

Recent Death:

John Kelly, Killenane

Months Mind:

Peggy Comerford (née) Fitzgerald, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sun 27th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Maria Lawler, Lacken. Mass on Sun 6th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries

Willie Brennan, Moanduff, Leighlinbridge

Jacinta Kirwan, Bendenstown, Rathoe

Mary & Patrick McDonald, Ballinabranna

James McDonald, Coolnakisha

Frank Flynn, Killenane

James Fynn, Killenane

Delaney Family, Church St.

Billy & Alice Geoghegan, Northampton

James Dermody, Old Town

Stephen Leonard, Meath

Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole

Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran

Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh

Marie Burke, Oak Park, Carlow

James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen, Old Leighlin

John (Joe) Moore, Rathvinden & Swindon, England

Roseann "Coleen" Flynn (née Moore), Seskin Rd & Rathvinden

Edward, Catherine & Edward Jnr Earl, Clogrennane

Charles Murphy Snr, High street

Esther Brennan, Kyleshall

Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown

Christy Dunne, Clogrennane

Tom Dunne, Raheendoran

Owen & Mikey Keating, Ballinabranna

Keating Family, Ballinabranna

Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen

Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Pat O'Neill, Bawnree & London

Peg Tobin (nee O'Neill), Wexford

Bridie O'Neill, Ravanagh

John & Pakie O'Neill, The Ridge

Notices

Carlow Institute open day: Join us in Carlow Institute of Further Education & Training on Thursday March 3rd, between the hours of 11am-3pm & 5pm-8pm, come and see the courses that we have on offer starting September 2022

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

No Mass Mon & Tues

Wed & Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Wed 7.30 pm

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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27TH FEBRUARY 2022

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday Mass

9.30am Leighlin

7.30pm - Ballinabranna

LENT

Do you feel like your soul could use a good spring cleaning? Lenten prayers can help! Each year during the season of Lent, we prepare to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The 40 day penitential period of prayers, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity) marks our Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, just as spring approaches! (The term Lent itself comes from the Old English word for spring.)



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 6th March 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe	Mary Dunne
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers March	Phil Daly	Papers Declan Mc Donald
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th March 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Mairead Hayden Sally Lawlor
Sun 6th March 11am	Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sisters of Mercy

Parish Envelopes: We have received quite a few envelopes with no Name or Number on. When this happens, we can only allocate 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.

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.

Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: Urgently needed. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help within this area. Contact 059 9722607.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
3, 12, 15, 18
No Winner.
Jackpot €5,500

Ballinabranna:
10, 13, 19, 20
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,650

Leighlinbridge
1, 5, 11, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €1,300

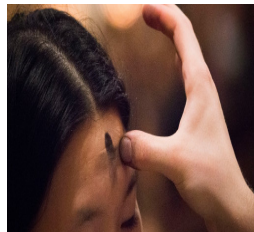
Collections
20th February

Envelope

L/B €1180
B/B €125

Offertory

L/B €380
B/B €175



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 workload.**

Listening Lent: The Kandle online synod survey will go live on www.kandle.ie/synod/ on Ash Wednesday. If you can't make it to a local in person listening session during Lent you might like to complete this survey instead, individually or as part of a group. You might also share it with those you think might not have a chance to attend in person. The Synod Committee wants to leave no voice out of this listening – the lived experience of every person matters and counts.

Trócaire Lenten Appeal: This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: AGM Monday 28th in Parish Centre at 2:30pm. This is followed by refreshments and session 3 of Art Course with Breda Malone. Registration fees still being collected at this time. Bowls players meet on Thursday 2.30pm.

ICA meeting: on Thurs 3rd March at 2.30pm. All new members welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group AGM: In the Parish Centre Thursday 3rd March 7.30pm

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.

Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta: (CHY No:13218) Tues March 1st. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains, towels etc most welcome and can kindly be left close to the sign in the Church Car Park in Leighlin and Ballinabranna at any stage that day up to end of collection at 1pm. Sadly we cannot accept duvets, cushions or pillows but should a home collection be required we will be delighted to facilitate. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.