

Recent Deaths:

Peter Ryan, Coolcullen

Months Mind:

Nan Meaney, Coneykeare. Mass on Saturday 4th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
PJ O'Hare, Glenamoy, Rathellen. Mass on Sun 5th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Margaret Murphy, Lacken. Mass on Saturday 11th March at 7pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Alan McGuirk, Hollymount, Anniversary occurs at this time.

Anniversaries:

Sister Paschal Freyne
James Dermody, Oldtown
Paddy Nolan, Rathellen
Frank Flynn, Killenane
Lily Byrne, Tomard
Hugh Lloyd, Stanford, Wrexham, Wales
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh
Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran
Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Rd
Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane
Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin
John & Kathleen Moran & their Son John, Paulstown

Barry McDonald, South Carolina
William Delaney, Craan
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen
Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan
George (Jack) Donoghue, The Ridge
Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate
Mary Eyre, Orchard Lane & Gurtahile
Michael Kelly, High Street
Patrick Kelly Snr, Kilcruit
John & Pakie O'Neill, The Ridge
John Collins, Parknakyle

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin: Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Payment can be made by instalments
Contact James Treacy 061-921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

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.

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

5TH MARCH 2023
SECOND 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.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30am 11th March	Liz Dunne	Betty Hughes
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers March	Phil Daly	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 11th March 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 12th March 11.00am	Sister of Mercy	Maisie Mills Sister of Mercy
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers March	Gina Gahan	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Invalids: will be visited on Mon 6th, Tues 7th & Wed 8th March in the usual order. Anyone not on the list and would like a visit please let the Parish Priest know. You can also contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: **Urgently needed**
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

Cleaner for Ballinabranna Church: anyone available to help in this area please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thankyou.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
8, 9, 20, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €4600

Ballinabranna:
4, 5, 12, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,250

Leighlinbridge
11, 14, 19, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €6600

26th Feb
Envelopes
L/B €580
B/B €120

Offertory - for
Syria & Turkey
Fund
L/B €2725
B/B €1300



NOTICES

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: committee meeting on Monday 6th March in the Parish Centre at 2.00pm. Members meeting at 2.30pm followed by refreshments and exercises with Liam Hughes. Balance for Sligo Holiday is due now please. Bowls in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm Thursday.

Fairtrade Fortnight event: Leighlin Voluntary Fairtrade Committee is holding a film hour to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th March. The film will focus on Fairtrade around the world. This is a free event, tea/coffee will be served on the night with refreshments, and there will be a door prize. All welcome.

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. More details to follow.

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

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.

Carlow County Development Partnership: would like to invite you to celebrate International Women's Day on Wednesday 8th March from 10am – 1pm at our new Women's Centre, Green Lane, Carlow R93 X8D3. Music, food, entertainment, face painting, star weaving, henna, wishing tree. All welcome.

Lazy River Café: 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.

For One Night Only: due to popular demand Kilquane Players will be back on stage in Coon Hall on Saturday 11th March at 8.00 pm Eircode R93 EC89 with their 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.

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