

All Masses are via Webcam from Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Clare Roche, Coolnakisha House, Mass on Saturday 6th March at 7.30pm
Gretta Nevin, Closutton, Mass on Sunday 14th March at 11am.

1st Anniversary:

Mary Eyre, Orchard Lane & Gurtahile, Bilboa, Mass on Saturday 6th March at 7.30pm.

Lil Byrne, Tyndall Avenue, Mass on Sunday 7th March at 11am.

Anniversaries:

Sr Paschal Frayne, Convent of Mercy, Leighlinbridge

George (Jack) Donohue, The Ridge

Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen

Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh

Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran

Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin

Joan Ryan, Tomard

Michael Kelly, High Street

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit



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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7TH MARCH 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Friday Penance

Penance is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance, a call that is central to the season of Lent.

We do penance:

- ◆ in memory of the passion and death of the Lord,
- ◆ as a sharing in Christ's suffering,
- ◆ as an expression of inner conversion,
- ◆ as a form of making amends for sin.

As Catholics we are encouraged to practice forms of Friday Penance throughout the year. The season of Lent is a time when we might be especially mindful of this practice. The following are suggestions from the Irish Bishops' Conference as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- ◆ Abstaining from meat or some other food
- ◆ Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- ◆ Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- ◆ Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- ◆ Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Making the Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- ◆ Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

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Live Webcam

www.leighlinparish.ie

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

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

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, 15, 19, 22
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €10,000.
2nd Reserve €8,150

Ballinabranna:

7, 9, 13, 24
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €7,100

Leighlinbridge:

5, 9, 23, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €3,600

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). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. 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!

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society:

will hold their AGM on Monday 8th March @ 8pm via Zoom. Shareholders, please email info@ballinabrannewater.ie to register.

Graiguecullen/Killeshin: parish sends a warm invitation to all to tune in via webcam (www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com) to their weekly Lenten services. Rosary is also led by the Poor Clare Sisters daily @11.40am concluding with the Angelus.

Third 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
- + Think of one habit you can create to help keep Sunday holy in your home
- + Make sure you have your Trócaire box for the home and find out about the Trócaire campaign to help people living in conflict in South Sudan
- + Go for a walk and contemplate the beauty of God's creation
- + Do a Friday Penance
- + Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home. See www.water.ie/conserve for easy tips that go a long way

