



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3RD JANUARY 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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Mass Times: Leighlinbridge

No Public Masses
Mass via webcam

Sat 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Open for Private Prayer
12 - 4.30pm

Mon-Tues 9.30am

Wednesday 11am

Thurs-Fri 9.30am
Open for Private Prayer
10.30 - 4.30pm

Ballinabranna
No Public Masses
Open for Private Prayer
10.30 - 4.30pm

The Guiding Star.

We are told that the Magi were led to Christ
By the light of a bright star.
Often, however, it is not through an experience of light,
But of darkness, that people discover Christ.

This should not really surprise us.
The fact is, we cannot see the stars
In the bright light of day,
But only in the darkness of night,
And the darker the night, the brighter they shine.

Just as the stars continue to shine
Even when we cannot see them,
So the Lord's light is always there,
Through it is sometimes hidden from us by clouds,
Clouds of confusion, distraction, and unbelief.

Everyone needs a star to follow,
Just as ships at sea need a lighthouse beacon
To guide them to port.
From now on we have a star that will not deceive us,
We have a compass that will not lie to us.

You, Lord, are the star that will guide us
until the lights of the eternal port
appear on the horizon.



Recent Deaths:

Mary Curran, Cluain Mhuire, Goresbridge

1st Anniversary:

Marian Dermody, Old Leighlin Road, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 9th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge (via Webcam)

Anniversaries:

Billy Byrne, Craan

Bill Bambrick, Bawnree

Margaret Foy, Rathellen

Moira Purcell, Laken

John & Julia Brennan, Moanduff

Michael Brennan, Kilree, Bagenalstown

Mary Eyre, Gurthahile & Myshall

Margaret Farrell, Townasock

Anne & Bob Fetchko, New York & Rathellen

Mags & Malachy Coyle, Baltinglass & New York

Sr. Malachy Coyle, Blackwatertown & Parbold

McDonald Family, Lacken & Milebush

Patsy Brennan, Clogrennane

Mick O'Neill, Bawnree,

James O'Neill, Bawnree

John O'Neill, Bawnree

Bridie Larkin, Castlewarren



Lotto Results:

Ballinabranna: 4, 16, 17, 25 No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €6, 650

Leighlinbridge: 6, 17, 20, 28 No Winner Jackpot €3,300

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 Johnson, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne