

Months Mind:

John Kelly, Killenane. Mass on Saturday 26th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries

Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road

Noel Purcell, Carlow

Margaret White, Oldtown, Nurney

Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna

Patrick & Mary Byrne, Castledermot

Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan

Maria Pöllmann, Banagagole & Germany

Michael Meaney, Blackbush

Owen Brennan, Raheendoran

Christina Sheehy, Banagagole

John & Kitty Aylward, Upper Tomard & Rathornan

John Aylward Jnr, Rathornan & Leeds

Michael Rea, Ballinabranna & Bagenalstown

Jane Mullins (née McCullagh) Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge

Bernard (Ben) O'Neill, Bawnree & Lucan, Co. Dublin

Patrick Lawler, High Street

Bridie Bambrick, Monemore

Nan Farrell, Upper Seskin

John Shiel, Laois & Yorkshire

Paddy Carpenter, Knockabrannagh

Mary Moore, Montenotte, Cork

Vincent "Vinny" Moore, Rathvinden

P.J. Foley, The Friary

Notices

Kilcumney Players: are looking forward to presenting two One-Act plays RED CARNATIONS and EASY STAGES in Ionad Dara GORESBRIDGE on Thursday 31st March, Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April at 8:30pm. Tickets are €10 for adults and €5 for Seniors and Children. Tickets can be purchased at the door at 8pm on each evening.

Carlovian's invited to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine: Residents of communities throughout Carlow are invited to come together for a short walk of Peace and Unity to declare solidarity with Ukraine! All Carlovian's and those who live in the County are invited to participate in a short 'Peace Walk' and Candlelight Vigil in support of the People Of Ukraine. Participants will assemble inside the gates of Carlow College (St. Patrick's), College Street entrance, at 6.30 PM on Tuesday 29th of March. The group will walk in silence from St. Patrick's College to the 'Liberty Tree' in Hadden's carpark where they will place candles symbolising Unity and Solidarity and share a short time of Reflection and Silence for the People of Ukraine. For further information please contact 087 614 9197 or 059 91 70754.

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,

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 3rd April 9.30am	Watt Dunne	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers April	Mary Dunne	Papers Seamus Marnane

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 2nd April 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	Mairead Hayden Sally Lawlor
Sun 3rd April 11am	Sister of Mercy	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers April	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Graveyard Masses 2022

Ballinabranna	Fri 17th June	7.30pm
Tomard	Fri 8th July	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Mon 11th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Fri 22nd July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sun 31st July	7pm
Old Leighlin	Fri 26th Aug	7.30pm – TBC
Clody	Mon 5th Sept	7.30pm



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.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 12, 19, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €6,100

Ballinabranna:

2, 10, 21, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,850

Leighlinbridge

2, 23, 26, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €1,700

Collections 20th March

Envelope

L/B €280
B/B €150

Offertory

L/B €360
B/B €175

St Patricks Day

B/B €255
L/B €265

Shrine

B/B €311

Parish Draw: 1st draw takes place on Sun 27th March after 11am Mass. Parish Office is open from 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Sunday Morning at 10am to 11am to facilitate return of draw cards.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



Consecration of Russia and Ukraine: Bishop Denis will lead a service in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow on Friday 25th March at 6.30pm in unity with Pope Francis' Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. You can access the prayer of consecration here [https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-03/pope-francis-prayer-act-consecration-russia-ukaine-mary.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-03/pope-francis-prayer-act-consecration-russia-ukraine-mary.html) and are invited to tune in via webcam <https://carlowcathedral.ie/webcam/>

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 28th March at 2pm. Members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk to be given by Clare Mullins, Service Coordinator of "Alone", Carlow.

Friendship Group: are organising Keep fit classes on Friday mornings. If interested please contact the Parish Office or Ann Kelly on 059 97322013

Leighlinbridge ICA: meeting on Thursday 31st March at 2.30pm at The Parish Centre. All new members welcome.

Naomh Brid: Registration is now open for any girl who would like to play camogie with Naomh Brid Camogie club. Naomh Brid caters for all girls from Age 4 right up to adult level. Registration can be done online on Foireann or alternatively a registration evening will be held on Wednesday 30 March from 6 to 7 in the Superbowl Leighlinbridge. For further information please contact Karen Burke 087 9128570 or secretary.naomhbrid.carlow@camogie.ie

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

Race Night with a difference - Post Lockdown Community Celebration. Ballinabranna Clubhouse, Saturday 9th April. First race 9pm. FREE admission. Live music on night. Great night guaranteed.