

Recent Deaths:

Paddy Brennan, Gold Coast, Australia & formerly Tinnegarney.
Sr. Bernard O'Keeffe, Liverpool, formerly Nan O'Keeffe, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Paddy Nolan, Paulstown, Mass on Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Pat McArdle, Tomard, Mass on Sunday 11th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Michael Foley, Townaslough, Mass on Sunday 18th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Ger Brennan, Royal Oak	Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue
Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow	Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin
Johanna Brennan, Royal Oak	Peggy Gleeson, Gorey
Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey	Paddy & Poll Foley & Sons, Milford
Mrs Hayden, Ballylinan	Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin
William & Elizabeth Delaney, Church Street	
Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & London	
Sarah & Peter Noonan, 23 Milford Park, Ballinabranna	

Notices

Jerusalem Tomorrow: is a twenty first century mystery play, a retelling of the Easter story from the Gospel of St Mark, told in music and stories, set in contemporary times. Written by John MacKenna, it can be seen at Visual Carlow on Good Friday night at 8pm.

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily. Call us on 01 5676800 or Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

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 Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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11TH MARCH 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday 7.30pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Saturday 9.30am
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, to you I pray...
On this day called,
"Mother's Day."

Let all mothers on earth give praise,
To you...for the children that you gave.

For you have blessed them from above,
with little souls to nourish and love.
Let them mould each one with care...
And teach them to be kind and share.

Forgiveness is the special key...
Start early on, to help them see.
Their fragile minds are easily impressed.
Please teach them ways, so they'll be blessed.

Sow godly seeds into their minds.
With careful pruning, you will find...
Young adults with such strong roots,
All through life, will bear rich fruit.

And then have faith for God to show...
Them all the rest they have to know.
Remember they're His children too.
For they were only lent to you.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 16th March 7.30pm	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Sat 17th March 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keeffe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	March	Mary Hegarty

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 17th March 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle Geraldine Brophy
Sat 17th March 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 18th March 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Éabha Coady, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Aoibhinn Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 10, 11, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,050
Next week's draw in
Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 14, 16, 19, 25
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,100

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 4, 6, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €8,200
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections 04/03/18

Envelopes

L/B €480
B/B €210

Offertory

L/B €525
B/B €235

Shrine

L/B €270
B/B €187

W.M.O.F. 2018

L/B €324.30
B/B €145.70

NOTICES

Station Masses:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin - Monday 12th
March @ 7.30pm.
No 9.30am Mass.

Ballinabranna- Friday 16th March @ 7.30pm

Parish Finance Meeting: Wednesday 14th
February @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 14th
February @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:

will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection
at all Masses in Parish next weekend 17th &
18th. Your support is appreciated.

Pioneer News: Leighlin Pioneer Centre are
holding their A.G.M. on Friday 16th March in
Parish Centre at 7pm. It is very important that
as many pioneers turn up for this A.G.M.
Changes are taking place at Headquarters. Any
pioneers eligible for Gold/Silver full pins or
any young person wishing to join, names please
to Breda at 087 6725796.

Daffodil Day Friday 23rd March:

Volunteers meeting to arrange daffodils on
Thurs 22nd in Parish Centre @ 7pm.
Donations of fresh daffodils would be very
much appreciated. Please leave them in to
Parish Centre early on Thurs 22nd.

CHRISM MASS 2018 – Save the Date:

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop
Denis and the priests of the diocese in the
Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday,
March 26th to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In
this year of the World Meeting of Families we
gather as a family of parishes from across the
diocese for one of the highlights of the diocesan
calendar. All are welcome.

Date for your Diary: Leighlin Field Day on
Sunday May 27th.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 12th in Parish Centre at
2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Line
Dancing. The Golden Years Festival takes place
in Tower Hotel Waterford 12th -15th
November. Reservations with €50 deposits must
be made by the end of March. For enquiries
phone Maura 087 9732183. Bowls as usual each
Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at
2.30pm.

Cards: for Confirmation & First Communion
now available in Parish Centre in support of Day
Care. Only €1 each.

Ballinabranna Hall: is available for meetings,
activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80
people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact
the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Set Dancing Classes: in Ballinabranna Club
House every Thursday night at 8.30pm.
Beginners very welcome.

Leighlinbridge Parents Association: would
sincerely like to thank everyone for their kind
donation toward the church gate collection. We
raised €332.09. The monies raised goes towards
funding Leighlinbridge National School, school
tours. Many thanks again.

Cookery Demonstration: with celebrity
Chef Edward Hayden in aid of Holy Trinity
Church Bilboa will take place on Wednesday
14th March, in the Lord Bagenal Hotel, at 8pm
(Doors open from 7pm). Admission €15.
Tickets available from 086 1603489 or
bilboaparish@gmail.com

Kilquan Drama Group Coon: perform
The Maiden Aunt by Jimmy Keary Comedy in
Three Acts on Sunday 11th March 2018 in Coon
Hall. Admission €10.