

**Recent Death:**

Lil Byrne, Tyndall Avenue, Leighlinbridge & formerly Tomard, Bilboa.

**Months Mind:**

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

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

Patrick Farrell, Ballinabranna, Mass on Friday 13th March at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Jim Aylward, Rathornan, Mass on Sun 15th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow

Paddy Nolan, Rathellen

John & Elizabeth Matthews, Fonthill

Kate & Michael Hyland, Fonthill

Mary & Alfie King, Fonthill & Carlow

Paul & Bernie Matthews, Fonthill & England

Peter & Mick Matthews, Fonthill

Lizzie Matthews, Fonthill

Deceased members of the Hallissey family, Portlaw

John & Jimmy O'Rourke, Raheendoran

Sr. Bernard O'Keefe, Rathornan & Liverpool

Mary Kelly, Ballinabranna

James Phelan, Coolcullen

Mixie Brennan, Monavea

Sarah & Pat Kelly, Rossmore

Tim, Johnny, Pat, Ned, Josie & Peter Kelly, Rossmore

Billy Geoghegan, Northampton & Church Street, Leighlinbridge

Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road

Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane

Michael Kelly, High Street

Patrick Kelly, Killcruit

Martin & Mary Price, Ballinabranna

Mary & Martin Nolan, Ballinabranna

Delaney Family, Ballinabranna

Comerford Family, Knockabrannagh

Bernie Comerford, Graiguecullen

Annie McCarthy, Bangor

Comerford Family, Clogrennane

Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin

Jack Donoghue, The Ridge

**Notices**

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

**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**

8TH MARCH 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**An Easter Promise**

If we but had the eyes to see

God's face in every dawn,

If we but had the ears to hear,

His voice above the crowd,

If we could feel his gentle touch,

In every Springtime breeze,

And find a haven in his arms,

Neath sheltering, leafy trees...

If we could just lift up our hearts,

like flowers to the sun,

and trust his Easter Promise,

And pray, "Thy will be done",

We'd find the peace we're seeking,

The kind no one can give,

The peace that comes from knowing,

He died so we might live.

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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

**Weekly Saint Dates**

**Sun 8th - St John of God**

**Mon 9th - St Frances of Rome**

**Wed 12th - St Aengus**

**St Fintan's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 15th March 9.30am</b>	Liz Dunne Ellie Mulleney	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Rachael Ayres, Karen Ayres, Laura Ayres, Oliver Walsh, Katie Farrell, Blair Doyle, Treaa Dermody	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<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 14th March 7.30pm</b>	Margaret Purcell Mairead Hayden	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 15th March 11am</b>	Sister of Mercy	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers Sat 14th March 7.30pm</b>	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody, Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally, Kelly Clarke	
<b>Altar Servers Sun 15th March 11am</b>	Mollie Nolan, Shauna Nolan, Jane Kavanagh, Ruarc O'Neill, Alan Fitzgerald, Adam Doyle	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
<b>Church Flowers March</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**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.

**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.

**Leighlin Church Choir:** new members welcome, if interested contact any choir member.

**Day Care**

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 15, 18, 21, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €10,000  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 4, 17, 20, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,950

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 7, 14, 22, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,100  
Next draw in Brennan's

**Collections**

**01/03/20**

**Envelopes**

L/B €405  
B/B €265

**Offertory**

L/B €530  
B/B €265

**NOTICES**

**Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Evening:**

Spring-Easter poems possibly. At Parochial House Tinryland on Tuesday 10th March at 8pm. Fr Lalor

**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, or 60 years can have their pins presented at regional meeting in Ballinabranna. Contact Secretary at 059 9146441.

**Leighlin & Ballinabranna Pioneers:**

will hold their annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses on Sat 14th & Sun 15th March.

**Pro Life talk :-** Speakers: Carol Nolan and Michael Dwyer from Family & Life. Monday March 9th at 7:30pm at Portlaoise Parish Centre. All welcome!"

**Actions to help transform your world**

7. If you can, be more active and go for a walk or a cycle.
8. Get a good night's sleep and eat healthily.
9. Make time for yourself, your friends and your family.
10. Support charities that are working in education in poorer parts of the world.
11. Donate old books to your local library or school.
12. Share your skills with someone who needs them.

**Tusla Child & Family:** Carlow, Kilkenny , South Tipperary Fostering Team are holding an event on Tue. March 10th in The Family Resource Centre, Bagenalstown, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 9th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by last session of Chair Yoga. Day trip to "Phantom of the Opera" in Bord Gais Energy Theatre Thurs 25th June at 2.30. To book now phone 086/4080286 or 087/9732183. Places still available for Shannon Cruise Daytrip Tuesday April 7th and Summer Holiday 30th Aug to 4th September. We will be based at Mount Errigal Hotel Letterkenny. Cost for a 5-night's stay €390 pps. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086/3566180

**Leighlin Parish Dev. CE Scheme:**

have the following vacancies:

**Orchard Lane** - Caretaker Ref: CES 2139244, & Care Support Worker Ref: CES 2139242,  
**Ballinabranna GAA** – Environmental Worker Ref: CES 2139243. The qualifying age for CE is 21 years. You must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 12 months. Eligible people over 55 years of age can remain on CE for three years without having to meet the requirement that they are training for a major award. These Jobs are advertised on the Jobs Ireland Website @ [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie). You will need to speak to your own Case Officer at your local Intreo Office in Carlow the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection who will refer you to this vacancy.

**Ballinabranna National School Parents Association:**

Family Fun Run on Sunday March 8th. You can register on line <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.

