

Recent Death:

Michael (Mick) Brophy, Kilcoole, Rathoe
 Pauline Jordan (née Carbery) Church Road, Bagenalstown

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
 Christy Nolan, St. Lazerian's Street, Mass on Sunday 30th May at 11am in
 Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Pauline O'Dwyer, Moanduff, Mass on Sat. 22nd May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
 Jimmy Walsh, Mayo, Crettyard, & formerly Raheendoran, Mass on Sunday 30th May
 at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Catherine Roche, Monemore	Betty Doran, Old Leighlin
Michael (Mick) Comerford, Craanluskey	Jeremiah & Mrs Maher, Monemore
Trevor Amond, Ballygowan, Milford	Patricia O'Rourke, Dublin
Breda Kavanagh & her daughter Anita, Bray	Con Murphy, Dublin
Billy Byrne, Craan Lane	John Pender, Kilcock
Mary McDonnell, Killenane	Ciss Pender, Craan
The Byrne Family, Tomard	John Amond, Ballygowan
Michael Meaney, Moanduff	Patrick & Angela Amond, Riverside
Fr. Seamus Dunne, Canada	
Sheila O'Donovan, Bandon, Co Cork	
Pauline Fitzpatrick, Rochford Manor, Graiguecullen	
Mary Tighe (nee Lowry) Avondale Drive, Carlow	
Ann & Jim Jenson, USA & formerly Craan	

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

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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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the coming of
 the Holy Spirit to the apostles.
 Jesus promised He would send help and guidance
 to the apostles in their work of spreading the
 word of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit was that help.
 The Holy Spirit enriched the apostles with gifts
 that transformed their lives and they became
 abundantly equipped to carry on Jesus'
 work on earth.

We ask the Holy Spirit to enrich our lives today
 and shine from us as we try to lead
 by example and live like Christ.



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>	
	<u>Reader</u>
Sun 30th 9.30am	Terence Farrell
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes
Church Flowers May	Kathleen McNally
Papers	Kathleen O'Boyle

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>	
	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 29th 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney
Sun 30th 11am	Gearoid Doheny
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine
Church Flowers May	Ann Kelly
Reader for Week	Bertie Hayes

Donations to Parish Collections:

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.** Parish envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office.

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:

1, 14, 16, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve € 9,800

Ballinabranna:

1, 2, 8, 9
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,650

Leighlinbridge:

3, 15, 17, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €4,700

Retired Priests: Collection takes place next weekend 29th & 30th May at all Masses.

Parish Draw: takes place next Sunday 30th May after 11am Mass via webcam. Parish office is open from 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Sunday morning 10am to 11am to facilitate return of Draw cards.

Sunday papers: are available in the Meeting Place after 9.30am Mass in Ballinabranna. Volunteers are required to continue this service. Contact the Parish office for details.

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/>

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.