

Pray For :

Months Mind:

Marian Dermody, Old Leighlin Road. Mass on Saturday 8th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

John Parsons, Mountrath, 50th Anniversary
Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden
James McDonald, Raheendoran
William Dobbs, Craanluskey, Milford
Anne-Marie Delaney, Ballinabranna
Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey
Mary Leech (nee McNally), Craanluskey & USA
William & Ann Muldowney, Conahy
Brian Murphy, Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge
Mary Lillis, 58 St Bridgid's Crescent, Bagenalstown
John Roche, Ballygowan & deceased family members
Catherine Brophy Somers, Clorusk, Upper Royal Oak

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin
John Nolan, Raheendoran
John Miley, Ballygowan
Rosemary Eyre, Gurtahile
Johnathan Byrne, Tomard
Andrew O'Neill, Wolfhill
Kathleen Dolan, The Ridge

Notices

Enriching your Marriage: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages, time away from the business of life to refresh their love for one another. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8 pm to Sun 4 pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2020 and at The International Hotel Cork from 3rd to 5th April 2020. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or Ph: 087-216 2436[IRL] or 0770 281 2321 [NI].

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 20th July for 8 nights:

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or call office 018783111

Also, Special Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020 for 8 nights.

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Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email 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 9.30 am

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 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 NEWSLETTER

2ND FEBRUARY 2020
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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 23rd 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

New promoters required.

This would help greatly to ease the work load.

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 3rd - St. Blaise

Wed 5th - St. Agatha

Fri 7th - St. Mel

Sat 8th - Jerome Emiliani

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9th Feb 9.30am	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	Roisin Lowry Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Lily May Hosey, Rachael Connolly, Eva Dooley, Conor Dooley, Dara Tunstead, Indie Keating	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 8th Feb Jan 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Tommy Lawlor
Sun 9th Feb 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
Altar Servers Sat 8th Feb 7.30pm	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody, Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally, Kelly Clarke	
Altar Servers Sun 9th Feb 11am	Mollie Nolan, Shauna Nolan, Jane Kavanagh, Ruarc O'Neill, Alan Fitzgerald, Adam Doyle	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Invalids: will be attended to on Mon 10th, Tues 11th and Wed 12th February in the usual order

Mass of the Sick: will be on Saturday 8th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Blessing of St Blaise: after 9.30am Mass in Leighlinbridge on Monday 3rd February

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

**G.F.C Lotto
Old Leighlin**

No's 3, 19, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 11, 16, 22, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,700

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 19, 24, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €5,100
Next draw in
Brennan's

**Collections
26/1/20**

Envelopes

L/B €1580
B/B €470

Offertory

L/B €585
B/B €260



NOTICES

First Anniversary Mass for Fr Pierce

Murphy, takes place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Borris on Sunday 16th February at 11 am

Pioneer Meeting: to take place on Fri 7th Feb in the Parish Centre at 7pm.

Carlow Regional PTAA Monthly

Meeting: will be held in The Lawlor Parish Centre Baltinglass on Thursday 20th February. Mass at 7pm in The Oratory.

The Meeting Place Ballinabranna:

Coffee Dock reopens Wed 5th February 9-11 am. All Welcome.

Friendship Group: chair yoga starts on

Thurs 13th Feb 7-10pm in Parish Centre with Helen Jeffers. For 6 weeks. All welcome. Names to Ann Kelly 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

The Care of the Aged & The Lourdes

Invalid Fund: would like to thank Olivia, Niall & friends who participated in the 12 Pubs of Christmas in Leighlinbridge & raised €720. Thank you to all who donated.

Family Carers Ireland: are holding the

“Relatives of a Loved One with a Mental Health Issue” support group on Wednesday 5th February at 7pm in The Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. All Welcome.

A set of keys: including car keys were found on Seskin Road near Centra. Please contact the Parish Centre.

The AGM of Ballinabranna GFC: will

be held on Friday 31st Jan at 8pm. All are welcome.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 3rd February at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30pm. This is followed by Refreshments and Session 1 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Registration Fees due at present please. 25 of our group enjoyed a staging of a play entitled "Three Hail Mary's" in Watergate Theatre last Thursday night. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Rededication of St. Fintan's Church,

Ballinabranna on Sunday 16th February with Mass at 2pm. If anyone has any old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to the history of Ballinabranna Church, the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of its past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor and would be most welcome.

Care of the aged summer break 2020: This year

we are travelling to Cork staying at Clonakilty Park Hotel. Dates 15th June to 19th June. If interested, please give your name to George Donoghue. Contact no. 087 2145814 or any committee member. Also, you can leave your name to the Parish Centre Office.

Carlow Family Support Group: You are Not

Alone. Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 0857872730.

Missions

Fr George Augustine has been appointed Mission Director and is arranging a meeting in Newbridge Parish Centre on 14th February at 7pm. This meeting will be focused on how we best support the mission teams, Bishop Denis will be in attendance. Details of attendees to be given to Parish Centre by 5th February. It is hoped that two Parish Representatives will attend.