



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3RD MAY 2020

4TH 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

Pope Francis letter to the faithful for the month of May 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.
For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.
Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

FRANCIS

See Kandle.ie for accompanying prayers as recommended by Pope Francis

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:

Patrick Fitzgerald, The Ridge, Old Leighlin

1st Anniversary:

Mary Dermody, Seskin Road

Anniversaries:

Stephen McDonald

Michael & Kathleen McCartney, Raheendoran

Patricia Doyle, Craan

George & Mary O'Neill, St. Lazerian's Street

Alicia Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace

Elizabeth Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace

Jim Byrne, 1 Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge

Mrs Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin

Elizabeth Lawlor, Old Leighlin

Catherine Flynn, Killenane

Edward & Bridget Kelly, Seskin and all Deceased Family members

Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Hugh & Michael Carpenter, Raheen

Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House

Kitty & Pat Doheny, Freshford, Co Kilkenny



NOTICES

Parish Draw: We have been exploring ways of continuing with the Parish Draw which has been suspended for March & April. We are looking at the possibility of having three draws together at the end of May perhaps via the Webcam. We will be in touch with promoters shortly to investigate ways for people to pay and for the return of their cards. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please get in touch. Deacon Patrick Roche 083-1957783

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.

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

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