

Recent Death:

Barry McDonald, South Carolina
Stephen Leonard, Trim

All Masses are via Webcam from Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Gretta Nevin, Closutton, Mass on Sunday 14th March at 11am.
James Dooley Junior, late of Raheendoran

1st Anniversary:

Patrick O'Neill, The Ridge, Mass on Sunday 21st March @ 11am

Anniversaries:

Peggy Gleeson, Gorey	Michael Bolger, New Road
Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow	Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha
Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry	Elizabeth & Denis Nolan, The Ridge
John & Jimmy O'Rourke, Raheendoran	Denis Nolan Jnr, The Ridge
Hallissey Family, Portlaoise	Tom Nolan, Main Street
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha	James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran
Molly Treacy, Coolnakisha & London	Michael Dooley, late of Raheendoran
Richard Coady, Moyvalley	Nan Purcell, Raheendoran
Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard	Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow
Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & London	Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine
Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey	Patrick & Julia Moore, Graiguecullen
Stephen & Margaret Dermody,	
Pat Dermody, Margaret Kealy & Mary White & all Dermody family Oldtown	
Bridie Quaile (née Lawlor) Bilboa Cross & London	

Notices

Actions to help transform your world



37. Take re-usable bags to the shop and only buy what you need.
38. Maintain your car, it will let out less toxic fumes.
39. If possible think about making your home more energy efficient.
(Sustainable development goal 13 Climate Action)

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 Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

No Public Masses
Mass via webcam

Vigil - Sat 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Open for Private Prayer
12 - 4.30pm

Mon-Tue, Thurs-Fri
9.30am

Vigil - Tues 7.30pm
Wed 11am

Open for Private Prayer
10.30 - 4.30pm

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14TH MARCH 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

From St. Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.



NOTICES

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Vigil - Tuesday 7.30pm

Wednesday 11am

Vigil - Saturday 7.30pm

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.

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

Lenten Scripture Sharing Resources: These popular reflections are again available this year on www.kandle.ie together with other Lenten Resources. The scripture reflections are also being recorded by Newbridge parish and will be available for viewing on the Newbridge parish website as well as on Kandle.ie. A great way to spend some time with the Sunday readings of Lent.

'Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic':

This Lent the diocese is offering a video series, led by Bishop Denis, with three stations each week. The Stations can be accessed on kandle.ie from 3pm each Friday during Lent, as well as on the Kandle Facebook page. It is also available in written format for those who prefer to pray the stations in that way. The video reflections are read by people from the diocese who have been seriously impacted by COVID.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

9, 10, 14, 24
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €10,000.
2nd Reserve €8,300

Ballinabranna:

1, 3, 13, 18
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €7,150

Leighlinbridge:

7, 13, 20, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €3,700

COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Superbowl Maintenance Fund:

The Superbowl Complex has proven to be a welcome source of leisure for a large number of people for some time now and in particular over the past year. Joggers / Walkers / Gym users and families are finding the outlet ideal for exercise and gaining the benefits of fresh air in a safe environment. Keeping this facility open has, & continues to, incur ongoing costs so please support us so that everyone can continue to enjoy this fantastic community facility.... Read more & donate here – <https://gofund.me/20fd5c07>. Forward this message to your contacts to help this campaign reach its target!

Lough Derg Mass on RTE: Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

CHAS: Join Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society for an online lecture on Wednesday 24 March at 8pm. Please note this lecture will take place on the 4th Wednesday of the month due to St Patrick's Day falling on the 3rd Wednesday, when we usually hold our lectures. Dr Kevin Whelan will present The Blackstairs Mountain Region - An Illustrated History.



Exploring a Practice for Lent: Praying the Rosary

The Catechism reminds us that Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ (CCC 2708). The purpose of this meditation is to draw us closer to Jesus. The prayer we know as the Rosary offers us a special way of meditating on the Mysteries of Christ. It is a scripture based prayer, with the Our Father, Hail Mary (x10) and Glory Be forming the basis of each decade. Each decade draws us in, to meditate on one of 20 mysteries from the life of Christ.

In the 16th century Pope Pius established the standard fifteen mysteries of the Rosary which he grouped into three, *the Joyful, the Sorrowful* and the Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, Pope St John Paul II added a new set of five, known as the Mysteries of Light or Luminous Mysteries.

As we pray the 12 prayers in each decade we are called to meditate and reflect on the mystery associated with the decade. As a personal devotion, people are free at any given time to pray whichever mystery they choose. A tradition has emerged where particular mysteries are associated with particular days of the week as follows:

Joyful – Monday, Saturday, and the Sundays of Advent; Sorrowful – Tuesdays, Fridays and the Sundays of Lent; Glorious – Wednesdays, and the Sundays outside of Advent and Lent; Luminous – Thursdays.

See kandle.ie to download a Rosary Prayer Card and a card on the Mysteries of Light.