#### Months Mind:

Margaret Murphy, Lacken. Mass on Saturday 11th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### 1st Anniversary:

Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sat 18th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

### Anniversaries:

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road Elizabeth Hughes Iames & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha Molly Tracey (née McClean), Coolnakisha & London Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen & Old Leighlin Bridie Quaile (née Lawlor), Bilboa Cross & London Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna John & Jimmy O'Rourke, Raheendoran

Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha Michael Bolger, New Road Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin Mary Hayden, Ballylinan



Deceased members of the Hallissey Family Kathleen & John Moran, Powerstown & Son John, Nottingham & Powerstown Patricia Aylward (née Lakes), London & Leighlinbridge

#### **Notices**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: Sunday 23rd April 2023. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email - knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

For One Night Only: due to popular demand Kilquan Players will be back on stage in Coon Hall on Saturday 11th March at 8.00 pm Eircode R93 EC89 with there hilarious play "Anyone Could Rob a Bank" by Thomas Coffey and Directed by Benny Mills. Admission €10 and you are advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment. Free tea and refreshments.

<u>Safeguarding:</u> 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 - Wed 9.30am

**Thurs 7.30 pm** 

#### St Patrick's Day Friday 17th March 11.00am

**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

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 12TH MARCH 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200 €60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

## **Two Extra Draws In March For Promoters**

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun 26th March and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of April, May, June, July & August.

> Each draw will take place in Leighlinbridge Church via Webcam after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre. Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm

New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load.

The Parish is forever grateful to all the Promoters for there continued support over the years.

St Fintan's Church			
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>	
Friday 17th	Betty Hughes	Mary Quinn	
March 7.30pm			
Sun 9.30am 19th	Maureen Agar	Dorel Picovici	
March	Tommy Agar		
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey,		
	Delphine Picovici		
Church Flowers	Phil Daly	Papers	
March		Daniel Pender	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 16th March	Mary Meaney (M)	Mairead Hayden
7.30pm		Bridin Lawlor
Friday 17th	Benny Millis	Paddy O'Brien
March 11.00am	·	Mary Clarke
Sat 18th March	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue
7.30pm		Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 19th March	Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen Cummins
11.00am		Noeleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling,	
	Mary Monaghan	
Church Flowers March	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Leighlin Parish travelling to Lourdes with Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland Parishes for 5 nights on August 21st 2023. Spiritual Directors, Fr Pat Hennessey & Fr Tommy Dillon. Cost €835 per person sharing (Single room supplement €40 per night) accommodation on full board basis at Hotel Astrid. €150 deposit must be paid by Friday 31st March to confirm your booking. For further information please contact Tully's Travel Ltd on 059 9136100 or Leighlin Parish Office on 059 9722607.

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

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

# **Lotto Results:** Old Leighlin:

2, 19, 20, 28 No Winner Jackpot €4750

#### **Ballinabranna:**

6, 17, 25, 26 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €3.350

## <u>Leighlinbridge</u>

17, 19, 25, 27 No Winner Jackpot €6700

## 5th March Envelopes

L/B €500 B/B €240

# Offertory

L/B €715 B/B €265

# **Shrine**

L/B €575

# Easter Mass Cards:

now available from the Parish Office. €5 each.



#### NOTICES

<u>Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:</u> meeting on Monday 13th March in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by exercise with Liam Hughes. Bowls played on Thursday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

<u>Cleaner for Ballinabranna Church:</u> anyone available to help in this area please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

<u>Yoga for all:</u> starting Wednesday 8th March at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. Hatha & Flow yoga for all levels. This is a place where you can rest, move, relax, breathe and create a little space in your life for healing.

<u>Carlow Regional Pioneers:</u> Hold their Monthly Meeting in St Fintan's Centre Ballinabranna Friday 24th March. Adoration at 6.30pm and Mass at 7.30pm. Any Pioneer that is due silver or gold and would like to receive their pins contact sec, on 086 8899087. Any young person receiving or have received their Confirmation may also join young Pioneers.

**Barrow Brew:** are hosting a coffee/tea day to raise funds for Bumbulance (Children's Ambulance service) on Sunday 19th March. They will also be celebrating Mother's Day so please drop by and treat the amazing ladies in your life to a treat as well as supporting a good cause.

<u>Ballinabranna GAA:</u> are setting up football teams for girls for U6, U8, U10 & U12 age groups. If you are interested in your child taking part please contact Brian 087 9424673 or Laura 0857072664.

<u>Lazy River Café:</u> will be in the Old School Hall Ballinabranna on Sunday 12th March from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Selling a variety of homemade goods, breads, jams, cakes etc.

<u>Care of the Aged Summer Break:</u> This years Summer trip is to Corrs Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim for 4 nights from Monday 19th June. Price is  $\epsilon$ 425 per person sharing. Single room  $\epsilon$ 30 supplement per day. Could parishioners wishing to travel please leave your name and contact number in the reception at the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge as soon as possible. A deposit of  $\epsilon$ 100 will be required to secure your place by Friday 31st March.

Follow me up to Carlow Concert: an evening of stories and songs in aid of Carlow Older Persons Forum raising funds for a hospital link car for Carlow. At the Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 6th April. Tickets from Seven Oaks Reception, John Candy or any committee member. Doors open at 7.30pm.

<u>Genealogy:</u> Search for your ancestry on www.irishmidlansancestry.com or www.rootsireland.ie