

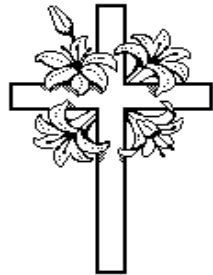
1st Anniversaries:

Paddy Doran, Main Street. Mass on Saturday 4th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Peggy Farrell, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sunday 5th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Mary Dermody, Seskin Road
Barry Sheehan, Raheendoran
George & Mary O’Neill, St. Lazerian’s Street
Áine O’Connell Purcell, Mountrath, Laois
Patrick Doyle, Craan
Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin
Sean Quirke, Lower Coolcullen
Jim Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin
James Kavanagh, Bawnree
Bridget & Ann Kavanagh, Bawnree
Lizzy Kenna, St. Lazerian’s Terrace
Catherine Lynn, Killenane
Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House
Michael & Brigid Byrne, Killenane
Bridget Cassidy, Raheny, Dublin
Sheila O’Donovan, Bandon, Co. Cork
Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan
Ann Howell (née Collins), Ballinabolely & London
Edward, Bridget & all deceased members of the Kelly family, Seskin

PJ Dowling, Tomard
Pat Meaney, Church Street
Patrick & Josphine Fitzgerald, The Ridge
Jeremiah & Mrs Maher, Monemore
Patricia O’Rourke, Dublin
Con Murphy, Dublin



Notices

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Volunteers meet at Millennium Garden on Tue 7th May for next weekly clean-up. Bring your gardening gloves, looking forward to seeing you there! The Millennium Garden consists of seven small individual gardens, each with its own theme represented by trees, shrubs and stones. Using materials indigenous to the local area, the garden tells the story of life through a series of themes including peace and tranquillity, happiness, friendship, reconciliation, hope, harmony, and eternity.

Accord Carlow: Marriage Preparation Programme. Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 12th October 2024, 8th & 9th November 2024. Book your place today on www.accord.ie

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

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Confession Sat
6.30-7.15pm
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15pm
Fri 7.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5TH MAY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 12th May 9.30am	Maureen Agars Tommy Agars	Mary Quinn
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delany	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 11th May 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 12th May 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn	
Reader for Week	Mon, Tues & Thurs Benny Mills	Wednesday Angela Roche
Church Flowers May	Ann Kelly	

Graveyard Masses 2024

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 8th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 12th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Friday 26th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm

Parish envelopes: there are still a numerous amount of envelopes still waiting to be collected from the Parish Office. Please collect them at your earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 9, 15, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,750

Ballinabranna:

3, 13, 15, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €1,000

Leighlinbridge

3, 13, 14, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €3,600

Collections 28th April

Envelopes

L/B €345
B/B €245

Offertory

L/B €470
B/B €215

Parish Office:

is now **closed** on
Wed afternoons
at 2pm.



Leighlin Parish Draw April Results:

1st Prize €2000 David Hanley
2nd Prize €1000 Ann Curran
3rd Prize €200 Margaret Doddy
4th Prize €200 Angela Watchorn
5th Prize €200 Maura & Jane Kavanagh
6th Prize €200 Margaret Lawlor
7th Prize €200 Ann Tunstead

Promotors Prizes 4 x €50 - Anthony Walsh,
Marie Roche, Frank Dunne, Marie Kelly



Communion Calls: will take place on Mon 6th, Tues 7th & Wed 8th May in the usual order.

Daycare Cancelled: due to unforeseen circumstances Daycare will be **closed** on
Tues 7th May.

Church Radio: has now been fixed and can be used again.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society: monthly meeting in the Parish Centre Tues 7th May
at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Mass will be offered for vocations to the priesthood & religious life
& also for Bishops Priests & deceased Priests.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: annual Church gate collection on Sat 4th & Sun 5th May
at all Masses. Your support will be much appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 6th May – no meeting as Public Holiday.
Please contact Michael at 087 2675661 if you wish to go on the Day trip to Emo Court
Gardens, Portlaoise on Wed 8th May. Bus leaving Church Car Park at 10.30am. Pickle Ball
on Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Friendship Group: Holistic Health & Care with Mairead Darcy from Wed 8th May for six
weeks in the Parish Centre from 7-9pm. All our welcome. Contact Ann Kelly
059 9722013 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Ballinabranna National School: presents a table Quiz on Fri 10th May at 8.30pm at the
Ballinabranna Clubhouse. €40 for a table of 4. All proceeds raised go to Ballinabranna National
School.

Hello, How are you? Is a campaign about connecting with those around us & engaging in
open conversations about mental health. It's about asking the question 'How are you?' with
meaning, & really listening to the response. A coffee morning will be held at the Parish Centre
on Wed 15th May. More details to follow next week.

Used Stamps for the Missions: If you have any used postage stamps can you please drop
them in to the School in Leighlinbridge.