

Pray For:

Recent Deaths:

David (Davy) Byrne, Tomard, Bilboa
James (Jim) Aylward, Rathornan
Patrick (Paddy) Farrell, Ballinabranna
Arthur Gould, Tomard, Milford

1st Anniversaries:

Thomas (Toss) Flynn, Killenane, Mass on Saturday 15th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Denis (Dinny) Byrne, Seskin Road. Mass on Saturday 22nd February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Ronan Lawlor, High Street, Leighlinbridge. 10th anniversary	
Vincent Byrne, Dungarvan, Waterford. Months Mind	
Reena Bernadette Dsouza, Leighlinbridge	
Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna	Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey
Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna	George Quirke, Lower Coolcullen
Kathleen Dermody, Carlow Road & Ballinaboley	Thomas Dolan, The Ridge
Joe Fenlon, Montgomery Street, Carlow	Philip Dolan, The Ridge
Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham, England	Betty Brennan, High Street
Frank Flynn, Killenane	Charlie & Elizabeth Murphy, High Street
Brigid Byrne, (formally) Killinane	Josephine Mulvey, Church Street
Mai & Jack Dunne, Ballinabranna	Catherine Hayden, Bawnree
Jimmy & Susan Dunne, Ballinabranna	Pat Hayden, Bawnree & England
James Cummins, Monemore	Ned Hayden, Garryduff
Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge	Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran
Charles Murphy, High Street	
Katie Roche, Banagagole	

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
Anniversary Mass
Monday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Tues, Wed, Thurs
& 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

16TH FEBRUARY 2020
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna

Towards the Bicentenary and beyond

As we approach the bicentenary of this chapel in 2023, we can reflect on and celebrate its long and interesting history. It has undergone name changes (Milford Chapel, to Ballinabranna Church to St. Fintan's) and alterations in design and décor, but its primary purpose has remained constant and resilient:

*as a place of worship, sanctuary and spirituality
for the community in its midst.*

Local people rightly view the chapel as the physical embodiment of the joy they receive from their faith, and in this case, it is certain that the chapel in Ballinabranna will forever be looked after and beloved, in service to Our Lord.

(Dr. Shay Kinsella)

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 17th - St. Fintan
Fri 21st - St. Peter Damian
Saturday 22nd - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd Feb 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Rachael Ayres, Karen Ayres, Laura Ayres, Oliver Walsh, Katie Farrell, lair Doyle, Treasa Dermody	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd Feb Jan 7.30pm	Byrne Family	Mary Meaney (M) Kathleen Lawlor Mairead Hayden
Sun 23rd Feb 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers Sat 22nd Feb 7.30pm	Julia Bandyk, Emily Hennessy, Bob Phelan, Ruby Brennan, Roisin Meaney, Dominika Szczotka	
Altar Servers Sun 23rd Feb 11am	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally, Kelly Clarke	
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Anniversaries: Anyone wishing to have a loved one prayed for should notify the Parish Office before **10am on Thursday morning** as this is when the newsletter is printed. Any anniversaries received after this time will be included in the following weeks issue of the newsletter.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr Pierce Murphy, takes place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Borris on Sunday 16th February at 11am

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

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

No's 8,19,21, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 10, 20, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,800

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 7, 8, 15
No Winner
Jackpot €5,300
Next draw in
Brennan's

**Collections
9/2/20**

Envelopes

L/B €1330
B/B €

Offertory

L/B €451
B/B €205

NOTICES

Parish Draw Sunday 23rd February:

Parish Office will be open on Sat 22nd from 2pm – 5pm to facilitate return of cards.

Carlow Regional PTAA:

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

Leighlinbridge ICA:

will be having a cake sale on Sunday 23rd Feb after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Carlow Regional Pioneer Dinner

Dance: takes place in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Sunday 16th February 2020. Tickets available from Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or any Pioneer Centre in Region. Commencing at 1.30pm.

Ballinabranna National School

Parents Association: are holding a Family Fun Run on Sunday March 8th as a fundraiser for the school. You can register on line <https://justrunsevents.com/ballinabranna-5k.php> or register on the day. Registration starts at 9.30am at Ballinabranna GAA clubhouse. Race starts at 11am. Spot prizes & medals up for grabs ! Refreshments served afterwards.

Friendship Group: chair yoga continues from Thurs 20th Feb 7.30-9.30pm in Parish Centre with Helen Jeffers. For 6 weeks. All welcome. Names to Ann Kelly 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

From Grief to Grace: A holy hour of prayer for those affected by sexual abuse will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Friday 28th February beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of Chair Yoga. We invite members and friends to our Lunch Dance Sunday 1st March in Lord Bagenal Hotel at 1pm. Tickets costing €20 available from Committee members. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. New members welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

AGM Tuesday 25th February in Parish Centre at 8.15pm. New members would be very welcome and encouraging to the present volunteers. Who knows ..2020 could be our special year!!

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.

St Lazerian's Community Games (trials):

Handwriting competition 1pm -2pm. Art Competition 2pm -5pm. This Sunday 16th Leighlin Parish Centre. €2 per child. Bring own pencils and colours, paper provided.

Actions to help transform your world:

1. If you can, buy fairtrade products and support sustainable trade.
2. Try to buy clothes from shops that help charities
3. Consider donating food to a food bank. (Sustainable development goal 1 No poverty)

