

### **Months Mind:**

Breda Aylward, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 19th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Brigid Farrell, Ballinabranna, Mass on Friday 24th February at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna  
Padraic Carter, Rochford Manor, Graiguecullen & formerly Ballinabranna. Mass on Sunday 26th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

### **1st Anniversary:**

John Kelly, Killenane. Mass on Sunday 26th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

### **Anniversaries:**

Jim Aylward, Rathornan

Deceased members of the Aylward and Lyons Family

Kathleen Dermody, Carlow Road & Ballinaboley

Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey

Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham, England

Tommy (Toss) Flynn, Killenane

Frank Flynn, Killenane

James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran

Michael Dooley, Raheendoran & England

James Dooley (Junior), Raheendoran & England

Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow

Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine

Nan Purcell, Raheendoran

Paddy & Julia Moore, Graiguecullen

Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey

Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran

Joe Fenlon, Riverville, Montgomery Street, Carlow

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge

Michael & Mary Lillis, Bagenalstown

Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran

Anna Quirke, Ballinree, Borris

James Cummins, Monemore

Reena D'Souza, Rathornan

Betty Brennan, High Street

Martin Heffernan, Tullamore

Louise Rea, Old Leighlin

Hannah & Jim Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha

Charles Murphy (Snr), High Street

Brigid Byrne, Killenane

Jack & Mai Dunne, Craanluskey

Jimmy & Susan Dunne, Ballinabranna

Essie Brennan, Kyleshall

Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown

### **Notices**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Portlaoise Parish to the Holy Land led by Mgr John Byrne, travelling from 7th Sept – 15th Sept 2023. Cost per person €2190, single supplement €769.

Cost includes coach transfer from Portlaoise to Dublin airport return, flights, accommodation on half board basis, courier service in the Holy Land and a full religious programme. For more details please contact Tullys Travel Carlow on 059-9136100.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH FEBRUARY 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### **[Syria and Turkey Earthquake](#)**



Bishop Nulty is requesting that a collection be taken up at all masses for the people of Syria and Turkey.

This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partner, Caritas Syria, to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake.

Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising.

Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support is greatly appreciated.

The Silver collection next weekend 25th and 26th February will go towards this worthy cause.

### **Contact Details:**

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon – Thurs 9.30am

#### **Ash Wednesday 9.30am**

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

#### **Ballinabranna**

Sunday 9.30am

#### **Ash Wednesday 7.30pm**

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Ash Wednesday 22nd Feb 7.30pm</b>	Liz Dunne	Benny Amond
<b>Sun 9.30am 26th Feb</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald	Daniel Pender
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers Feb</b>	Teresa Dunne	<b>Papers</b> Declan McDonald

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 25th Feb 7.30pm</b>	Celma Aughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 26th Feb 11.00am</b>	Mandy Ryan	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monaghan	
<b>Church Flowers Feb</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: Urgently need

Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607. Thanking you in advance.

2023 Weekly Envelopes: are now available for pick up from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Webcam: To view Webcam log on to [www.leighlinparish.ie](http://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.

Rosary Prayers: In Leighlinbridge Church Mon- Thurs 9.10 am before Mass. All very welcome to join

Temperance Sunday Mass: on Sun 19th of Feb on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery.

### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin:

8, 17, 19, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4,300

#### Ballinabranna:

1, 10, 20, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €3,150

#### Leighlinbridge

2, 11, 15, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot €6,400

#### 5th Feb

#### Envelopes

B/B €255

#### Offertory

B/B €270

#### 12th Feb

#### Envelopes

L/B €545

B/B €120

#### Offertory

L/B €585

B/B €305



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Mon 20th Feb in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by session 4 of exercises with Liam Hughes. Any outstanding registration fees to be paid as soon as possible. Balance due for Sligo holiday now please. Bowls played on Thursday in Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd February in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Leighlinbridge Housing Association: Expressions of interest are invited for a vacancy that has occurred on Orchard Lane. Applicants must be over 60 years of age and have a housing need. Further information from Patrick Roche on 083 1957783 (office hours only)

Rambling House: to meet at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 22nd February at 8pm.

Naomh Brid: are hosting a fundraising cabaret Friday February 24th at 9pm in Sheerin's Bar, The Ridge. Music from Adrian Ryan. Tickets €10. All proceeds to our juvenile & adult teams.

A very enjoyable evening: is promised on Sun 19th Feb with dinner & dancing at the Seven Oaks Hotel with Pioneers & Friends. Dinner at 1.30pm sharp, dancing immediately afterwards with Pat Costello. Tickets €25 each. Names to Mary Meaney at 086 6027751 or Sally Lawlor at 086 8899087.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland parishes are travelling to Lourdes for 5 nights on 21st August 2023, spiritual director Fr Tommy Dillon. Cost €835 per person sharing (single room supplement €40 per night) includes return flights, accommodation on full board basis, 10kg checked baggage, airport transfers and travel insurance (€20 supplement for over 85's). For more details contact Askea Parish Office 059-9142565 or Tullys Travel Carlow, 059-9136100.

Desert Fathers A Lenten Program for men: A lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group a zoom information meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298. Email [desertfathers40@gmail.com](mailto:desertfathers40@gmail.com) for a copy of the program.

Medjugorje Group: Welcome to a Mass for Healing and Peace in Honour of Our Lady of Peace. On Thursday the 23rd Feb at 7pm. Rosary followed by Holy Mass and Benediction at Carlow Cathedral Parish centre. All are welcome.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima: 9-14th June 2023 ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal Visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon Contact James Treacy 061-921470