



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH MARCH 2019
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Month Mind:

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

Anniversaries:

Ger Brennan, Royal Oak	Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin
Paddy Tracey, Seskin Road	Patrick & Poll Foley & Sons, Milford
Richard Cody, Moyvalley	Pat McArdle, Tomard
Charlie Murphy, High Street	Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna
Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey	Michael Foley, Townaslough
Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna	Helena & Thomas Foley, Townaslough
Elizabeth & Denis Nolan, The Ridge	Eileen Meaney, Monemore
Denis Nolan Junior, The Ridge	Alicia Kenna, 9, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha	Sister Pascal Frayne, Mercy Convent
Michael Bolger, New Road, Leighlin	Mrs Hayden, Ballylinan
Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan	
Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & London	
William & Elizabeth Delaney, Church Street	
Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry	
Bridget "Bridie" Quale (nee Lawlor), Bilboa Cross & London	
Francis, Bridgit & Anne Kavanagh Bawnree	

Notices

Eist Cancer Support Centre: in conjunction with Brain Tumour Ireland, are hosting a Brain Tumour Support Group on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 from 7 to 9 pm. in their Centre at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. This Support Group is for those diagnosed with a Brain Tumour and their families. For further details please call Eist on 059 9139684. Also, the Women's Breast Cancer Support Group is held at the Centre every 2nd Tuesday from 7.30 - 9 pm. (12th & 26th March & 9th April).

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

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 at 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION
WWW.LEIGHLINCUIE

Contact Details:

Fr Pat Hennessy
059 9721463
Deacon Patrick Roche
083 1957783
Parish Centre
059 9722607
Email:
info@leighlinparish.ie
Live Webcam
www.leighlinparish.ie

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

Prayer for the Faithful

by St Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil ones.
Against temptations of the world
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore.
Amen.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th March 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	March	Angela Carter
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23th March 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridín Lawlor
Sun 24th March 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
Altar Servers	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridgit Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers March	Anne Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

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

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 1, 4, 8, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €6,000
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 13, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,700

Leighlinbridge:

No's 14, 17, 15, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1300
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections **10/03/19**

Envelopes

L/B €875
B/B €195

Offertory

L/B €580
B/B €212

Shrine

B/B €338

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.

Pioneer Annual Collection: at all Masses this weekend.

Ballinabranna Pioneers: any person who has been a pioneer for 25, 50 or 60 years can have their pins presented at Regional meeting in Ballinabranna. Contact secretary at 059 9146441.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are holding their Registration evening on Friday 22nd March 7-9pm and Monday 25th March 7-8pm in the Hall - new members very welcome. Shorts & socks will also be on sale on the night.

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.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Thursday 21st in Parish Centre at 8.30. A good attendance would be appreciated. At our recent AGM the following officers were elected:
Chairperson.. John Meaney;
Vicechair..Michael Doran;
Secretary...Mary Meaney;
Ass.Sec...Mary Murphy;
Treasurer...Kathleen Nevin
and PRO ... Maura Devine.

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.

The Environment - Climate Change: Pope Francis / *Laudato Si* Study Group starting on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in Carlow Day Care Centre. Great if you could come. Fr. Tom Lalor.

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

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.

Accommodation required for the national ploughing championships:

17th - 19th September 2019. If you have a house or B&B accommodation available to rent at reasonable rates please register your interest on: carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details.