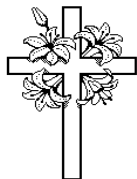


Anniversaries:

Maria Pöllmann, Banagagole & Germany
Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue
Bridie Bambrick, Monemore
Annie Keating, Clogrenane
Mick Rea, Ballinabranna & Bagenalstown
PJ Foley, The Friary, Leighlinbridge
Daniel McGrath, Rathellen
Patrick McDonald, Cloydagh

Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan & deceased family members
John & Josie Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow
Patrick O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin
William (Bill) O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin
Deceased members of the Murphy family, Old Leighlin
James Vincent "Vinny" Moore, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge

Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna
Patrick & Mary Byrne, Castledermot
Michael Clarke, The Ridge
Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road
Noel Purcell, Carlow
Patrick Lawlor, High Street
Paddy Carpenter Knockabranagh



Notices

Silver ring found: in Leighlinbridge Graveyard Please contact Parish Centre 059 9722607

Jumble sale and pop up clothes shop: on Thursday 30th March at 10am in Our Lady's NS, Nurney, Co Carlow R93 D340. All proceeds will go to Froebel HOPE teacher Education Partnership.

Kilquan Drama Group: are delighted to announce that donations from their play Anyone Could Rob a Bank 2023 have been made to the following: Friends of the District Hospital Castlecomer, St. Martins - Coon Field Committee (fundraiser for Astro-Turf), SOS Castlecomer, Brow Rangers Athletic Club, Knockbeg Secondary School, North Kilkenny Wheelchair Association, Coon Community Club, Coon National School Parents Council, Leighlinbridge New Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit, Muckalee Ladies Football for Mothers and Others.

Carlow Flower Club: "The Joys of Spring" will be the title for Carlow Flower Club's March Demonstration by Betty Cumiskey from Wexford Flower and Garden Club. Betty is an AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator. The competition for all categories on the night will be "An Easter Door Wreath". Demonstration will take place in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Tuesday 28th March at 8.00pm Non members fee €10

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26TH MARCH 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

The first draw will be held this
Sun 26th March in Leighlinbridge Church
via Webcam after 11am Mass.

**Draw cards can be returned to the
Parish Centre**

**Monday to Friday between
9.30am and 4.30pm**

And this Sunday 26th from 10am—11.30am

Prizes

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.

If you wish to join the Leighlin Draw please contact
the Parish Office on 059 9722067

Good Luck!

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30am 2nd April	Padraig Farrell	John Kelly
Church Cleaning	Phillis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers April	Mary Dunne	Papers Liz Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st April 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 2nd April 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers April	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

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 & to pay for your place please contact Tully's Travel Ltd on 059 9136100.

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

Parish and Confirmation Penitential Service:
Monday 27th March at 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. There will be a number of visiting priests present. All are invited and welcome.

Chrism Mass: Monday 3rd April, Cathedral of the Assumption at 7.30pm.

Glasses: found at Leighlinbridge Church Car Park.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 15, 20, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €5,050

Ballinabranna:

6, 7, 11, 14
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,450

Leighlinbridge

1, 7, 14, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €6,800

17th March

St. Patricks Day

L/B €421
B/B €150

19th March

Envelopes

L/B €440
B/B €140

Offertory

L/B €510
B/B €330

Easter Mass Cards:

now available from the Parish Office. €5 each.



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: No meeting on Monday 27th March, Bus leaving the Church car park at 10.15am for our Spring break in Sligo. Monday 3rd April Committee Meeting at 2.00pm and members meeting at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre followed by refreshments and exercises with Liam Hughes. Monday 10th April, Public Holiday, no meeting. Monday 17th April we will resume our activities in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. No bowls after Easter. Happy Holidays to all going to Sligo.

Patrick Kavanagh evening: "Where The Ghosts Meet" with Jimmy Rhatigan on Monday 27th March at 8pm at the Parish Centre. All Welcome. **Please note change in time.**

Care of the Aged Summer Break: This years Summer trip is to Corrs Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim for 4 nights from Monday 19th June. Price is €425 per person sharing. Single room €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 €100 will be required to secure your place by Friday 31st March.

Rambling House: to meet at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 29th March at 8pm.

Lazy River Café: will be in the Old School Hall Ballinabranna every Sunday from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Selling a variety of homemade goods, breads, jams, cakes etc.



NATIONAL
**MEALS ON
WHEELS**
NETWORK

Meals on Wheels: This service is available within Leighlin Parish. If anyone is interested in availing of this service please get in contact with the Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: We hope you can join us for our Spring Clean of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran area on Saturday 1st of April. We are meeting in the church car park in Ballinabranna at 10am. Wear high visibility vests and gloves if possible, bags are provided. Last year was a great success in collecting litter and bags of rubbish around the area. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Leighlin Parish Development CLG CE Scheme: PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA: If you are aged 21 and over and are getting Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Allowance social welfare payment, you can have worked up to 30 days in the 12 months before starting the CE scheme and still be eligible. We currently have vacancies right across the Scheme in Bagenalstown, Leighlinbridge, Ballinabranna, Ducketts Grove, Leighlinbridge GAA, Old Leighlin Community Hall, The Family Resource Centre Bagenalstown, Orchard Lane Housing Ass and Leighlinbridge Parish Centre these range from Environmental Operatives, Support Workers, Assistant Gardeners, Administration Assistants and Caretakers, Please contact your Case officer for referral, further details of each vacancy is available on www.jobsireland.ie. Or email admin@leighlinparishdevelopment.ie if you are interested in working in any of the above areas.