

Months Mind:

Paddy Nolan, Paulstown, Mass on Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Foley, Townaslough, Mass on Sunday 18th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

William O'Neill, The Ridge	Margaret Dermody, Oldtown
Richard Coady, Moyvalley	Alicia Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Jim (James) McDarby, Craanluskey	Eileen Meaney, Monemore
Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna	Charlie Murphy, High Street
Mr & Mrs May & Peter Murphy	Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna
John & Jimmy Rourke, Raheendoran	Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan
The Hallissey Family, Portlaw	Thomas Lalor, Coolnakeeran
James Lennon, Glen Lodge	Tommy & Jenny Regan, Moanduff
Thomas & Helena Foley, Townaslough	
Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry	
Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan	
Mick & Bridie Lyons, sons Tommy & Michael, daughter Mary.	

Notices

Ballinabranna Hall: is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

Date for your Diary: Leighlin Field Day on Sunday May 27th.

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 Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times: Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed
& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

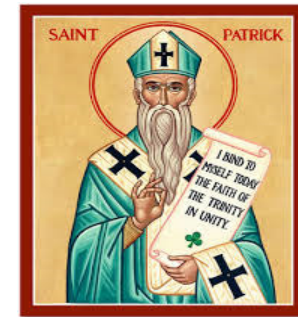
Friday 9.30am

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



I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.

From St. Patrick's Breastplate

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 25th March 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	March	Mary Hegarty
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 24th March 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
Sun 25th March 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Maire Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance at the 7.30pm Mass on Sat 24th March in Leighlinbridge.

World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018: Let's talk family – Let's be Family. You are invited to take part in a six session conversation about Family. Session One – the Reality of Family Life Today. Session two – The Christian Vision for Family. Session Three – God's Dream for Love. Session Four – Married Love Growing to Maturity. Session Five – God's Mercy – No one excluded. Session Six – A Gospel of Hope for our Families. **To begin after Easter – Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm**

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 11, 13, 16, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,200
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:

No's 3, 4, 5, 24
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,150

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 9, 24, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €8,300
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections 11/03/18

Envelopes

L/B €595

Offertory

L/B €560

NOTICES

Station Mass: for The Ridge & Augharue areas on Tues 20th March @ 7.30pm in Sheerin's.

Parish Draw Sunday 25th March: Parish Office will be open on Sat 24th from 2-5pm to facilitate return of cards.

Seven Days for Peace: Can you spare 10 minutes for peace? Violence has blighted our society and is becoming normalised for our young people. During Holy Week we are inviting people to gather for a short prayer at 6.00pm each evening in both Churches. If we start with prayer and reflection we may become inspired to action. Fr Lalor

A Message to You from Bishop Denis:

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the **Chrism Mass on Monday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral.** During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination. This is a wonderful annual celebration. I look forward to meeting and saying hello to as many of you as possible after Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put the date in your calendar because your presence will make all the difference! Bishop Denis.

The visit of the Icon of the Holy Family: has been **extended** and it will now be visiting the Diocese between **27th April and 7th May.** Diocesan Family Fun Day, Carlow College Saturday June 16th, details soon.
Daffodil Day Friday 23rd March:

Volunteers meeting to arrange daffodils on Thurs 22nd in Parish Centre @ 7pm. Donations of fresh daffodils would be very much appreciated. Please leave them in to Parish Centre early on Thurs 22nd.

Community Alert/Text Alert: Church Gate collection at both churches, Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March.

Cards: for Confirmation & First Communion now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 each.

Leighlinbridge Parents Association: would sincerely like to thank everyone for their kind donation toward the church gate collection. We raised €332.09. The monies raised goes towards funding Leighlinbridge National School, school tours. Many thanks again.

Church Flowers: Volunteers needed to help with flowers each week. Please contact the Parish office 059 9722607 if interested.

Carlow County Council's: free, "Truth About Trees" workshop has been rescheduled and will now take place on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 6.30pm in Arboretum Carlow. Meet Eamon Wall, Arboretum Carlow and Paddy Holohan, Carlow Bee Keepers Association, who will teach you all you need to know about the planning and maintenance of trees as well as what trees to plant to help our struggling bee population in Ireland. Contact jobrien@carlowcoco.ie or call 059 9136232 for further details.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are having a 2nd registration evening on Friday 23rd March 7-8pm in the hall. Hope all existing members and new members can make it.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in Parish this weekend 17th & 18th. Your support is appreciated.