



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH JULY 2020
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Limited numbers

Mon-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2-5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Fri 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Limited Numbers

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2-3pm
Friday 6.30-7.30pm

Unanswered Questions

It would be great if we had all the answers.

Every one of us has so many unanswered questions.

Life can be so unpredictable, unfair & cruel at times.

What did I do to deserve this? Why me?

Why not somebody else? Why now?

It is easy to blame somebody else or to blame God maybe.

This is understandable, it is unhealthy when

We hold on to blame and never move on with our lives
In the Gospels Jesus never claimed to have all the answers.

Even up on the cross, his last few words were

“My God why have you forsaken me”.

The invitation is to live the questions.

We pray for the strength to live with our questions & the
strength to walk

forward with our lives even if it is only small steps.

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 13th - St Henry

Tues 14th - St Camillus de Lellis

Wed 15th - St Bonaventure

Thurs 16th - Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

Recent Deaths:

Eddie Landy, Nottingham

Months Mind

Mary Canavan (née Nevin), Closutton, Mass on Sunday 19th July at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Edward Cradden, Madlin

Pascal Holmes, Upper Seskin

Bridget Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney

Jenny Murphy, Coolnakisha & Blessington

Christine Cree, Ballyknockan

Edward Earle, Craanluskey

Paddy (Pa) Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace

Dina Dreeling (née Nolan), Kyle

Margaret Landy (née McNally) Nottingham

Webcam Mass: All Masses will still be available to watch via our parish Webcam. Please find link on www.leighlinparish.ie

Parish Collections: Due to the closure of the Churches we haven't been able to receive collections of envelopes. This is impacting on our Parish finances. If anyone wishes to make donations via electronic donation the details are: The bank details are: a/c Name - Leighlin Parish Parochial a/c. BIC: BOFIE2D. IBAN: IE44BOFI90649410976445

Tyndall Mural: This year we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Tyndall (1820-1893). Tyndall is a renowned scientist and mountaineer, born in Leighlinbridge, who attended primary school in Ballinabranna. As part of the celebrations, Cllr. Ken Murnane, in association with Carlow County Council, is generously funding a mural on Ballinabranna school's gable wall to commemorate John Tyndall. This project, led by Ken Murnane, Randal Dempsey and Siobhán Amond, began earlier in this school year, when they invited the school children to assist in designing a mural which would help all visitors to Ballinabranna to be aware of this important historical connection. We are honoured to have Jennifer Murnane TD sponsor the prizes for the children with the winning designs. These will be presented in the next school year. From the pupils' responses, local artist Sheila Murray has created a wonderful, clear piece of art, which captures key information relating to Tyndall and his work. The paint for the project has been sponsored by The Paint Hub, Carlow. Work on the mural is scheduled to take place during the school's summer break this year. The artist's design for the mural can be viewed on the community noticeboard in Ballinabranna.

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 Johnson, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne

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