



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST FEBRUARY 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Ballinabranna
No Public Masses
Open for Private Prayer
10.00 - 4.30pm

Lent

While we associate Lent with preparation for Easter, the word 'Lent' actually comes from the Anglo-Saxon word Lencten, meaning 'spring'. That might seem strange at first but when we think about it there is an obvious connection between spring and our preparation for Easter. While the images of spring may be of blooming flowers, spring lambs and lengthening, warmer days, none of this is instantaneous. It is a slow process of change, growth and new beginnings as nature turns away from the cold and harshness of winter towards the warmth and light of spring.

Webcam

To view Webcam log on to www.leighlinparish.ie. This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

Mass Times via Webcam

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

Donations to Parish Collections

Currently the Office are unable to issue the annual envelopes to parishioners. If people would like to donate, they can do so via the Parish website. See "Donate" button on the top right hand side of the homepage.

Recent Death:

James Dooley Jnr, England and formerly Raheendoran

Months Mind:

Pat McGrath, Rathellin, Mass on Sunday 21st February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

Billy Geoghegan, Northants, England & formerly Church Street, Mass on Sunday 28th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road	Betty & Eugene Brennan, High Street
Jimmy & Sue Dunne, Ballinabranna	Elizabeth & Charlie Murphy, High Street
Jack & Mai Dunne, Craanluskey	James Cummins, Monemore
Esther Brennan, Kyleshall	Joe Fenlon, Montgomery St., Carlow
Gavin Brennan, Kernanastown	Catherine Hayden, Bawnree
Louise Rea, Old Leighlin	Ned Hayden, Garyduff
Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham	Pat Hayden, England & formerly Bawnree
Thomas (Toss) Flynn, Killenane	Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge
Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey	Anna Quirke, Ballinree, Borris
Mrs Brigid Byrne, Killenane	
Michael & Kathleen McCartney, Raheendoran	
Sr. Immaculata McCarthy, Convent of Mercy	

Lotto Results:

Leighlinbridge: 7, 14, 23, 27 Jackpot €3,400
Ballinabranna: 5, 9, 25, 26 No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €7,000
Old Leighlin: 20, 21, 26, 28 No Winner. J/P €10,000 Res. €10,000 2nd Res €7,850

P.T.A.A. Anyone giving up Alcohol for Lent can take the Short-Term Pledge for 6 weeks. Join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie



Fair Trade: fortnight starts 22nd February. See our Website for more details.

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.