

Recent Death:

Fr. Pierce Murphy, Clonagoose, Borris,
Tom Flynn, Killenane.

1st Anniversaries:

Reena D'Souza, The Glebe, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday
23rd February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Mrs. Brigid Byrne, Killenane	James McDonald, Coolnakisha
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen	Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna
Philip Sheehy, Banagagole	Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna
Frank Flynn, Killenane	Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran
Marie Burke, Oak Park, Carlow	Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh
The Keating Family, Ballinabranna	Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Craan
Owen & Mikey Keating, Ballinabranna	James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran
Hannah & Jim Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha	Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow
Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine	Michael Dooley, Raheendoran
Nan Purcell, Raheendoran	John & Pakie O'Neill, The Ridge
Paddy & Julie Moore, Graiguecullen	
Ronan Lawlor, 2 High Street, Leighlinbridge	
John & Mary Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin	
Margaret & Raymond O'Leary, St. Lazerian's Terrace	
John Joseph Moore, Rathvinden & Swinden	
Bill & Nora Watchorn & Deceased Family Members, Craanluskey	
Colleen "Roseann" Flynn (nee Moore), Seskin Road & Rathvinden	

Notices

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 Tel: 01 5053028 or 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

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.

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

The Lord Forgives

Happy those whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. I groaned all day
long, for night and day your hand was heavy upon me.
Indeed my strength was dried up as by the summer's heat.
But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not
hide, I said: "I will confess my offence to the Lord."

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

So let faithful men and women pray to you
in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high
but they shall stand secure.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.

Rejoice, rejoice in the lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy all you upright of heart.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 3rd March 9.30am	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	March	Angela Carter
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 2nd March 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney Tommy Lawlor
Sun 3rd March 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell, Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

A Months Mind Mass for Fr John Cummins: will take place on Saturday 2nd March in The Church of the Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix at 7.30pm.

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

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 9, 12, 15, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €5,550
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 14, 25, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,550

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 23, 25, 27
1 Winner
Jackpot €1,000
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

17/02/19

Envelopes

L/B €930
B/B €150

Offertory

L/B €453
B/B €190

Diocesan Adoration Committee: Invite you to a day of prayer held in Mount Saint Anne's Retreat. On Saturday 9th. March 2019 to begin at 9:45 am. This is a follow up of our prayer day held in Portlaoise Parish Centre last year. Refreshments served. Please contact the Parish Centre with names if interested. All are welcome.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group

AGM: is taking place on Thursday 7th of March at 8.30pm in the club house. Items on the agenda are Spring clean & projects/tasks to do for our Tidy Towns Application. It would be great to get more people involved. Anyone interested in helping even in a small way to enhance the area is very welcome.

Clothes Drive: Ballinabranna National School will host a clothes drive on Friday 1st March @ 9.20am. Clothes can be dropped into the school in the week leading up to collection. We will gratefully accept men's/ women's/ children's clean clothing, hats, handbags, belts, paired shoes. No duvets/ pillows please.

Old Leighlin GFC and Old Leighlin

Ladies GFC: are delighted to announce a Coaching Seminar that will take place in Molaise Park Old Leighlin on Saturday the 2nd of March, from 9:30am - 13-30pm. We will be joined by Carlow senior football coach Stephen Poacher, Kilkenny senior hurling coach, Michael Dempsey and Meath senior football coach Colm Nally. The theme of the seminar is, "Getting the most out of the modern day GAA athlete". Tickets available from our Twitter and Facebook pages or contact Barry on 087 9034902.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 4 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Our Annual Lunch Dance in Lord Bagenal Hotel this Sunday 24th at 1pm. Members and friends welcome. Looking forward to meeting many of you.

An outing to Limerick on April 24th is being planned. Cost of €64 includes tea-break, a visit to King John's Castle and a 4-course meal. Deposits of €25 by March 1st. If interested phone Madeleine 086 4080286. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Registration still being accepted please.

Bobby Kerr: entrepreneur, businessman and broadcaster, will give a talk in Leighlin Parish Centre during Fairtrade fortnight, on Wednesday March 6th at 7pm. All welcome.

A Barn Dance: will be held in Mary Keenan's Barn, Ballinacarrig, Carlow on Friday March 8th at 8 pm. There will be line dancing, jiving, waltzing, etc. Great fun assured. The event is in aid of the Ugalrish Project. Tickets are €20 each and as numbers are limited, they must be purchased in advance, from Siobhan Kinsella at 086 8141797 or Sally McDonald at 086 1009454. This is a 'Bring Your Own Bottle' event.

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

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 25th Feb @ 8.30pm in the Ballinabranna GFC Clubhouse.