



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH MAY 2020
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

No Public Masses

Sat 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday -Friday
9.30am

Ballinabranna
No Public Masses

To Access Parish Webcam: Log on to leighlinparish.ie Under Parish News & Publications - Click on "New Parish Webcam"

Notice: Please be advised the Parish Centre is closed to the public until further notice. The Parish Office staff have access to emails & voicemail messages during normal office hours. We recommend that parishioners continue to communicate with the office through telephone or email. We continue to publish a Newsletter each week. Tel: 059 9722607 Mobile: 085-7714309 email: info@leighlinparish.ie

Bealtaine Prayer

Holy is this time of sunshine,
And holy are you, O God,
Who from your burning heart
Drew forth a fiery ball,
And flung it into space.
Your laughter shook the empty cosmos,
And echoed again and again,
Until the darkness of space resounded,
With your love and with fire.
You reached in again and drew forth fire,
And seeded it like yeast,
In each atom, plant and animal,
Each bird, fish, man and woman.
And you gave us a special star, our sun,
A flame with a live-evoking energy,
To make our planet green and fertile,
Sun-soaked in your love.
As we celebrate this magic feast,
Open our eyes to the countless wonders,
And to the sparks of fire-life,
That you have planted in each of us.
Amen

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Recent Deaths:

Stella Brennan, Manchester

1st Anniversaries:

James Foley, Newgardens, Carlow

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley

Margaret Foley Nolan, late of Townasock & Bagenalstown

Kathleen (Kitty) Foley, late of Townasock & Rathvinden

Lena Clarke, The Ridge

Thomas (Tom) Comerford, Old Leighlin

Jim & Ann Jenson (Née) O'Brien, Craan and U.S.A.

Jack Muphy, Old Leighlin

Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin

Mary Tighe (Née Lowry) Hanover, Carlow

Paddy Flynn, England & formerly Closutton



Parish Draw: We have been exploring ways of continuing with the Parish Draw which has been suspended for March & April. We are holding two draws together via the Webcam on Sunday 31st May after 11am Mass.

Leighlinbridge Housing Association Ltd: is inviting expressions of interest for a vacancy at Orchard Lane. To be eligible you must be over 60 years old and be on the Local Authority Housing List. For further details and application form please contact Patrick on 083/1957783, office hours only.

Re Enrolments for Leighlinbridge N.S.: If you have a child ready to commence school in Leighlinbridge in September 2020 and have not yet completed an enrolment application please do so immediately by visiting www.leighlin.net. You may submit your application on line or you may post it to the school address. Alternatively leave a message on the school landline 059 9721796 and your call will be dealt with promptly.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle .ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnson, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne