

Recent Death:

Bernard (Bernie) Corcoran, Raheendoran, Carlow/Knocknagoshel, Kerry.

Patrick Dowling, England & Cloydagh. (Funeral Arrangements Later).

Month's Mind:

Ann Kinsella (nee Pierce) Carlow & Formerly Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 26th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Neil Ryan, Killenane, Mass on Sunday 3rd February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Mary Wall, Rathellen	Ann (Nan) Heffernan, Tomard
Billy Murphy, High Street	William King, Tomard
Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin	James McDonald, Raheendoran
Brigid Lawlor, Bilboa Cross	Sean Townsend, Orchard
David Dermody, Raheendoran	Margaret Hennessy, Coolnakisha
John & Elizabeth Lowry, Clogrennane	Sean Taylor, Ballyknockan & Carlisle
William Dobbs, Craanluskey, Milford	Sr. Rita Brennan, Mercy Convent
Jim Dunne Bilboa & Dublin Road Carlow	
Michael & Mary Nolan, St. Lazerian's Terrace	
William & Ann Muldowney, Conahy	
Jean Doyle (nee O'Sullivan), Rathcrouge, Carlow	
Mary & Michael Lillis, St. Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown	
Mary & Michael McNally, Craanluskey & their Daughter Mary Leech, USA	
Thomas Doyle, Castledermot & formerly St. Lazerian's Terrace	
Winne Byrne, 1 Seskin Road & also her brother Tommy O'Neill who died recently in England	

Notices

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 30th January at 8pm. All welcome.

House Keys Lost: in Ballinabranna/Milford area. If found, please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

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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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**27TH JANUARY 2019
3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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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

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING

DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun.24th February and all remaining draws on the last

Sunday of March, April, May, June & July.

Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre.

Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 3rd Feb 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Shannon Young Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 2nd Feb 7.30pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor
Sun 3rd Feb 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Ann Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell, Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

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.

World Day of the Sick: There will be a Mass of the anointing of the sick in Leighlinbridge Church on Saturday 9th February at 11am. Anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of the sick are welcome.

Pioneer Meeting: on Friday 1st February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 12, 14, 19
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €4,950
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 6, 8, 10
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,350

Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 12, 18, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €3,700
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

20/01/19

Envelopes

L/B €1,765
B/B €130

Offertory

L/B €590
B/B €230

NOTICES

The Quiet Revolution of Pope

Francis: Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodical Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Fr O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square. Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an interesting opportunity to gain an insight into a vital change for the Church. All are welcome.

Rome/San Giovanni 15th/22nd April

Easter 2019: with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

Anyone looking to stretch their legs:

on these long winter evenings. Old Leighlin GFC are delighted to be opening their gates to the community next Thursday 24th of January from 7 to 8pm and for the next 5 weeks as part of the Operation Transformation -GAA "Ireland Lights Up" initiative. Walk, jog or run, the lights will be on and we look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends. No dogs allowed unfortunately.

There is a meeting: of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group on Thursday 31st of January at 8.30pm in the club house. Anyone interested in getting involved in making improvements to the local area is very welcome. We are looking for people who would be interested in getting involved in small projects in the area. See our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

AGM Monday 28th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk on Local History to be given by Martin Nevin. The Musical "Titanic" will be staged by Kilkenny Musical Society Wednesday 10th April. We must book as soon as possible. For inquiries ring Jim 086 8116506. Annual Registration Fee for members due this month please.

Friendship Group: keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell starting on Tuesday 29th January from 8 – 10pm for six weeks in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or the Parish Centre.

Enrolments for September 2019:

commence at Leighlinbridge N.S. on Monday 21st of January to Friday 1st of February 2019. If you have a child ready to commence school in September 2019 please contact the school on 059 9721796 or visit our school website at www.leighlin.net to download an enrolment application. The school will hold an **Open Evening** from 7pm-8pm on **Tuesday 29th of January** to welcome new families. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the principal, the staff, and visit the classrooms to see the great work going on in the school. Catholic Schools Week takes place from Monday 28th January to Friday 1st February 2019. There will be a special prayer service in the school for **Grandparents** on Friday 1st of February at 11:15am. Refreshments will be served following the service. We encourage as many grandparents as possible to attend.

Enrolment for Scoil Molaise Old

Leighlin: will take place from Mon 28th Jan to Fri 8th Feb. If you wish to enrol your child, please call to school or phone 059 9722166 between 10am and 3pm.