

Recent Death:

Margaret Murphy, Lacken
Nan (Anne) Meaney (née Coady), Coneykeare, Leighlinbridge
Lena O'Neill (née Lakes), Banagogle & Carrick-an-Shannon, Co Leitrim
Muriel Downey (née Poole) Ballinaboley & Terenure

Months Mind:

Bridget Farrell, (née Mullins), Ballinabranna. Mass on Friday 10th February at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna
Mary Christie, Moanduff. Mass on Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
James (Jim) Tighe, Hanover, Carlow & Strabane, Tyrone. Mass on Sunday 12th February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

1st Anniversary:

Maria Lawler (née Quirke), Lacken, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sunday 12th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Margaret Boland, Rosemount, Nurney, who's first anniversary occurs at this time

Anniversaries:

Johnny Miley, Ballygowan
Clare Roche, Coolnakisha House
Josephine Mulvey, Church Street
David Dermody, Raheendoran
Paddy Donohoe, Gowran
Edward, Kate & Nellie Nevin, Carlow Road
Frances Kane (née Curran), 19 St Lazerian's Terrace
Fernie Breen, Barrowlough
Mona Cradden, Madlin & deceased family members
Laz Costello, formerly Orchard
Kathleen Dolan, The Ridge
Mrs Brigid Meaney, The Ridge
Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden
Robert (Bob) Farrell, Rossmore view & Tommy Murphy Park

Notices

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.

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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5TH FEBURARY 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Healing Touch of God

February is a month when we are conscious of healing—the healing influence of Brigid, the healing intercessions of Blaise and the healing invitation of Mary at Lourdes. As we gather to celebrate the healing touch of Christ, we are grateful that he shared our life with all its complexities, joys and struggles.

Aware that he desired to lead us to wholeness and to find our way to our Creator, he opened the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf and freed the bodies bound by paralysis. His life showed us how to love and his death revealed the depth of this love. As we gather to pray for healing for ourselves, for one another and for our world, we ask Gods Spirit to bring us the healing we so desperately seek.

Heal our hurting and pain– filled bodies,
the uncomfortable, unresolved issues in our hearts and the fragmented areas of our lives. Enable us to share with others the love, compassion and healing that you have shared with us so that we can be channels of healing for one another. We ask this through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour to God,

Amen.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30am 12th Feb	Mary Daly	Bridie Keating
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers Feb	Teresa Dunne	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 11th Feb 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 12th Feb 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers Feb	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Benny Mills

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.

Invalid's: will be visited in the usual order on Monday afternoon 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Monthly meeting Wednesday 8th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Mass of the Sick: Saturday 11th February at 10.00am in Leighlinbridge

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 12, 14, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €4,000

Ballinabranna:

4, 11, 16, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,050

Leighlinbridge

Results Next Week
No Winner
Jackpot €

29th Jan

Envelopes

L/B €1,050
B/B €350

Offertory

L/B €500
B/B €255

Shrine

B/B €432

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Monday February 6th, Public Holiday no meeting. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm

Pilates: The Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge; starting Mon 23rd 7:30pm and Thurs 26th 10am, you can book online www.tmpilates.com or call (087) 773106.

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)

St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin: To Commemorate Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (R414) @ 11 am on Mon 6th Feb (walk is approx. 6km). Car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The Walk will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty and will journey via Umeras then along the New Canal Blue Way, finishing in St. Peter & Pauls Church Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30 pm. Contact Monasterevin Parish for more details, 045-525346. All are very welcome.

Book Fair, Carlow College St Patrick's Carlow College: St Patrick's Book Fair returns after three years. This highly enjoyable one-day event which has always attracted large numbers takes place on the broad corridors of the College from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday, 8 February. All welcome. The College's librarians are busy preparing surplus stock which they wish to sell at reasonable prices. Second hand and antiquarian book sellers are welcome. For further information, contact Dr Thomas McGrath at Carlow College at email vpacademic@carlowcollege.ie

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.

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

Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023: is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman op, Fr. Patrick Cahill o.j.s.s, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese), Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the radio maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277