

**Recent Death:**

Margaret (Mag) Rudkin (née O'Neill), Formally Royal Oak, Bagenalstown & Leighlinbridge  
Peggy Comerford (née Fitzgerald) Craan Lane

**Months Mind:**

Ann Lakes (née McEneaney), Croyden & formally Monaghan. Mass on Sunday 23rd January at 11am.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Gretta Nevin, Closutton, Mass on Sunday 30th January at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries**

Martin Deevy, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin  
Bridget & John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross  
Pat & Stacia Brennan, Mortarstown  
Seamus & Gertie Brennan, Las Vegas  
Eileen McGrory, New York  
Tim Meaney, Coneykeare, Leighlinbridge  
Edward Keating, Clogrennane  
Michael & Mary Nolan, St Lazerian's Tce  
Kathleen Lawlor (née Sheehy), Bennekerry  
Mary Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa  
Catherine Walsh, Ballybar House, Carlow  
Eileen Maher, Cloruske, The Royal Oak  
Ned Maher, Cloruske, The Royal Oak  
John Roche, Ballygowan & Deceased Family members  
John Curran & The Curran Family, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge  
Sr. Rita Brennan, Convent of Mercy, Leighlinbridge

Michael Meaney, The Ridge  
James Meaney, The Ridge  
Tommy Meaney, Molaise Estate  
Ann (Nan) Heffernan, Tomard  
William King, Tomard  
Margaret Hennessy, Coolnakisha  
James Maher, Kyletock  
James McDonald, Raheendoran  
Christina Nevin, Ballinaboley  
Tim Meaney, Coneykeare

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 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**

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

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

**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**23RD JANUARY 2022**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Peace in our Family!*

*Lord, what a blessing*

*Your peace can be to a family.*

*When life is hard and things difficult  
quarrels can begin, over just a little thing.*

*Please help my family*

*to live in peace with forgiving hearts,  
and loving kindness to one another.*

*Help us always to live in harmony  
not only with friends and neighbours,*

*but also with the world's poor  
by being generous to their needs,*

*so that your peace*

*can abide throughout our world.*

*Amen.*

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 30th January 9.30am</b>	Watt Dunne	Roisin Lowry
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Sally Lawlor	<b>Papers</b> Catherine Ayres

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 29th January 7.30pm</b>	Celma Aughney	Mairead Hayden Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 30th January 11am</b>	Aoife Doheny	Anita Dunican Anne Kelly
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Gina Gahan	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**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.

**Parish Envelopes 2022:** Please note there is a change to the  
envelopes this year. You can apply to the office for your allotted  
envelope number. The boxes of envelopes are now available at the  
back of the church and in the parish centre. We ask people to take a  
box and use the envelopes to make their contribution to our Parish  
Development Fund and other special collections. **Please write your  
name clearly in the space provided on the envelope.**

### **Lotto Results:**

**Old Leighlin:**  
2, 9, 15, 25  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €4,750

**Ballinabranna:**  
8, 11, 17, 22  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €9,400

**Leighlinbridge**  
8, 12, 13, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot €8,100

### **Collections January 2022**

### **Envelope**

L/B €1,915  
B/B € 60

### **Offertory**

L/B €385  
B/B € 245

### **Priests**

L/B €905  
B/B €35

**Annual Charity Tax Refund:** As Leighlin Parish is a registered charity, we qualify under the Tax Consolidation Act for Tax Relief on donations received of €250 or more in any one year. We will be sending out the 2021 CHY3 forms for completion shortly. Please return the completed signed form making sure you have put your PPS. No in the box provided. If you are no longer eligible to pay tax please inform the Parish office 059-97 22607 or email [info@leighlinparish.ie](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie) so we can update our data base.

**Leighlinbridge Housing Association Ltd:** is inviting expressions of interest for a vacancy at Orchard Lane. To be eligible you must be over 60 years old and be on the Local Authority Housing List. For further details and application form please contact Patrick on 083/1957783, office hours only.

**Leighlinbridge National School:** will be accepting 'Applications for Admission' s from Thursday 13th January to Thursday 3rd February for the 2022-2023 academic year. Application forms are available from the school directly or to download: [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net)

**Ballinabranna National School:** will be accepting 'Applications for Admission' for Junior Infants from Thursday 13th January to Thursday 3rd February for the 2022-2023 academic year. Application forms are available from the school directly. Phone 059 9146253, email [ballinabrannans@gmail.com](mailto:ballinabrannans@gmail.com) or download from our website [www.ballinabranna-school.ie](http://www.ballinabranna-school.ie)

**Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin Enrolment 2022/2023:** Scoil Molaise will be accepting applications for enrolments for 2022/2023 From January 25th to February 8th 2022. Please see our school website [www.oldleighlin.com](http://www.oldleighlin.com) for all Enrolment details.

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** You are welcome to join us for a walk ... starting from Church carpark Monday 24th at 2:30pm. Names and deposits being taken for holiday to Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co Donegal 4th-7th April. Cost €295 pps. Also Registration for 2022 is now due. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

**Free Native Tree Saplings:** Leighlinbridge Improvement Group is fortunate to be shortly receiving 300 native tree saplings from *Easy Treesie* which is a voluntary organisation supporting communities to plant native trees across our country. Help to be part of our climate change solution and increase nature on your doorstep by planting one or more trees in your garden / plot. To secure a free tree or trees, please contact Lisa (087 6125041).

**Synod News:** Pope Francis tells us that 'synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.' A synodal Church journeys together. In the coming months, all members of our Church will be invited to reflect on and share their experience of how we are journeying together as a Church in Kildare and Leighlin. Look out for details on [www.Kandle.ie/synod](http://www.Kandle.ie/synod) and in your local parish