

Pray For:

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Mary Gorman, Craanluskey	Elizabeth Foley, St Lazerian's Street
Thomas Whyte, Font Hill, Milford	Margaret & Wattie O'Hanlon, Tinhalla
Bob Farrell, Clogrennane	Roger McGrath, Banagagole
Richard & Emily Farrell, Crettenclough	Noel & Nancie Hughes, Ballinabranna
Mary, Michael Farrell & sons, Athboy	Frances Nolan, Raheendoran
John, Margaret & Tim Hegarty, Tomard	
Katie Keating, (nee Whelan), Ballinabranna & Tomard	
Mary Brennan (nee Whelan), Manchester & Tomard	
Edward, Mary & Lazerian Kelly, Johnduffswood	

Notices

There will be a Candlelight Walk of Hope: in aid of Eist on Friday 23rd November 2019 starting from the Bank of Ireland, Shamrock Place at 4.30pm walking through town behind Santa to Potato Market for the turning on of the Christmas lights. Join us in the Bank of Ireland from 3.30pm for tea and chat before the walk.

Great News: Tidy Towns grant allocated to the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group. The Department of Community and Rural Development is giving grants to all Tidy Towns groups. If you have ideas or projects on how you would like this money to be spent in your area, we would be delighted to hear from you. The money will have to be spent in accordance with the criteria of the Tidy Towns. See the Tidy Towns report on our area for ideas at <https://www.tidytowns.ie/reports/> Just choose the year and area. Please email: Ballinabrannamilforddevgroup@gmail.com

Bosca Nollaig: is a local campaign set up to provide gift boxes to children experiencing homelessness and poverty in Ireland this Christmas. Fill a shoe box with treats, a small gift/book plus essential clothing items like hats, gloves, scarves and personal care items (toothpaste/toothbrush/hair bands/slides/ brush/comb) . Please indicate on the box whether for a boy/girl and the age range of the recipient. **No cash to be enclosed.** Boxes can be dropped off at the locations below from 2nd-6th December: Ballinabranna National School, and The Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Boxes will then be personally delivered to Barnardos and St. Vincent De Paul for distribution to children in need in time for Christmas. Please support.

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

Mon, Tues, Wed
& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

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

17TH NOVEMBER 2019
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Special Invitation

To

Senior Citizens

***The Parish
Christmas Party***

will take place in

The Lord Bagenal Hotel

Sunday 1st December at 1pm sharp!

For many years the senior citizen's committee organised the distribution of the invitations to parishioners who are eligible to attend the Christmas Party. It is now proving very difficult to reach everybody, the committee decided to extend an

Open Invitation

*to all parishioners over 60 years of age to come along and
enjoy the celebrations.*

Please leave names into the Parish Centre, 059 9722607

before Wednesday 27th November as

the Lord Bagenal require final numbers for the event.

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon18th - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & John
Thurs 21st - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 22nd – St Cecilia
Sat 23rd - St Columban

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th Nov 9.30am	Terrance Farrell Daniel Pender	Cillian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Rachel Ayres, Karen Ayres, Laura Ayres, Oliver Walsh, Katie Farrell, Blair Doyle, Teresa Dermody	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	November	Molly Amond

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd Nov 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Tommy Lawlor
Sun 24th Nov 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers Sat 23rd Nov 7.30pm	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody, Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally Kelly Clarke	
Alter Servers Sun 24th Nov 11am	Mollie Nolan, Shauna Nolan, Jane Kavanagh, Ruarc O'Neill, Alan Fitzgerald, Adan Doyle	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridgit Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers November	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Station Masses:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin:

Mon 18th Nov at 7.30pm.

Ballinabranna:

Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm.

Food Collection restarts on 1st Dec: Collection boxes in aid of St. Claire's Hospital Kitchen will be in both Churches and Schools.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 10 23, 24

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €10,000

Next week's draw in

Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 9, 12, 15, 24

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €4,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 6, 16, 19

No Winner

Jackpot €4,000

Next draw in

Brennan's

Collections

17/11/19

Envelopes

L/B €370

B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €470

B/B €230

Nov Dead List:

L/B €600

B/B €270

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish will mark and celebrant the following occasions during 2020

1. The 200th anniversary of the Church in Ballinabranna on Sunday 16th February with Mass at 2pm.

2. The 250th anniversary of the church in Leighlinbridge on Sunday the 19th April with Mass at 11am.

Bishop Denis Nulty will be celebrant at both Masses. If anyone has old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to our Parish history the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of our past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor. There is an open meeting in Old School Hall IN Ballinabranna on the 4th December at 7.30pm to begin to organise the Ballinabranna celebration. We do hope for a good turn out and to get as many people involved as possible.

Knitting & Crochet Club:

Annual Christmas Shopping trip to Cork. Sat 7th December. Contact Loraine 087 6443961

Ballinabranna Badminton Club:

are celebrating 50 years of competing in South West Leinster Badminton League, please come join us all past and present players for this celebration, and visit the memorabilia table, on Sat Nov 16th in Ballinabranna clubhouse 9pm. Adm €7. Music, Door prize & finger food on the night.

The family of the late Ann Cradden:

would like to thank everyone for their kind donations for the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare team, a total of €420 was raised.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Pilates.

A Day trip to " Craft and Design Fair "in RDS Dublin Wednesday 4th December, is being organized. Tickets are available now. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Naomh Bríd Hurling Club AGM:

will be held in the Parish Centre on December 1st at 6pm. All welcome.

Carlow Regional Pioneers:

monthly meeting Friday 22nd Nov in Tinryland Mass at 7pm in the Hall followed by meeting

Cabaret in aid of The Sudan:

on Sat 30th Nov at The Lord Bagenal, Leighlinbridge. Featuring Country Flavour & special guest Harry Donohue. Donation €100

Carlow Pride of Place awards ceremony:

took place Wed 6th of November: Éanna Ní Lamhna (Irish biologist, environmental consultant, radio and television presenter) spoke at the event. She spoke of how we have 60% less wildlife now than we had 1970s. Ways to increase our wildlife and biodiversity – stop mowing our grass so much, stop using sprays, plant native trees and pollinator friendly scrubs and flowers, leave some space in your gardens and green areas for wildlife. See the **All-Ireland Pollinator Plan** for details www.pollinators.ie. Bushfield estate won 1st place in the small estates category, Milford Park estate won 3rd place in the medium sized estate category. St Mullins won the Natural Heritage & Biodiversity award. Rathanna won 1st place in the small Towns & Villages section, Ballon won 1st place in the medium Towns & Villages section and OVERALL winner went to **Leighlinbridge**.