



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH APRIL 2020
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

No Public Masses

Mass via webcam

Sat 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday -Friday
9.30am

Ballinabranna
No Public Masses

St. Lazerian

St. Lazerian was born at the end of the sixth century.

His early life was spent in Scotland. He returned to Ireland to become a disciple of St. Fintan. Tradition has it he was under the care of a saint in Killeshin called Nuri.

He went to Rome and remained there 14 years. Pope Gregory the Great ordained him a priest. He returned to Ireland and attended a Synod at Magleen, near Tullamore.

He wanted Easter celebrated according to the Roman custom. He was sent back to Rome in 630 to have the question of Easter settled.

The Council of Nice settled the question, he was made Bishop by Pope Honorius 1. He returned to Ireland and became Bishop of Leighlin in 634 and announced the new system of celebrating Easter, and was opposed by Fintan.

He founded a monastery in Old Leighlin where we are told he had 1500 monks. He died 18th April 639 and was buried in Old Leighlin, his school became famous for 600 years or more.

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 will publish a Newsletter each week which will be available at back of both churches. Tel: 059 9722607 Mobile: 085-7714309 email: info@leighlinparish.ie

Recent Deaths:

Jim Minchin, Seskin Cross, Leighlinbridge

Mary Coffey, Craanluskey

Months Mind:

John O'Neill, Orchard, Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

Sheila McEvoy, Cork Road, Durrow

Anniversaries:

Gretta Doran, Main Street

Ray Rattigan, Dublin

Peggy Hayden, Bawnree

Joseph Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Mary McNally, Craan & Nottingham

Joe Murphy, Seskin Road

John & Brigid Lawlor, Bilboa Cross

Harry Brennan, Main Street

NOTICES

Old Leighlin G.F.C. Are volunteering to deliver shopping, fuel and other necessities. Contact **086-8229065**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Parish Draw: is suspended until further notice. All Draws will be held at a later date.

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

Ballinabranna GAA: During this current crisis. If you are elderly or vulnerable, we have setup a volunteering group that is willing to collect prescriptions, shopping, fuel for fires or anything you might require. Please contact us by calling/ text to **086-6062222** and we will help you out. Please be assured this will be handled strictly confidentially. We appreciate that the people we are trying to reach out to are not on social media, so we ask all of you to let your neighbours know that this is happening.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C.: are offering to deliver shopping, goods, fuel to the elderly during this time of crisis. Please contact Michéal at **086-2342658**