

Recent Death:

Fr John Delaney, CC Coon

Months Mind:

Margaret Boland, Rosemount, Augha, Bagenalstown. Mass on Saturday 5th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

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

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

Anniversaries

Sr Paschal Frayne, Convent of Mercy

Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow

Paddy Nolan, Rathellen

Joan Ryan, Tomard

William Delaney, Craan

Bridget Nolan, Closutton

Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road

Mrs Bridgit Redmond, Clogrennane

Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin

George (Jack) Donoghue, The Ridge

Sr Bernard O'Keefe, Liverpool & Rathornan

Mary Eyre, Orchard Lane & Gurtahile

Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen, Old Leighlin

Lil Byrne, Tyndall Avenue, Leighlinbridge

John & Kathleen Moran & their son Johnny, Powerstown

William Pierce, Augharue

Vincent Pierce, Augharue

Pat Daly, Carlow Road

Kathy Daly, Rathellen

Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, Craan

Richard Coady, Moyvalley

Michael Kelly, High Street

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin



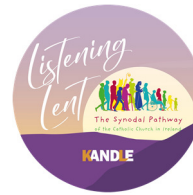
Notices

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

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.

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

**6TH MARCH 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

A Daily Prayer for Peace

This Lent we invite you to join with Bishop Denis and parishes across the diocese, each day by lighting a candle and praying the prayer for peace in Ukraine and our world.

Loving God,

we pray for the people of Ukraine,

for all those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,

for compassion, strength and wisdom

to guide their choices.

We pray for the world

that is this moment in crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity

to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways

so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people

of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th March 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers March	Phil Daly	Papers Tara Byrne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th March 7.30pm	Breda Brennan	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 13th March 11am	Gearoid Doheny	Anita Duncan Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	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 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.**

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

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
4, 16, 23, 24
No Winner.
Jackpot €5,650

Ballinabranna:
2, 11, 13, 19
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,700

Leighlinbridge
4, 7, 16, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €1,400

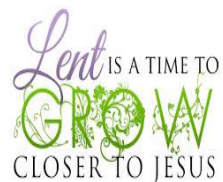
Collections **27th February**

Envelope
L/B €1265
B/B €190

Offertory
L/B €320
B/B €185

Shrine
B/B €535

Easter
L/B €520
B/B €170



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.

Leighlin Parish Daycare: we are delighted to announce that going forward we will be back to a one day, Tuesday Daycare facility. This will start on Tuesday 8th March. We look forward to seeing you all together.

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 and District Active Retired: Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 7th March in Parish Centre at 2.30pm refreshments followed by session 4 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 Thursday at 2.30pm.

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 086 3916894.

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

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 7th March at 8pm in Ballinabranna GFC Clubhouse.

Lenten Scripture Sharing: We wish to acknowledge some of our retired & semi-retired priests, Mgrs. Brendan Byrne & Caoimhín Ó Neill, Frs. Tom Lalor, Francis McNamara, Noel Dunphy & Denis Harrington for generously giving their time to contribute to our Lenten Scripture Sharing with such wonderful reflections and prayers. May these reflections and prayers on the Sunday readings of Lent inspire us all. Designed for use in groups (in person or virtual), these reflections can also be used individually. You can access these and other resources for Lent here: www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/

Lent 2022- Food shortage and scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength needed.

Discover more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign at

www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/lent-2022

This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19.

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