne (née Kenny), Craanluskey & formally Clontubrid, Freshford. Mass on Sun 5th June at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries

Máire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge
Betty Doran, Old Leighlin
Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley
Breda Kavanagh & Daughter Anita, Bray
Trevor Amond, Rochford Manor & Ballygowan
Ciss (Margaret) Pender, Craan, Leighlinbridge
John, Patrick and Angela Amond, Ballinabranna
Fr Seamus Dunne, Canada
Pauline Fitzpatrick, Rochford Manor, Graiguecullen

Mary McDonnell, Killenane
Sheila Donovan, Co. Cork
Billy Byrne, Craan Lane
The Byrne Family, Tomard
John Pender, Kilcock
Anastacia Kearney, Ballinaboley
Michael Meaney, Moanduff

Notices

Carlow Flower Club's May meeting: will feature a talk on your summer garden by Eva Holmes of "Darver House Nursery and Garden" in Kilkenny. Eva is an expert gardener and is very knowledgeable on all aspects of gardening and flower arranging. Event happening on Tuesday 31st May, at 8.00 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry is €7 and there will be a raffle for plants from Eva's garden.

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.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau: Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th August. Price €1,890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information by calling 059-9136100

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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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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**22ND MAY 2022
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Thank You O Lord

I thank thee O Lord and to thee I must pray,
For all the blessings that have come my way,
I have a great family who help me along,
And give me encouragement if things go wrong,
My years are not many but are stuffed to the brim,
With life's pleasures, experiences and enjoyable things,
When God should out the talents, I got such a treat,
Cause I can sing, I can dance and I'm light on my feet,
Sometimes I think could I try something new?
But my time is so scarce with all the things I can do,
But two minutes is not long,
Just to kneel down and pray,
And thank for his kindness,
That he gives me each day.



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th May 9.30am	Maureen Agar Tommy Agar	Mary Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delaney	Papers Seamus Marnane

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th May 7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Mairead Hayden Sally Lawlor
Sun 29th May 11am	Benny Mills	Maisie Mills Sister of Mercy
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers May	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

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.

Retired Priests Collection: this will be at all Masses on 28th & 29th May.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 14, 16, 17
No Winner
Jackpot €7,300

Ballinabranna:

2, 18, 20, 23
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,250

Leighlinbridge

8, 10, 15, 17
No Winner
Jackpot €2,500

Collections

15th May

Envelope

L/B €675
B/B €275

Offertory

L/B €345
B/B €195

Ukraine

Daycare Raffle

€185



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.

Parish Draw: draw takes place on Sun 29th May after 11am Mass. Parish Office is open from 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Sunday Morning at 10am to 11am to facilitate return of draw cards.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting in Parish Centre on Monday 23rd May at 2.30pm. Jodie Flood will lead us in exercised and walking with activator poles, 2.30pm to 3.30pm followed by refreshments. Day trip to Jerpoint Abbey and Lafcadio Japanese Garden, Tramore on Wednesday 8th June. Leaving Parish Car Park at 9.00am Cost €30: includes bus and guided tour. Payment due Mon 23rd. Please enquire to Madeline 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

Bowls: every Thursday 2.30pm
Pickle Ball: every Friday 2.30pm

Care of the Aged Summer Break: after 2 long years in Lockdown, we are delighted the Summer Break is back. The trip is to Clonakilty Park Hotel for 4 nights from 29th August to 2nd September. Price all inclusive is €345 per person sharing. Single room €15 supplement per day. Our numbers are limited to 45. Could parishioners wishing to travel please leave your name and contact number in the reception at the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge as soon as possible. A deposit of €100 will be required to secure your place.

Rambling House: will meet on Wed 25th May at the Meeting Place, Ballinabranna at 8pm.

Carlow Regional Pioneer Meeting: Friday 27th May in Goresbridge. Mass at 7.30pm Annual Draw will take place at this meeting. All draw cards must be returned at this meeting to be included in the draw.

On Weds 25th May: a bus with visitors from EU titled Urbact will visit Leighlinbridge at 7.30 pm to view the gardens, everyone are welcome to join in and meet and chat with them, it will not be a long visit, you can meet at Garden of Remembrance, They are interested in our gardens

Éist Cancer Support: Open Day & Launch of its new centre @ 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. *Saturday 28th May 10am – 3pm*. Discover and explore our new centre. Come and meet the team of Éist, our staff and volunteers. Learn about the range of services that we provide – counselling, reflexology, manual lymphatic drainage, support groups, well-being classes and courses. For more information please contact Éist Service Manager, Lorna McGrath, on 085 8661499 / 059 9139684 info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie