

Recent Death:

Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Paddy Farrell, Church Street. Mass on Sunday 13th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

John McNally, Tobinstown Tullow. Mass on Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries

Peggy Gleeson, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & London

Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry

Mick & Bridie Lyons, Graiguecullen

Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna

Delaney Family, Church Street

Billy & Alice Geoghegan

James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha

Molly Treacy (née McClean) Coolnakisha & London

Bridie Quaile (née Lawlor), Bilboa Cross & London

Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin

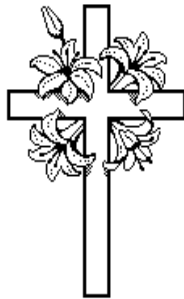
Patrick (Paddy) Poll Foley & deceased family members

John & Jimmy O'Rourke, Raheendoran

Deceased members of the Hallissey Family

John O'Neill, Orchard

Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard



Notices

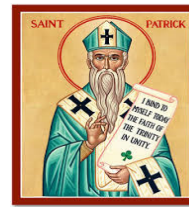
P.T.A.A: Anyone giving up alcohol for Lent can take the short-term Pledge for 6 weeks join online at www.Pioneerassociation.ie.

Friends of Calcutta would like to express their profound gratitude for your magnificent support of their recent clothes collection. Very much appreciated.

Rambling House: will be reopening on Wednesday 30th March at the Meeting Place, Ballinabranna.

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

**13TH MARCH 2022
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,

Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 17th March 9.30am	Terence Farrell	Anthony Walsh
Sun 20th March 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Bridie Keating
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers March	Phil Daly	Papers Lucy McNally

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Wed 16th March 7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (M)
Thurs 17th March 11am	Angela Roche	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Sat 19th March 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Seamus Sommers Jimmy Farrell
Sun 20th March 11am	Aoife Doheny	Maisie Mills Sister of Mercy
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister 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.

Yearly Leighlin Parish Financial Report: is available for collection from the Sacristy in both Church's or from the Parish Office.

Notice: The Parish Office will be closed Thurs 17th & Fri 18th March. All Newsletter Notices must be in on **Wed 16th March by 10am.**

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 12, 14, 23
No Winner.
Jackpot €5,800

Ballinabranna:

2, 15, 20, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,750

Leighlinbridge

Postponed

Collections 6th March

Envelope

L/B €1305
B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €395
B/B €205



Parish Draw: 1st draw takes place on Sun 27th March after 11am Mass. All draw cards are available for collection from the Parish Office Mon- Fri 9.30 – 5pm.

Synod News - Listening Lent: During this Lent parishes across the diocese are hosting synod listening sessions. We invite as many people as possible to come to these sessions and to encourage others to come as well. Every voice matters. If you can't make it to a local session the Kandle online synod survey is now live and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/ (or by using the QR code). Please help us to spread the word and encourage others to be part of this listening. All contributions will help us locally in the parish as well as helping to inform the diocesan synod submission.



Emigrants Sunday Collection: Supporting Irish People overseas. At all Masses Sat 12th & Sun 13th March.

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.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Mon 14th March in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by session 5 of art course with Breda Malone. Balance of cost of Donegal Holiday are due by St. Patrick's Day please. For enquires phone Madeline 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183. Bowls players meet in Parish Centre each Thurs at 2.30pm.

Leighlin Parish Community Alert/Text Alert: The AGM will take place on Tuesday 15th March in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

Leighlinbridge ICA: in connection with other community groups in the parish. are running a fundraiser for Ukraine on Friday March 25th. There will be a Coffee morning, Cake sale and Raffle in the Parish Centre commencing at 11am. Proceeds will be donated directly to The Red Cross & Unicef Ukraine. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine at this terrible time, and they need our help and support. Many people want to help and for the price of a cup of coffee and a cake you can contribute towards a substantial donation to the relief services on the ground.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: At AGM on 3rd March, attendance heard an account of Awards received In 2021 as well as the plan for 2022. Grants are available if applications are approved. National Tree Week 20-26th March. Work evenings will commence at the end of month and Spring Clean takes place Saturday 23rd April. More volunteers would be very welcome to lighten the load of the existing group. Officers this year are as follows: Chairman: John Meaney; Vice Chair: Michael Doran; Secretary: Mary Meaney; Assistant sec: Mary Ward; Treasurer: Kathleen Nevin and PRO: Maura Devine. Next meeting will be on Thursday 7th April at 7:30pm.