

Recent Deaths:

John McNally, Tobinstown, Tullow & formerly Ballinabranna
Billy Hughes, Conway Park, Bagenalstown

All Masses are via Webcam from Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

John O'Neill, Orchard, Mass on Saturday 20th March at 7.30pm
Patrick O'Neill, The Ridge, Mass on Sunday 21st March at 11am
William O'Shea, Graiguenamanagh

Anniversaries:

Bill O'Neill, The Ridge	Michael Meaney, Blackbush
Paddy Treacy, Seskin Road	Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue
Bridie Lyons, Graiguecullen	Alicia Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace
Kitty & John Aylward, Rathornan & Leeds	James (Jim) McDarby, Craanluskey
Michael Clarke, The Ridge	Billy & Charlie Murphy, High Street
Mick Rea, Ballinabranna & Bagenalstown	P.J. Foley, The Friary
Joe Walsh, Raheendoran	
Paddy Dowling & Family Cloydagh	
Paddy McDonald, Cloydagh	
Margaret White, Oldtown	
Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna	
Paddy & Mary Byrne, Castledermot	

Notices

Actions to help transform your world



40. Only use your dishwasher & washing machine when full.
41. Respect laws relating to over fishing
42. Use fewer plastic products as they often end up harming ocean life
(Sustainable development goal 14 Life Below Water)

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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**21ST MARCH 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus Christ, The Apple Tree

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ
the apple tree.
His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see
in Jesus Christ the apple tree.
For happiness I long have sought,
and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.
I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ
the apple tree.

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

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

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 to Friday 9.30am

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:

1, 5, 9, 22
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €10,000.
2nd Reserve €8,450

Ballinabranna:

14, 19, 22, 26
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €7,200

Leighlinbridge:

8, 13, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €3,800

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 RTÉ: 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Pray for adults across the world preparing for baptism at Easter
- + Plant new life in a container or garden bed! Pollinator friendly herbs include chives, lavender, rosemary, oregano and thyme
- + Remember to 'Share with the hungry' and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost
- + Be a happy presence in your home
- + Give up television for an evening
- + Take some quiet time to reflect on your life, to see where change may be needed and to ask for God's forgiveness.

