

Recent Death:

Lily Lawler (nee Coffey), Knocknagee, Castledermot

Month Mind:

Thomas Flynn, Killenane, Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Patrick Dowling, Cloydagh, Mass on Sunday 31st March at 9.30pm in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries

Ben O'Neill, Lucan & Formerly Bawnree

Anniversaries:

Margaret White, Oldtown

Michael Meaney, Blackbush

Patrick McDonald, Cloydagh

Michael Monaghan, Ballinaboley

Vincent "Vinny" Moore, Rathvinden

Paddy & Mary Byrne, Castledermot

John Wynne, The Court House, Carlow

Michael Rea, Bagenalstown & Ballinabranna

William (Bill) O'Neil, The Ridge Road, Bilboa

Michael & Annie Doyle, Hightrees, Ballygowan

James (Jim) Clarke, 2 Carlow Road

Cathy Connolly, Wilson, New York

Maria Pöllmann, Bagagole, Germany

Michael Clarke, The Ridge

Christina Sheehy, Banagogle

Bridie Bambrick, Monemore

Jack Pierce, Augharue

Joe Walsh, Raheendoran

Kathy Daly, Rathellen

Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna

Pat Daly, Carlow Road

Anthony Jackman, Tullow

Notices

National Tree Week: takes place from 31st March to 7th April 2019. Carlow County Council are hosting a FREE workshop entitled "The wonderful Willow Tree" which looks at the many species and uses of Willow, to support our wildlife and to enhance your garden or open space. The Workshop takes place on Thursday 4th April in St. Mary's Community House, Haymarket, Carlow from 10am -12noon. For further information contact Jannette O'Brien 059 9136232

Leighlin Craft Club: day trip to The Square Shopping Centre Tallaght, Winnie's Craft Café and Springwoods on Saturday 6th April. To book seats on the bus contact Jennifer on 087 8318156.

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, &

Wed 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Thurs & Friday

9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Loyalty

Loyalty means believing the good things that you know about your friends, even when your friendship is tested with unkind rumours.

Loyalty is when you do not join in the conversation when others speak in a nasty way about a friend of yours.

Loyalty is being able to remember good times you had with a friend, even if they do something to hurt you.

Loyalty means that you do not spread gossip among your friends. However, its not easy to be perfect and everyone makes mistakes.

If I had lived 2000 years ago, I do not think I would have been brave enough to speak out for Jesus when everyone was condemning Him.

Many people gathered and shouted "Crucify Him" when Jesus was in trouble.

They forgot about the stories of love Jesus had told, the many people He had healed and the gentle friendship he shared.

Sometimes, it is very easy to forget the good times we have had
Loyalty is a very firm basis for friendship.

A loyal friend means that you have someone to rely on when things are difficult.

Let us ask Jesus - the most loyal of friends - to help us be loyal to one another.

NOTICES

| <u>St Fintan's Church</u> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sun 31st March 9.30am | Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes | Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald |
| Altar Servers | Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating | |
| Church Cleaning | Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan | |
| Church Flowers | March | Angela Carter |
| <u>St Lazerian's Church</u> | | |
| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sat 30th March 7.30pm | Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite | Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney Tommy Lawlor |
| Sun 31st March 11am | Angela Roche Ailish Lynch | Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle |
| Altar Servers | Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell, Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald | |
| Church Cleaning | Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston | |
| Church Flowers March | Anne Kelly | Reader for Week Martin Nevin |

Graveyard Masses 2019:

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| Ballinabranna | Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. |
| Tomard | Friday 12th July at 7.30pm. |
| Ballyknockan | Monday 15th July at 7.30pm. |
| Killinane | Friday 26th July at 7.30pm. |
| Leighlinbridge | Sunday 4th August at 7.00pm. |
| Old Leighlin | Friday 30th August at 7.30pm. |
| Clody | Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm. |

N.B. Thursday 28th March there will be no morning Mass

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 1,15,22,25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €6150
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 10, 17, 20, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,750

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2,3,15,23
No Winner
Jackpot €1400
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

17/03/19

Envelopes

L/B €640
B/B €185

Offertory

L/B €587
B/B €280

Molaise Day: will be celebrated on

Saturday 20th April at 4pm.

Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral and process to the Holy Well.

Parish Draw: next Sunday 31st March.

Parish office will be open next **Sat 30th from 2 – 5pm** to facilitate return of cards.

Leighlin Parish Community Alert/ Text Alert: Church Gate collection will

be held on the 23rd & 24th March at Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna churches. Please subscribe generously to help maintain the network.

Thinking of what to do for Lent? :

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to take this time of Lent to reflect on our celebration of the Mass and to renew our own appreciation of the Sunday Mass as the highpoint of our Christian life. Over the weeks of Lent a whole suite of resources will continue to be added to www.kandle.ie Look out for iCatholic videos, handouts for take home reading, as well as a parish based four night programme exploring the Mass. This is being hosted by a number of parishes across the diocese and is open to everyone. The nearest venue to us is Leighlin.

Invitation to all parish choir members re Chrism Mass Choir

Rehearsal: Fr Liam Lawton will lead a rehearsal for the Diocesan Choir this Sunday, March 24th in the Cathedral, Carlow from 3-5pm. This rehearsal will prepare the music to be sung at the Chrism Mass on Monday April 15 at 7:30. New members very welcome!

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a Bingo Session. Our Summer Break of a 5-nights stay will be based in The Rose Hotel, Tralee 16th-21st June. Cost which includes transport, accommodation and daily tours is €415. Deposits of €50 being accepted now. For enquiries phone Maura 087-9732183.

Aoife Johnston 1st year student at NUIG

has been accepted on the Volunteer Eco Students Abroad Program and will be travelling to South East Asia this summer to take part in a sustainable community development project. She is seeking sponsorship in this regard and would like to address the congregation at the Masses next weekend, 30th and 31st March. Your support would very much be appreciated.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran:

are having a local **Spring Clean on Saturday 30th March**. Meeting in the Ballinabranna church car park at 10am. Event will take place from 10am-12pm. Wear high visibility vest and gloves if possible, bags are provided. Last year was a great success in collecting litter and bags of rubbish around the area. See our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran

Ballinabranna Parents Association:

would like to extend their thanks to all for the support shown during their recent clothes collection, in aid of Ballinabranna National School.

Multiple Sclerosis: Church gate Collection for Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in Ballinabranna Old School Hall on Wednesday 27th March at 8pm. All welcome.