

**Months Mind:**

**Maeve Tracey, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 25th Jan at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.**

**1st Anniversaries:**

**Bernard (Bernie) Corcoran, Raheendoran. Mass on Sunday 26th Jan 9.30am in Ballinabranna.**

**Anniversaries:**

Christy Hogan	Ann (Nan) Heffernan, Tomard
Martin & Mary Carpenter, Wells	William King, Tomard
David Dermody, Raheendoran	Francis Gregan, Tomard
Jim Dunne, Bilboa & Dublin Road	Sean Taylor, Ballyknockan & Carlisle
Jim & Kate Kehoe & son James, Clondalkin	Winnie Byrne, Seskin Road
Kylie Irwin, Sydney, Australia	Tommy McAssey & Family, High St.
Mary Darling (nee Walsh) Thurles formally Bawnogue	Billy Murphy, High St.
James (Jim) & Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey	John Curran, Carlow Road
Deceased Members of Ballinabranna GAA.	Bernadette Motley, John Sweeney Park
Seamus McDonald, Raheendoran	Sr. Rita Brennan, The Convent
Sean Townsend, Orchard	Bridget & John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
Chrisdina Nevin, Ballinaboley	
Thomas Doyle, Castledermot formally Lazerian's Terrace	

**Notices**

**Ballinabranna Parents Association:** in conjunction with 'Just Runs Events' have organised a 5km Family Fun Run on Sunday 8th March in Ballinabranna as a fundraiser for the school. Fitness Classes twice a week for six weeks in the lead up to the family fun run. All abilities catered for. Classes will be on every Mon in Ballinabranna Meeting Place & Thurs in Ballinabranna GFC from 8-9pm, starting Mon 27th Jan. Cost is €50 for the six weeks & includes a walk/run on Sunday's at 11am. Option of €5 per class pay as you go with a charge of €2 for Sun walk/run. Registration will take place on Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd in the GAA club from 7pm. A big thank you to Ballinabranna GAA for all their support. All money raised from the above will go to the school.

**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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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**26TH JANUARY 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

**Anniversary Mass**  
**Wed 29th Jan**

**Eucharistic Prayers**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs  
& 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

From Jesus...

I watched you as you slept last night  
With angles round your bed.  
I watched you when the morning came  
I lifted up your head.  
You didn't say "Good Morning Lord",  
A tear came to my eye,  
I watched you as you went to work,  
You never saw my sky.  
I stretched my hands across the clouds  
And let my sun shine through,  
But you didn't seem to notice  
As you stood there in the queue.  
I watched you as you worked all day  
I heard you call my name,  
But I realised you'd lost something  
And just called my name in vain.  
I sent a shower of cooling rain,  
A rainbow graced the skies,  
But you were too busy rushing home  
To open up your eyes.  
I watched you as you watched TV,  
I watched you going to bed,  
I shone my moon into your room,  
Its light caressed your head.  
All day I waited for your smile,  
To hear what you would say,  
But you never took the time you need  
To be alone and pray.

**Weekly Saint Dates**

Mon 27th - St. Angela Merici  
Tues 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thurs 30th - St. Aidan  
1st Feb - St. Bridget

***St Fintan's Church***

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 2nd Feb 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	John Kelly Loretta McNally
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Rachel Ayres, Karen Ayres, Laura Ayres, Oliver Walsh, Katie Farrell, Blair Doyle, Treaa Dermody	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>February</b>	Mary Hegarty

***St Lazerian's Church***

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 1st Feb Jan 7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Len Roche Laura Dunne Kayla Dunne
<b>Sun 2nd Feb 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr. of Mercy	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers Sat 1st Feb 7.30pm</b>	Ethan Jenkins, Rhys Jenkins, Eimear O'Toole, Leah Cody, Naomie Kelly, Niamh Brennan	
<b>Altar Servers Sun 2nd Feb 11am</b>	Julia Bandyk, Emily Hennessy, Bob Phelan, Ruby Brennan, Roisin Meaney, Dominika Szczotka	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Each week our Lord has given us 168 Hours of life. This New Year could you make a promise to give 15, 30 or 60 minutes of this time back in Perpetual Adoration. You get the opportunity each week.

**St. Lazerian's Church**  
Wednesday 2pm – 5pm  
Friday 5pm – 9pm

**St. Fintan's Church**  
Wednesday 2pm – 3pm  
Friday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Day Care**

Ann Honeyball  
Agnes Kavanagh

**G.F.C Lotto  
Old Leighlin**

No's 4, 17, 18, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €10,000  
Next week's draw in  
Annie's Porterhouse

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 23, 25, 26, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,650

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 18, 19, 23, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €5,000  
Next draw in  
Brennan's

**Collections  
19/1/20**

**Envelopes**

L/B €535  
B/B €145

**Offertory**

L/B €577  
B/B €305

**5 & 6/1/20**

B/B €443



**NOTICES**

**Leighlin Parish Fund-raising Draw:** is a six month draw beginning Feb 2020 with a total prize fund of €25,200. Tickets are €60 each or €10 per draw. As always new promotors are required. If you are interested in becoming a promotor, please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607. The money raised in our Parish goes towards the upkeep of our Parish. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer:** Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Sat 25th Jan to begin at 10am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**First Anniversary Mass for Fr John Cummins:** Takes place in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Saturday 1st February at 6pm.

**Leighlinbridge N.S. Enrolments:** If you have a child ready to start school in Leighlinbridge in September 2020 please call to the school or contact the school office on **059 9721796**. Alternatively download an enrolment application by visiting the school's website at. [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net).

**Leighlin Community Alerts/Text Alerts:** AGM will be held on Mon 27th Jan at 8pm in the Parish Centre. A good attendance of all those availing of the service would be appreciated.

**Friendship Group:** chair yoga starts on Thurs 13th Feb 7-10pm in Parish Centre with Helen Jeffers. For 6 weeks. All welcome. Names to Ann Kelly 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** Annual General Meeting (AGM) Mon 27th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. This is followed by Refreshments and last session of Flower Arrangements. Registration Fees due this month please. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

**Rededication of St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna on Sunday 16th February with Mass at 2pm.** If anyone has any old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to the history of Ballinabranna Church, the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of its past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor and would be most welcome.

**The AGM of Ballinabranna GFC:** will be held on Friday 31st Jan at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & storytelling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 29th Jan at 8pm. All welcome

**Carlow regional Pioneer Dinner Dance:** takes place in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Sunday 16th Jan. Dinner starts at 1.30pm. Tickets available from Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or any centre in region.

**Care of the aged summer break 2020:** This year we are travelling to Cork staying at Clonakilty Park Hotel. Dates 15th June to 19th June. If interested, please give your name to George Donoghue. Contact no. 087 2145814 or any committee member. Also, you can leave your name to the Parish Centre Office for George.

**St. Patricks College, Carlow:** a public lectures are open to all at Cobden Hall, Carlow. International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Nazi Concentration Camps. On Mon 27th Jan.