

Recent Death:

Laz Costello, Monacurragh, Carlow & Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Bernard Corcoran, Raheendoran, Mass on Sunday 17th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

Billy Pender, Cleveland, Ohio & formerly Craanluskey.

Reena D’Souza, The Glebe, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 23rd February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran	Mai & Jack Dunne, Craanluskey
Catherine Hayden, Bawnree	Susan & Jimmy Dunne, Ballinabranna
Ned Hayden, Garyduff, Paulstown	Esther Brennan, Kyleshall
Joe Fenlon, Montgomery Street, Carlow	Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown
Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey	Elizabeth Delaney, Wolfhill
Betty Brennan, High Street	Andrew O’Neill, Wolfhill
Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge	Edward Nevin, Carlow Road
Charlie & Elizabeth Murphy, High Street	Patrick Foley, St. Lazerian’s Street
Sr. Immaculata McCarthy, Mercy Convent	Louise Rea, Old Leighlin
William Pierce, late of Augharue	Terry & Annie Crosbie, Ballinasloe
Vincent Pierce, late of Augharue & Sligo	
John O’Neill, Manchester & Raheendoran	
Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran	
Kathleen Dermody, Ballinaboley & Carlow Road	

Notices

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 25th Feb @ 8.30pm in the Ballinabranna GFC Clubhouse.

If You Are A Cancer Survivor: Eist Cancer Support Centre will be running mindfulness and nutrition courses in March. If you would like to avail of either of these courses, please contact the Centre on 059 9139684.

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 Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Mon, 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

The Healing Touch of God

February is a month when we are conscious of healing—the healing influence of Brigid, the healing intercessions of Blaise and the healing invitation of Mary at Lourdes. As we gather to celebrate the healing touch of Christ, we are grateful that he shared our life with all its complexities, joys and struggles.

Aware that he desired to lead us to wholeness and to find our way to our Creator, he opened the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf and freed the bodies bound by paralysis. His life showed us how to love and his death revealed the depth of this love. As we gather to pray for healing for ourselves, for one another and for our world, we ask Gods Spirit to bring us the healing we so desperately seek.

Heal our hurting and pain– filled bodies, the uncomfortable, unresolved issues in our hearts and the fragmented areas of our lives. Enable us to share with others the love, compassion and healing that you have shared with us so that we can be channels of healing for one another. We ask this through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour to God,

Amen.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th Feb 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Catherine Ayres Sally Lawlor
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd Feb 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridín Lawlor
Sun 24th Feb 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Fr. Hennessy: would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

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.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 2, 25, 26, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €5,400
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 15, 19, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,500

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 11, 15, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €4,000
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

10/02/19

Envelopes

L/B €515
B/B €420

Offertory

L/B €520
B/B €215

NOTICES

Parish Draw: next Sunday 24th February. Parish office will be open next Sat 23rd from 2 – 5pm to facilitate return of cards.

St. Patrick's Missionaries, Kiltegan:

are speaking at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

Towards Peace: is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace

is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.

www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 5053028 or 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

The Quiet Revolution of Pope

Francis: Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodical Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Fr O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square. Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an interesting opportunity to gain an insight into a vital change for the Church. All are welcome.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Chair Yoga with Helen Jeffers. Tickets costing €20 for Annual Lunch Dance in the Lord Bagenal Hotel Sunday 24th available from committee members. An outing to Limerick on April 24th is being planned. Cost of €64 includes transport, tea break, a visit to King John's Castle and a 4-course meal. Deposit of €25 by March 1st. If interested phone Madeleine 086 4080286. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. Registration Fee still being accepted please.

St. Lazerian's Community Games: Church gate collection on 16th & 17th February.

Bobby Kerr: entrepreneur, businessman and broadcaster, will give a talk in Leighlin Parish Centre during Fairtrade fortnight, on Wednesday March 6th at 7pm. All welcome.

Leighlin Improvement Group: are holding their A.G.M. on Thursday 21st February at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Pioneer News: Pioneer Committee meets the first Friday of every month starting Friday 8th March from 7 – 8pm in the Parish Centre. Names to committee if any members are at golden, silver or diamond jubilarian stage. Welcome to full members or anyone wishing to join the pioneer association.

Cared Of The Aged Summer Break 2019:

This year we are travelling to Sligo, staying at the Yates Hotel. Dates 26th to 30th August. If interested in going please leave your name with any committee member or in the Parish Centre office. Further details will be published in the bulletin nearer the time.