

### Months Mind:

**Paddy McDonald, Seskin Road, Mass on Sun 1st March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.**

**Frances Kane, 19 St Lazerian's Terrace, Mass on Sat 7th March at 7.30pm Leighlinbridge.**

**David Byrne, Tomard, Bilboa, Mass on Sun 8th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.**

### 1st Anniversaries:

**Patrick Dowling, Cloydagh. Mass on Sunday 1st March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.**

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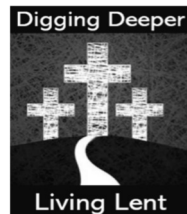
Annie Miley	Annie Geraghty, Raheendoran
Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole	Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen	Philip Sheehy, Banagagole
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa	John & Kathleen Moran, Powerstown
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha	Jimmy Flynn, Killenane, Bagenalstown
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane	Willie Brennan, Moanduff
Tom Dunne, Raheendoran	Jacinta Kirwan, Rathoe
James Dermody, Old Town	Vincent Pierce, late of Augharue & Sligo
Joan Ryan, Tomard	Pat Day, late of Carlow Rd, Leighlinbridge
Frank Flynn, Killenane	Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran
Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen	
Michael Bolger, New Road, Leighlinbridge	
Raymond & Margaret O'Leary, St Lazerian's Terrace	
The Delaney Family, Church St, Leighlinbridge	
Edward, Catherine & Edward Earl, Clogrennane	

### Acknowledgment

The wife & family of the late Patrick (Pat) McDonald would like to thank Dr Tom Foley, nurses Cathy, Niamh, Mary, Claire, Bernadette, Fr Hennessy, Deacon Patrick Roche, Fr Lalor, Jimmy Dermody, the choir & all volunteers of the Parish Centre. His carers Helen & Stephanie, & all his other carers, also neighbours, family & friends, & those who travelled long distances. Also, thanks those who attended the wake and funeral to offer condolences & Mass cards & letters of sympathy. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**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 Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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### Mass Times:

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, & 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

1ST MARCH 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### A Family Prayer for Lent

Creator God,  
be with us as we make our Lenten journey  
together as a family.

Give us the strength  
to do what we have promised and the love to  
help one another along the way.

When Easter comes,  
may our Lenten promises have brought us  
closer to  
You and to Your Son, Jesus.

AMEN.

### Weekly Saint Dates

Wed 4th - St Casimir  
Thurs 5th - St Kieran  
Sat 7th St Perpetua & St Felicity

**St Fintan's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 8th March 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Sweeney, Abbie Condell, Naomi Picovici, Nicole Brennan Hennessy, Katie Jordan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>March</b>	Sally Lawlor

**St Lazerian's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 7th March 7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Len Roche Laura Dunne Kayla Dunne
<b>Sun 8th March 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Mairead Hayden	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers Sat 7th March 7.30pm</b>	Kate Burke, Casey Farrell, Daniel Brennan, Tommy Dunne, Martin Earl, Russell Harkin, Fionn Forde	
<b>Altar Servers Sun 8th March 11am</b>	Ethan Jenkins, Rhys Jenkins, Eimear O'Toole, Leah Cody, Naomie Kelly, Niamh Brennan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Oliver Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers March</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy

**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.

**Invalids:** will be attended Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd and Thurs 4th March.

**St Fintan's Church, a short History:** books are available to buy for €5 at The Parish Centre and St. Fintan's Church in Ballinabranna.

**Day Care**

Ann Honeyball  
Agnes Kavanagh

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 7, 9, 18, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €10,000  
Next week's draw in  
Pint Depot

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 3, 10, 13, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,900

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 1, 2, 7, 13  
Winner  
Jackpot €1000  
Next draw in  
Brennan's

**Collections**

**23/2/20**

**Envelopes**

L/B €2165  
B/B €405

**Offertory**

L/B €630  
B/B €165

**Shrine**

L/B €490  
B/B €458

**NOTICES**

**February Parish Draw Results**

1st Brenda Morris  
2nd Andy Dermody  
3rd Deirdra Amond  
4th Ann Curran  
5th Paddy Buggy  
6th Tommy Dunne  
7th Pauline Bermingham  
Full Card: Peg Farrell, Anthony Walsh  
Promotors Prizes: Bernie Price, Arthur  
O'Connor, Jim Campbell, Elizabeth  
Hegarty

**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](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.

**St Josephs Young Priests Society:**

monthly meeting on Wed 4th March at 7pm  
in the Parish Centre.

**Carlow Regional Pioneers Monthly**

**Meeting:** in Ballinabranna on Fri 13th  
March. Mass in St Fintan's Church at  
7.30pm. Any person who has been a  
Pioneer for 25. 50. 60 years can have their  
pins presented at regional meeting in  
Ballinabranna. Contact Secretary at  
059 9146441.

**Caring for our Common Home:** on

Wed 4th March in Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny  
Rd, Carlow. Registration 10am  
Conference: 10.30am – 4.30pm For  
registration Contact Ph. 01-6293333 or  
[Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org](mailto:Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org)

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 2nd March in Parish  
Centre at 2pm; Members' Meeting 2.30pm. This is  
followed by Refreshments and 5th session of Chair  
Yoga. Shannon Cruise Tuesday April 7th being  
planned....also our Summer holiday to Donegal  
30th Aug- Sep 4th. Names being taken for both. Ph.  
086/4080286 or 087/9732183. Bowls Players  
meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

**Leighlin Parish development Scheme have  
the following vacancies:** Orchard Lane –

Caretaker & a Care Support Worker.  
Ballinabranna GAA – Environmental Worker  
Must be eligible for C.E Scheme.  
These Jobs are advertised on the Jobs Ireland  
Website @ [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie). Or Contact  
Leighlin development Office 059 9720681

**Pro Life talk:** Speakers: Carol Nolan and Michael  
Dwyer from Family & Life. Thursday March 5th at  
7:30pm at Portlaoise Parish Centre in the Campur  
Room. All welcome!

**The Age Friendly Mid Plan Report:** on March  
24th at 11am in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Join us for  
refreshments and finger food to celebrate all that  
has been achieved in Carlow for older people.

**A prayer vigil of reparation for Ireland's**

**turning from Christ:** Black Abbey Dominican  
Church Kilkenny, Saturday 7th March 2.30pm to  
5pm. Mass 3.30pm. Devotions, silent adoration,  
confession, relic of the Holy Face and blessed oil  
from international shrine Tours France available.  
Info: 085 2525 612

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For muscular

pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone  
injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine  
086/3566180

**Keys found on Seskin Road:** please contact the  
Parish Centre on 059 9722607.