

Months Mind:

Therese Lennon, Glenlodge, Mass on Sunday 23rd May at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Angela Dermody Cloghna, Mass on Sunday 23rd May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

1st Anniversary:

Patrick Fitzgerald, The Ridge, Mass on Sunday 16th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Pauline O’Dwyer, Moanduff, Mass on Saturday 22nd at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Paddy Foley, Banagagole Tom Comerford, Old Leighlin
Lena Clarke, The Ridge Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin
Jack Murphy, Old Leighlin
Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley
Mary Tighe (née Lowry) Avondale Drive, Carlow

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 Leighlinbridge Webcam

Monday to Friday 9.30am Vigil Mass Saturday - 7.30pm Sunday - 11am

Mass Times via Ballinabranna Webcam

Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am

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.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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**16TH MAY 2021
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Ascension Sunday

*God of love,
fill us with your grace.
Move us, strengthen and renew us.
Lead us in your ways.*

*Open our hearts to answer
the demands of others, and
to seek your face in all those
who cry out for justice.*

*Spirit of God,
prompt us to respond to your love
and seek a glimpse
of your Kingdom here on earth.*

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**Mass Times:
Leighlinbridge**

Mon - Thurs 9.30am
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 16th 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

| | Reader |
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| Sun 23rd 9.30am | Padraig Farrell |
| Church Cleaning | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor |
| Church Flowers May | Kathleen McNally |
| Papers | Liz Dunne |

St Lazerian's Church

| | Readers |
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| Sat 22nd 7.30pm | Maura Devine |
| Sun 23rd 11am | Barbara Kinsella |
| Church Cleaning | Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley Hana Sieber, Kay O'Connor |
| Church Flowers May | Ann Kelly |
| Reader for Week | Peg Rice |

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 or **call to the Parish Office on Thursday & Friday each week.**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators:

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th.

Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available on www.accord.ie

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 5, 7, 21
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €9,650

Ballinabranna:

4, 8, 10, 26
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €7,600

Leighlinbridge:

2, 14, 15, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €4,600

Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2021 April Results

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| 1st Prize | €2,000 | Áine Cody |
| 2nd Prize | €1,000 | Mairead & Ann Fitzpatrick |
| 3rd Prize | €200 | Paddy Kelly |
| 4th Prize | €200 | Bob Sheehan |
| 5th Prize | €200 | Sean Watchorn |
| 6th Prize | €200 | Nora Kelly |
| 7th Prize | €200 | Carina & Isabell |

Promoters Prizes 4 x €25: Christy Byrne, Angela Roche, Margaret Rudkins, Michael Purcell
One off Draw for Full Card: Phil Byrne, Eileen Kelly
The Parish Draw is held in the Church after 11am Mass and can be viewed taking place on the Webcam or it can also be heard on the Radio. The Results sheet is posted on the Parish Centre window, distributed amongst the local shops and also posted on the Parish Website. Anyone who has joined the draw can also contact their promoters for results.

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/>

Tarsus Scripture School for Pentecost 2021: 3 pre-recorded lectures on the readings for the feast. Free registration for all.

- Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11 (Jessie Rogers)
- There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
- Breathing new life: John 20:19-23 (Sean Goan)
- Meditation Webinar Online on Sunday 23rd May 7:30pm

For more information please visit <https://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie/>