

Recent Death:

Patrick (Paddy) Farrell, Church Street, Leighlinbridge
Jerry Carpenter, Knocknacarra, Galway & late Bawnogue, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Margaret Rudkin, Royal Oak, Bagenalstown & Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sat 19th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Peggy Comerford (née Fitzgerald), Ballinabranna. Mass on Sun 27th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

1st Anniversaries:

James Dooley Jnr, Raheendoran & England. Mass on Sun 20th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries

James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran
Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow
Michael Dooley, Raheendoran & England
Kathleen O'Neill (née Dooley) Palatine
Nan Purcell, Raheendoran
Sr Immaculata McCarthy

John Fallon, Hacketstown
John & Maud Byrne, New Road Leighlinbridge
Reena Bernadette D'Souza, Leighlinbridge
Louise Rea, Old Leighlin
Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran
Betty & Eugene Brennan, High St.
Elizabeth & Charlie Murphy, High St.
Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham, England
Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran
Joe Fenlon, Riverville, Montgomery Street, Carlow
Nora, Bill & James Watchorn & all deceased family members

Jack & Mai Dunne, Craanluskey
Jim & Susan Dunne, Ballinabranna
Tommy (Toss) Flynn, Killenane
Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey
Brigid Byrne, Killinane
James Cummins, Monemore
Anna Quirke, Ballinree, Borris
John Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin
Tim & Annie Guidera, Fenagh
Jackie Hanley, Kilkenny
Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email 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

20TH FEBRUARY 2022
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In March For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun 27th March
and all remaining draws on the last
Sunday of April, May, June, July & August.

Each draw will take place in
Leighlinbridge Church
after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre.
Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre
Monday to Friday between
9.30am and 4.30pm

New promoters required.
This would help greatly to ease the work load.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 27th February 9.30am	Maureen Agar Tommy Agar	Mai Sheehan
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers February	Teresa Dunne	Papers Teresa Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 26th February 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 27th February 11am	Benny Mills	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers February	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Parish Envelopes: We have received quite a few envelopes with no Name or Number on. When this happens, we can only allocate them to the anonymous Fund, and not to any individual. Please always write your **Name or Number** on your envelope to make sure your contributions are recorded correctly.
Thank you in advance from the Parish Office.

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.

ALONE: supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
5, 21, 22, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €5,350

Ballinabranna:
9, 10, 22, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,600

Leighlinbridge
1, 12, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €1,200

Collections **13th February**

Envelope

L/B €285
B/B €110

Offertory

L/B €305
B/B €195



Synod News: The Kildare and Leighlin Synod Questions are now available on www.kandle.ie/synod/ under Listening Lent. You might take some time to pray and reflect on them and talk about them with family or friends before completing the online survey or coming to a parish synod listening session. On this synodal pathway, Pope Francis invites us to speak graciously with courage and boldness but also to listen graciously with respect to another person and with openness to hear God speaking to us through the story and experience of another person.

As we look to our Listening Lent these words from Bishop Denis remind us of some key aspects of what it means to be on a synodal journey. 'May we remember that family for all of us is where the synodal journey begins – a journey of discovery, listening, participation, discerning or coming to know the will of God in our lives.'

ACI Zoom Talk: 'Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland'

on February 24th at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). On Thursday 24th February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress. To join us, use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287

Passcode: 659942

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Art course with Breda Malone. Registration fees still being collected at this time. Active Retirement Ireland is celebrating the 45th anniversary of its foundation February 2023. Many events will be organised from February 2022 to the Nat. AGM 2023. All groups throughout the country are invited to mark the occasion this month. Hence we are holding a coffee morning in Parish Centre Friday 25th at 11am. All members and non-members welcome. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor will be our special guest.

March Fitness/Circuit Classes: at Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Starting Thursday 3rd March at 7.00 - 7.45pm. Classes are suitable for all levels. Contact Aishling to book your place on 087-2460352.

Naomh Bríd Hurling Club Dinner Dance: will take place in the Lord Bagenal on Saturday 12th March 2022. We will be celebrating 25 years as a Club 1996-2021. Presentations on the night to our Intermediate & U20 2021 Champions along with our 1996 panel. A great night in store, not to be missed. For Tickets contact Katriona 0863916894