

Recent Death:

Mary Gallagher (née Keating) Dublin & late of Clogrennane.
John Byrne, Isle of man & formerly New road, Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Patricia Lennon, Clogrennane, Rossmore, Carlow. Mass on Sun 28th Jan at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

James (Jim) Sullivan, Ballyknockan Manor. Mass on Sun 4th Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Margaret Murphy, Lacken. Mass on Sat 27th Jan at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Breda Aylward, Rathornan. Mass on Sun 28th Jan at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge.

Nan & Tim Meaney, Coneykeare. Mass on Sat 3rd Feb at 7.30pm In Leighlinbridge.

Murial Downey (née Poole), Ballinaboley & Terenure.

Anniversaries:

Jim Aylward, Rathornan & deceased members of Aylward & Lyons families

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin

Thomas Doyle, St Lazerian's Terrace

Bernadette Motley (née Nolan), The Ridge

Rosemary Eyre, Gurtahile

Brigid Lawlor, Bilboa Cross

David Dermody, Raheendoran

Jonathan Byrne, Tomard

James Maher, Kyletock

Margaret Hennessy, Coolnakisha

Michael & Mary Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace

Mary Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Patrick McDonald, Seskin Road

John Roche, Ballygowan & deceased family members

Margaret (Gretta) Nevin, Closutton

Billy Murphy, High Street

Sean Townsend, Orchard

Martin & Mary O'Brien, Craanluskey

Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey

William & Ann Muldowney, Conahy

James McDonald, Raheendoran

Christina Nevin, Ballinaboley

Winnie Byrne, 1 Seskin Road

Notices

Lord Bagenal Inn: we are currently looking for a Part Time Night Porter. Might suit a retired person to supplement income flexible two nights a week. Receptionist Full/Part time. Previous Hotel experience required. Casual Banqueting Staff. Email info@lordbagenal.com or 059 9774000 or pop into us to discuss.

Guitar lessons available for beginners: Provided by qualified primary school teacher with a degree in Music Lessons provided to both individuals and small groups. Please contact 0871340065 or guitarlessons2024@gmail.com for more information.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 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

St Blaise Sat 3rd Feb

11.00am

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm

Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Confession Fri 22nd

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28TH JANUARY 2024

FOURTH SUNDARY IN ORDINARY

St Brigid's Day

1st February

Prayer For The Home

May Brigid bless the house

wherein you dwell.

Bless every fireside, every wall and door.

Bless every heart that beats beneath it's roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.

Bless every foot that walks portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

Amen



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th Feb 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers February	Lena Delany	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd Feb 11.00am	Mary Meaney (M)	Anthony Walsh Bridin Lawlor
Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm	Family Reader	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 4th Feb 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Marie Roche Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers February	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Benny Mills

St Blaise: blessing of the throats will take place at Mass on Sat 3rd Feb at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge.

2024 Weekly Envelopes: are now available from the Parish Office. Opening Hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Communion Calls: will be on Mon 5th, Tues 6th & Wed 7th Feb in the usual order.

Cathedral Evening Prayer for St Brigid: Feb 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Feb 1st at 7:30 pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin Parish: Takes place on Mon 5th Feb starting at St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid, continue along the new canal Blueway and finish in St Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30pm. For more details please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 9, 14, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:

3, 5, 23, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,400

Leighlinbridge

2, 3, 14, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €2,200

Collections

21st Jan 2024

Envelopes

L/B €745
B/B €520

Offertory

L/B €655
B/B €480

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee Meeting on Mon 29th Jan in the Parish Centre at 2pm, followed by members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments will follow served by Team 1. Holiday to Monaghan staying in the Hillgrove Hotel on April 21st – 24th. Cost €425 P.P.S €530 Single room. Deposit of €50 due. For enquiries please phone Angela 087 2633534. Pickle Ball on Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall, Bowls on Thur & Fri at 2.30pm in Parish Centre.

Care of the Aged Summer Break: this year is to the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, Co Mayo. Dates 3rd June – 7th June. Cost €495 per person sharing. 50 places are available so early booking is recommended. Parishioners have precedence in booking. If interested in going on the Holiday please contact George Donoghue 087 2145814 or Kathleen McNally 086 3499109 or Mary Kehoe 085 1546136.

Leighlinbridge National School: will commence accepting applications for admission on Fri the 12th of Jan 2024 and will cease accepting applications on Fri the 2nd of Feb 2024. Please see our school website www.leighlin.net for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice. Application forms for Admission for the school year 2024/2025 are available as follows. To download: www.leighlin.net.

On Request: by emailing school@leighlin.net or writing to the school- Leighlinbridge NS, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. R93PD73

Ballinabranna National School: will be accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants Sept 2024 from the 8th Jan. Please contact the School for further information. The deadline for applications is Tues 30th Jan 2024. Applicant will be notified if they have a place by Tues 20th Feb.

Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin Enrolment for the new school year 2024/2025:

is currently taking place from the 8th Jan – 29th Jan 2024. Please see the school website www.oldleighlin.com for all information and application forms. Please read our Admissions Policy carefully and our Admissions Notice. Completed applications forms can be dropped into the school office, emailed or posted. All completed application forms can also be dropped into the school post box outside of normal working hours.

Carlow Region PTAA: Annual Dinner Dance in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Sun 25th Feb 2024. Dinner 1.30pm Sharp. Music by Teresa & The Stars. Tickets €30 available from Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or Sally Lawlor 086 8899087

Rambling House: to meet at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 31st Jan at 8pm.

A community meeting: is taking place in Ballinabranna GAA clubhouse on Thurs 1st of Feb at 8.30pm to brainstorm projects for the community. All are welcome to attend and have their voice heard and share your ideas! If you would like any further information you can contact Daniel Pender on 0852096811

Carlow Flower Club: January meeting will be a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Paula Dowling AOIFA Techer and Demonstrator. The competition for all categories will be "A Romantic Table Centre". All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Visitors fee €10. All welcome. 30th January 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel.