



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3RD MARCH 2019

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Anniversaries:

Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole	Christy Dunne, Clogrennane
Michael Bolger, New Road	Tom Dunne, Raheendoran
Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge	Elizabeth & John Matthews, Fonthill
Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen	Kate & Michael Hyland, Fonthill
Jacinta Kirwin, Rathoe	Mary & Alfie King, Fonthill & Carlow
Willie Brennan, Moanduff	Paul & Bernie Matthews, Fonthill & England
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen	Peter & Mick Matthews, Fonthill
Joan Ryan, Tomard	Lizzie Matthews, Fonthill
Michael Kelly, High Street	James Dermody, Oldtown
Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit	James Phelan, Coolcullen
George Jack Donoghue, The Ridge	Bernie Comerford, Graiguecullen
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa	Annie McCarthy, Bangor, Co. Down
Martin & Mary Price, Ballinabranna	Comerford Family, Knockabranagh
Delaney Family, Ballinabranna	Sarah & Pat Kelly, Rossmore
Mary Kelly, Ballinabranna	Mary McGrath, Carlow Road
Mixie Brennan, Monavea	Patrick McGrath, Carlow Road
Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane	Thomas Nolan, Main Street
Mary & Martin Nolan, Ballinabranna	
Johnny, Tom, Pat Ned, Josie & Peter Kelly, Rossmore	

## Notices

**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.

**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.

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

**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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## 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

## *Ash Wednesday Mass*

9.30am Leighlin

7.30pm - Ballinabranna

## LENT

*Do you feel like your soul could use a good spring cleaning?*

*Lenten prayers can help!*

*Each year during the season of Lent,*

*we prepare to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The 40 day penitential period of prayers, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity) marks our Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday until Easter.*

*Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, just as spring approaches!*



<b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 10th March 9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>March</b>	Angela Carter
<b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 9th March 7.30pm</b>	Siobhan Haughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor
<b>Sun 10th March 11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Ann Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers March</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy

**Perpetual Adoration:** for lent would you spend 15, 30 or 60 minutes in Perpetual Adoration. You get the opportunity to do this each week in both Churches.

**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**

Karen Dooley  
Ann Ball

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 11, 19, 20, 21  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €10,000  
 Reserve €10,000  
 2nd Reserve €5,700  
 Next week's draw in  
 Carey's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 9, 18, 23, 27  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €10,000  
 Reserve €10,000  
 2nd Reserve €2,600

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 13, 15, 18, 19  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €1,100  
 Next week's draw in  
 Brennan's

**Collections**

**24/02/19**

**Envelopes**

L/B €600  
 B/B €155

**Offertory**

L/B €565  
 B/B €215

**NOTICES**

**Invalids:** will be attended on Monday 4th,  
 Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th of March.

**February Parish Draw Results:**

1st. Anne O'Hare  
 2nd. Peter Kelly  
 3rd. Tim & Roisin, Conekeare  
 4th. Betty Dowling  
 5th. Marie O'Hare  
 6th. Scoil Molaise Parents Association  
 7th. Mary Kehoe

**Full Card:** Kathleen Thompson, Hana Sieber  
**Promotors Prizes:** Mai Sheehan, John Kelly,  
 Ollie Quinn, Mary Pender.

**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.

**This is an invitation:** to you and your  
 Choir to join us for our annual **Chrism  
 Mass** which takes place on **Monday, 15th  
 April, at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral of the  
 Assumption, Carlow. The Chrism Mass has  
 become a very important event in our  
 calendar, and it is important that **All  
 Choirs** know they are invited and very  
 welcome to attend. **Our Rehearsal takes  
 place on Sunday, 24th March, in the  
 Cathedral, Carlow from 3pm – 5pm.**

It is really important that Choirs attend this  
 rehearsal as we need to organize seats and  
 places etc. for participants. Also, if you  
 know of any musicians or soloists who are  
 interested in being part of our Liturgy,  
 please contact me at  
[liamlawtonireland@gmail.com](mailto:liamlawtonireland@gmail.com)

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 4th March in  
 Parish Centre at 2pm. Members meeting  
 2.30pm. This will be followed by refreshments  
 and a talk by Orthopaedic Surgeon Mr Ian Kelly  
 on 'How to stay Active in Retirement'. Bowls  
 each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

**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.

**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.

**Leighlin Craft Club:** day trip to The Square  
 Shopping Centre Tallaght, Winnie's Craft Café  
 and Springwools on Saturday 6th April. To  
 book seats on the bus contact Jennifer on  
 087 8318156.

**Leighlinbridge National School:** would  
 like to give a huge thank you to everyone who  
 donated to their recent clothing collection  
 through the NCBI charity raising €576 for their  
 Pay Area Development Fund.

**Pioneers Meeting:** on Friday 8th March at  
 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**St. Josephs Young Priests Society:** will  
 hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 5th at  
 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note  
 change of day & time.