

Recent Death:

Maudy Stokes née Timmons, Terenure, Dublin

Months Mind:

Therese McDonald, Seskin Road. Mass on Sun 13th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Clare Roche, Coolnakisha. Mass on Sunday 6th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries

Johnny Miley, Ballygowan	Fernie Breen, Barrowlough
Josephine Mulvey, Leighlinbridge	Kathleen Dolan, The Ridge
Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden	Laz Costello, Orchard
John & Elizabeth Matthews, Fonthill	David Byrne, Tomard
Katie & Michael Hyland	Brigid Meaney, The Ridge
Maryanne & Alfie King	Thomas Dolan, The Ridge
Mick Matthews	Philip Dolan, The Ridge
Elizabeth Stratton	George Quirke, Lower Coolcullen
Paul & Bernadette Matthews	William Dobbs, Craanluskey
Peter Matthews	Jonathan Byrne, Tomard
Frances Kane, 19 St Lazerian's Tce	
Jim Aylward, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge	
Kathleen Carthy and deceased family members, Craan, Leighlinbridge	
Mary (Babs) Fitzgerald, Craan, Leighlinbridge	

Notices

Mary's Meals – Move for Meals: International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Fitness club that's needs motivation? Interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Just visit www.marysmeals.ie to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

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

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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

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6TH FEBRUARY 2022
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Worry Chart.

A businessman once made a "Worthy Chart", on which he recorded all his troubles and woes.

After a year of this worrisome task, he decided to tabulate the results.

He found that 40% of his anxieties turned out to be things that were unlikely to happen. 30% were about decisions he had made - and could not unmake. 12% of his worries were based on people's criticism of him and 10% were about his future health (9 including getting an ulcer from too much worrying). Only half of the latter 10 % were items he had any control over. Finally, the business man concluded that only 8 % of his past year's worries had been legitimate.

What are you worrying about today?
How about converting your worry time to prayer time?

It's amazing how much worry can be alleviated when we talk to God about our concerns and, in effect, given them over to His care. And don't add worry about how to pray to your list of concerns.

If you can't find words to express your troubles, God knows your heart and mind and hears you even when you don't speak.

Just sit quietly and soak up His goodness.

Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do but gets you nowhere.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th February 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers February	Teresa Dunne	Papers Liz Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th February 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 13th February 11am	Mandy Ryan	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers February	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Benny Mills

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 or number as provided by the office clearly in the space provided on the envelope.**

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 so we can update our data base.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
6, 14, 15, 17
No Winner.
Jackpot €5,050

Ballinabranna:
1, 8, 17, 25
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,500

Leighlinbridge
2, 4, 9, 16
One Winner
Jackpot €1,000

Collections **30th January**

Envelope

L/B €365
B/B €365

Offertory

L/B €370
B/B €230



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.

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 for all Enrolment details.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: We are very pleased to be back meeting in Parish Centre Monday 7th February. Committee Meeting 2pm; Members Meeting at 2:30pm. For enquiries about our planned holiday to Co Donegal during the month April phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183. Registration Fee for 2022 being accepted at this time.

Leighlin Craft and Knitting Club: is pleased to announce that it will resume weekly meetings in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, beginning on Friday 4th February from 7.30 - 9.30pm. Tea and cakes provided in a warm and friendly atmosphere. All are welcome.

Zumba & Fitness Classes: at Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Days and times to be confirmed. Classes are suitable for all levels. Contact Aisling on 087-2460352 for more information.

2022 All Ireland Eucharistic Conference: Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: An eight-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 16th to 24th February 2022. Led by Fr. John Carroll (Ferns Diocese), there are still a small number of places available. The pilgrimage will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and other sites in the Holy Land associated with Jesus. Price is €1725. To reserve your place, please call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email info@marian.ie

Synod News: People across Kildare and Leighlin are being invited to take part in a Listening Lent. This Lent, in different ways, you will be invited to share your experience of being part of the Church community. Together with Pope Francis, we want to hear from as many people as possible. The lived experience of every person is welcome and needed. Keep an eye to the diocesan and parish website and social media platforms in the coming weeks to find out more.

