

Months Mind:

Padraic Carter, Rochford Manor. Graiguecullen & formerly Ballinabranna. Mass on Sun 26th Feb at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Nan Meaney, Coneykeare. Masson Saturday 4th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
PJ O'Hare, Glenamoy, Rathellen. Mass on Sun 5th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

John Kelly, Killenane. Mass on Sun 26th Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen
Owen & Mikey Keating, Ballinabranna
The Keating Family, Ballinabranna
Marie Burke, Oak park, Carlow
Tom Dunne, Raheendoran
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane
Michael & Elizabeth Buckley
Joan Ryan, Tomard
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen
John & Elizabeth Matthews, Fonthill
Kathleen & Michael Hyland, Fonthill
Paul Matthews, Fonthill & England
Peter Matthews, Fonthill & England
Bernadette Matthews, Fonthill
Mary Ann & Alfie King, Carlow
Elizabeth Stratten (née Matthews), Ballycrogue
The Delaney Family, Church Street
Billy & Alice Geoghegan, Irthingborough, Northants
John (Joseph) Moore, Rathvinden & Swindon, England
Roseanne "Colleen" Flynn (née Moore), Rathvinden & Seskin Rd

William Pierce, Augharue
Vincent Pierce, Augharue
Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole
Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, Craan
John Lennon, Knockbawn
Mary Arkel, Florida, USA
Elizabeth Buckley (née McGrath)
Michael Buckley
Willie Brennan, Moanduff
Jacinta Kirwan, Bendenstown, Rathoe
Christy McNally, Tobinstown, Tullow
Stephen Leonard, Trim, Co Meath

Notices

Webcam: To view Webcam log on to 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.

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
Confession Sat
6.30 - 7.15pm
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon – Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm
Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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26TH FEBRUARY 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 this weekend 25th and 26th February will go towards this worthy cause.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30am 5th Mar	Josephine Fitzgerald	Cillian Amond
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers Feb	Teresa Dunne	Papers Lucy McNally

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th Mar 7.30pm	Family Readers	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 5th Mar 11.00am	Family Readers	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers Feb	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

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.

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

2023 Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse:

Resources can be found at <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/features-archive/prayer-survivors-abuse-2024/>

A reminder that Bishop Nulty will lead a holy hour on March 3rd, the first Friday in March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow.



Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 10, 11, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €4450

Ballinabranna:

9, 12, 17, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,200

Leighlinbridge

3, 14, 17, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €6,400

19th Feb Envelopes

L/B €295
B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €725
B/B €250

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 27th Feb in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by session of 5 exercises with Liam Hughes. Balance due for Sligo holiday now please. Bowls played on Thursday in Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

ICA meeting: on Thursday 2nd March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

St Josephs Young Priests Society Monthly Meeting: Monday 27th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Please note change of day.

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 6th March at 8pm in the Old School Hall, Ballinabranna

Blood Donation Clinic: on Wednesday 1st March 2023 from 15.45pm – 20.00pm at Leighlin Parish Centre (appointment based clinic) Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at givebloods.ie

Pro Life Carlow/Kilkenny: Are holding an information meeting, entitled, 'Protecting the vulnerable from the threat of legalised Euthanasia'. Wednesday 1st March at the Cathedral Parish Centre, College street, Carlow, R93 XV10 at 7:30pm in the Bishop Ryan Conference room. All welcome!

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators: Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland parishes are travelling to Lourdes for 5 nights on 21 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.

Genealogy: Search for your ancestry on www.irishmidlansancestry.com or www.rootsitrland.ie

ALONE are seeking volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965