

Recent Deaths:

John O'Brien, St. Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown, Carlow

Months Mind:

Mary Lawlor, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday 26th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Una Byrne, Royal Oak. Mass on Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Ellen Farrell, The Ridge, Bilboa

Michael (Mick) Comerford, Craanluskey

Mary Tighe (née Lowry), Ballinabranna

Donal & Mary (Ollie) Brennan, Graiguecullen

Annie & Christopher Kelly, Craanluskey

Paddy Flynn, England and formerly Closutton

Robert & Mary Sheehan, Raheendoran

John Amond, Ballygowan

Patrick & Angela Amond, Riverside & Ballinabranna

Pauline Fitzpatrick, Rochford Manor, Graiguecullen

Fr Seamus Dunne, Canada

John, Mary, Michael, Brenda & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran

Lena Clarke, The Ridge

Thomas Comerford, Old Leighlin

Francis Clarke, Seskin Road

Betty Doran, Old Leighlin

Brigid & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow

Elizabeth, Michael & Patrick Joyce, Carlow



Notices

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: thanks all volunteers for your continued support. **More help is needed.** There are many ways in which you can assist the effort to maintain and improve the environment of Leighlinbridge. The Improvement Group welcome anyone who can volunteer in even the smallest way. Following are a few suggestions. 1.Participate in litter patrols. 2.We do specific projects, such as cleaning vegetation in beauty spots in the area. If you are interested in becoming an occasional volunteer please call Mary Meaney 086-6027751 or e-mail mary-redmond@hotmail.com. We will advise by e-mail or text message in advance of an event, giving details of location/start times etc, and each volunteer can decide if they wish to attend. If any local group would like to take responsibility for their section of street or road, LIG can supply bags and litter pickers, just contact Mary on above number or email. In addition we would like to hear from anyone who would like to sponsor a seat, or planters. Leighlinbridge is beautiful, but can be so much more. Next meet up in **Vivaldi Gardens 6.30pm Tuesday 21st May.**

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

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19TH MAY 2024

PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Jesus promised He would send help and guidance to the apostles in their work of spreading the word of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit was that help.


The Holy Spirit enriched the apostles with gifts that transformed their lives and they became abundantly equipped to carry on Jesus' work on earth.

We ask the Holy Spirit to enrich our lives today and shine from us as we try to lead by example and live like Christ.



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 26th May 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	John Kelly
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers May	Sally Lawlor	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 25th May 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 26th May 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
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

Kilgorey Crettyard Graveyard Mass: Sunday 19th May at 3pm.

Retired Priest collection: at all Masses on Sat 25th & Sun 26th June.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 6, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,050

Ballinabranna:

5, 7, 9, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €1,100

Leighlinbridge

2, 3, 10, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €3,800

Collections

12th May

Envelopes

L/B €290
B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €465
B/B €165

Parish Office:

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



Parish Draw: will be available to watch via webcam after 11am Mass on Sunday 26th May. The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Sun 26th May 10am - 11am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck!

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 20th May Holistic Care with Mairead Darcy at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note time change. Refreshments will follow, Team 5. November Holiday, South East ARA to Ennistymon, Co. Clare will be on 18th - 21st Nov at The Falls Hotel & Spa. 4 single rooms per county available. Cost €315. Deposit of €50 due by the end of May. Non-refundable. First day, tour of East Clare & second day, tour of West Clare. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Care of the Aged Summer Break to Westport: the bus will leave the Church carpark in Leighlinbridge at 9am on Monday 3rd June & will return to the Church carpark around 5pm on Friday 7th June. Enjoy your holiday.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Committee: wish to thank everyone who so generously supported their annual Church gate collection. Amount collected - Leighlinbridge €696.20 & Ballinabranna €173.80.

Ballinabranna GFC AGM: to be held on Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Carlow Regional PTAA: monthly meeting will be held in Goresbridge on Saturday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Church.

Bus to Knock: Sunday 2nd June, Diocesan day. Pick up at the Lord Bagenal at 7.20am. Contact Maura Hanlon 086 317 3687 to book a place.

Carlow Flower Club: Carlow Flower Club's May meeting will be a demonstration by Elizabeth Murray. AOIFA Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator. Event takes place on Tuesday 28th May at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Visitors entry fee €10. Competition for all classes, "The Maypole". Club AGM will be held after the demonstration.

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie