

**Recent Death:**

Kevin Cunningham, Donaghmoyne, Co. Monaghan & New York

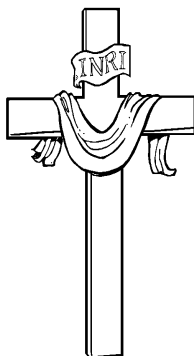
**All Masses are via Webcam from Leighlinbridge**

**1st Anniversary:**

Jean Stokes (née Lawlor) Birmingham, Mass on Saturday 1st May at 7.30pm

**Anniversaries:**

- Michael O’Kelly, Orchard Lane
- Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran
- Catherine Flynn, Killenane
- John & Annie Murphy, High Street
- George & Mary O’Neill, St. Lazerian’s Street
- Margaret Brennan, St. Lazerian’s Street
- Pat Meaney, Church Street
- Jim Byrne, 1, Seskin Road
- Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin
- Mary Breen (née Murphy) Ballymurphy & Old Leighlin
- John Byrne, Orchard Lane & Coolnakisha
- P.J. Dowling, Tomard
- Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
- Mary Dermody, Seskin Road
- John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath
- Eugene Clarke, Carlow Road
- Bridget Cassidy, Raheny
- Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan
- Edward, Bridget and all Deceased members of Kelly Family, Seskin



**Notices**

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto: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**

Mon - Fri 9.30am  
 Open for Private Prayer  
 10am - 6pm

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm  
 Sunday 11am  
 Open for Private Prayer  
 12.00 - 6.00pm

**Ballinabranna**

**No Public Masses**

Open for Private Prayer  
 10am - 6.00pm

**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**2ND MAY 2021**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May - The Month of Mary**

We dedicate May to Our Blessed Mother, whose role was so instrumental to our church.

During spring we hope for growth, and when summer comes we can see the blossoms of that growth and can see the transformation made from seed to flower.

In Mary’s womb Jesus was brought to life and so, through Mary, who so graciously said yes to God’s call we can find the kind of faith that is needed to earn our salvation and help us to flourish with new life and hope.

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*One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said,  
 is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.  
 If time and one’s duties prevent a long prayer,  
 Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.  
 The Golden Hail Mary which from the heart springs,  
 the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings.  
 And we will never know ‘Til before Mary’s throne,  
 how that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home.*

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## NOTICES

### Webcam

To view Webcam log on to [www.leighlinparish.ie](http://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 Leighlinbridge Webcam**

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Vigil Mass 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.



### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin:

7, 16, 19, 28  
One Winner  
Jackpot €10,000.  
Reserve €9,350

#### Ballinabranna:

6, 7, 12, 22  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000.  
Reserve €7,500

#### Leighlinbridge:

16, 17, 21, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4,400

### **The Bishops want to know:**

#### **What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod?**

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions between Easter (5 April) and Pentecost (23 May), 2021 to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, in not more than 300 words, via the Bishops Conference webpage: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/>

**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.... For further information & to donate see website <https://gofund.me/20fd5c07>. Forward this message to your contacts to help this campaign reach its target!

**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 the outbreak of 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.

#### **White Hill Wind Farm Proposed Project information:**

Website: [www.whitehillwindfarm.ie](http://www.whitehillwindfarm.ie) Freephone Contact number: 1800 140 240

**Family Carers Ireland:** Family Carers Ireland in partnership with An Garda Síochána, the National Ambulance Service Community First Responder Schemes, The Irish Red Cross and The Order of Malta has developed an Emergency Card Scheme for family carers. When a family carer has an unplanned hospital admission there is a risk that the person who needs their care and support could be left at home alone and uncared for. The Emergency Card Scheme is intended to give peace of mind to family carers as well as ensuring that the person they care for remains safe in such emergencies. For more details on the scheme, visit our website on [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) or call our Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24.