

## Anniversaries:

William Moore, Ballinaboley  
Peggy Gleeson, Gorey  
Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road  
William Delaney, Craan  
Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin  
Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow  
John & Kathleen Moran, Powerstown  
Jimmy & John O'Rourke, Raheendoran  
Deceased Members of Hallissey Family, Portlaoise  
Sarah & Peter Noonan, 23 Milford Park, Ballinabranna  
Sr. Bernard O'Keefe, Liverpool & Rathornan  
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha  
Molly Tracey, Coolnakisha & London



## Notices

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage Draw:** All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter a draw for a free trip to Lourdes, please leave your name to Fr. Hennessy at 059 9721463 before March 31st. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in the draw & needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrims depart on Thursday 1st August.

**Leighlinbridge National School:** are entering a competition with Aldi Supermarket. For every €30 spent in Aldi, customers will be issued a rugby sticker which can be given into the school to fill up a large poster. Prizes range from €2,500 sports equipment up to €50,000 for new play area. Please drop any unwanted stickers into school. Thank you.

**Kilcumney Players:** present "Play On" in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd March at 8.30pm.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge:** – Caint, Comhrá agus Scannáin. Every Wednesday at 10.30am Glór Cheatharlach host an Irish conversation gathering for adults. For Seachtain na Gaeilge they will be showing a special bi-lingual screening of short Irish/English language films @10.30 in Carlow County Museum. All levels of Irish are welcome.

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

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Mass Times:

### Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed  
& Thurs 9.30am

### Eucharistic Prayers

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

## Lent is Here – Have you Time?

The fundamental idea of Lent is to learn to control or discipline ourselves so that we can live that fullness of life that Jesus came to bring us.

During these six weeks in whatever way we can, we try to live our lives in a new way and to repent of our past failures and inadequacies.

Each week Our Lord has given us 168 hours of life. This Lent could you make a promise to give 15, 30 or 60 minutes of this time back in Perpetual Adoration.

You get the opportunity each week:

**St. Lazerian's Church:**  
Wednesday 2pm - 5pm,  
Friday 5pm - 9pm.

**St. Fintan's Church:**  
Wednesday 2pm - 3pm,  
Friday 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

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GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 17th March</b> 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Roisin Lowry Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>March</b>	Angela Carter
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 16th March</b> 7.30pm	Mary Meaney Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
<b>Sun 10th March</b> 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
<b>Church Flowers</b> March	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Fr. Hennessy:** would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

#### Graveyard Masses 2019:

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.

#### Day Care

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

#### G.F.C Lotto

##### Old Leighlin

No's 3, 4, 12, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €5,850  
Next week's draw in Annie's Porter House

##### Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 14, 23, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €2,650

##### Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 9, 13, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,200  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

#### Collections

**03/03/19**

#### Envelopes

L/B €555  
B/B €285

#### Offertory

L/B €510  
B/B €280

## NOTICES

**Anniversaries:** Anyone wishing to have a loved one prayed for should notify the Parish Office before **10am on Thursday morning** as this is when the newsletter is printed. Any anniversaries received after this time will be included in the following weeks issue of the newsletter.

**Knights of the Columbanus:** will be available with information after all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

**Towards Peace:** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.

[www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533 Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

#### **St. Patrick's Missionary Society:**

would like to thank the people of the parish for their generous donations to their society and assure them that they will be remembered in their Masses and prayers. At the end of the year they will be forwarding their total returns for the diocese to the Bishop. It is known that the great generosity of parishioners who are "the salt of the earth" that enables them to keep going.

#### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 5 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Bowls each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. New members always welcome.

#### **Daffodil Day Friday 22nd March:**

Volunteers meeting to arrange daffodils on Thurs 21st in Parish Centre @ 7pm. Donations of fresh daffodils would be very much appreciated. Please leave them in to Parish Centre early on Thurs 21st.

**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.

**Patrick Kavanagh:** Another evening with the poems of Patrick Kavanagh. Venue - Fr Lalor's house, Tinryland. Tuesday 12th March at 8pm.

**The Environment - Climate Change:** Pope Francis has a lot to say about this in his 2015 document *Laudatio Si*. I'd love to lead a discussion group based on this document. An initial meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm in Askea Parish Community Centre. Great if you could come.  
Fr Tom Lalor.

**Friendship Group:** classes with Majella Johnson starting on Thursday 14th March from 8 – 10pm for four weeks in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or the Parish Centre.

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086 3566180.