

**Resent Death:**

Maura Kelly (nee Geoghegan), 19 Oaklawns, Dublin Road, Carlow.

**1st Anniversaries**

Michael (Mixer) Watchorn, Clochristic, Mass on Friday 12th April at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Bawnree, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sunday 14th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Renata Tomaszewska, Poland.

**Anniversaries:**

Marlena Deriglassov, Poland	The Ryder Family, Shangarry
Mary Lynch, Old Leighlin	Ned Brennan, Raheendoran
Theresa Byrne, Lower Seskin	
Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan	
Arthur & Kathleen Lawler, Craanluskey	
Paddy, Annie & Tommy Byrne, High Street	
Paddy Lillis, Leeds and late of St Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown	

**Notices**

**Care of The Aged Annual Fundraiser:** Scenic Barrow walk on Saturday 11th May. Walk starts at 2pm from the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Returning to the Parish Centre afterwards for refreshments and free raffle. Everyone's welcome to take part – old & young, fast & slow walkers. So, come along & join in the fun. Sponsorship or donations to committee member or to the Parish Centre please.

**Leighlin Parish Community Alert/Text Alert:** The recent Church gate collection raised €700, Ballinabranna €202 & Leighlinbridge €498. Many thanks to all.

**Leighlin Parish Field Day:** takes place on Sunday 26th May in the Superbowl grounds. Any unwanted Christmas presents suitable for prizes would be very much appreciated. Donations of bottles of minerals, wine, spirits or beer for the bottle stall would also be very appreciated. They can be dropped into the Parish Centre & someone from the organising committee will collect them. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 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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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

**Mon 7.30pm**

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

**Easter Ceremonies**

**Chrism Mass**

Monday 15th April  
At 7.30pm in the Cathedral

**Holy Thursday 18th April**

Mass of the last Supper  
**5.00pm** in Leighlinbridge  
**7.30pm** in Ballinabranna  
Washing of the feet.  
Trocaire Boxes will be collected.

**Good Friday 19th April**

5.00pm Leighlinbridge  
7.30pm Ballinabranna

**Holy Saturday 20th April**

**Molaise Day at 4pm**

Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral and process to the Holy Well.

**The Easter Vigil - 9.00pm Leighlinbridge**

**Easter Sunday 21st April**

9.30pm Ballinabranna  
11.00am Leighlinbridge

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 14th April 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Shannon Young Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Birdie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>April</b>	Sally Lawlor
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 13th April 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
<b>Sun 14th April 11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Duncan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>April</b>	Betty Dowling	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### 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.

**Invalids:** will be attended on Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April. Tuesday Invalids will be seen on Thursday 11th April.

### Day Care

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 1, 23, 24, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €  
Next week's draw in  
Carey's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 13, 15, 22  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €2,850

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1,12,19,25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1600  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections 31/03/19

### Envelopes

L/B €735  
B/B €195  
B/B €235 - 24/03

### Offertory

L/B €425  
B/B €205  
B/B €250 - 24/03

## NOTICES

### Station Masses:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin Area:  
Monday 8th April, Mass at 7.30pm.

### **No morning Mass in Leighlinbridge on Monday 8th April.**

The Ridge & Bilboa: Wednesday 10th April, Mass at 7.30pm in Timmy & Eileen Carpenter.

### An Invitation to you from Bishop

**Denis - Chrism Mass 2019:** Having journeyed together, 'Digging Deeper' into our Sunday Mass this Lent, I warmly invite each of you to join me for our annual diocesan **Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral.** The diocese is a family of parishes and on this night, we get to gather as a family, priests and people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. **Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!**

### March Parish Draw Results:

- 1st. Natalie Dowling
- 2nd. Padraig & Lucy McNally
- 3rd. Ailish & Helen Lynch
- 4th. Raftery Family
- 5th. Martin Hayden
- 6th. Paddy Gardner
- 7th. Roche Family

Promotors Prizes: Marion Meaney, Catherine Brennan, Christy Byrne, Jim Campbell.

**Daffodil Day:** Thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped out on daffodil day and also to all who donated fresh daffodils. The amount raised was €5,535. Thanks to all who donated so generously & a special word of thanks to the Day Care.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 8th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk to be given by Martin Nevin. Places still available for Summer Break 16th-21st June based in The Rose Hotel Tralee. Cost including transport, accommodation for 5 nights and daily tours is €415. Deposits of €50 being taken now. Phone 087 9732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

**Aoife Johnston:** would like to thank Fr Hennessy, Deacon Roche, the Parish Pastoral Council and all the parishioners for their kindness and generous support at the Masses last weekend. She is very grateful.

### Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Calling volunteers of all ages! Spring Clean Day on Saturday 13th April. Please give an hour or two of your time to start the war against litter. Meet at Parish Centre 10am. Many hands make light work so all help will be appreciated.

**Rosary at the Grottos:** Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up to your local Grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text 087 2786552.

### DO YOU WANT TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

Well now is your chance. Join Leighlinbridge GFC euro lotto draw for a year for €30. That's just over 50c per week. Now is the time. Contact any member of Leighlinbridge GFC or Sean on 085 1071115 or Richard at Brennan's shop, Main Street.

**Ballinabranna Daffodil Day:** Sincere thanks to all, for their generous support at Ballinabranna Church. Amount donated €166.40.