

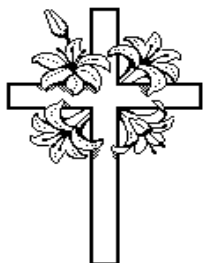
Recent Death:

Jim Stapleton, Beechwood Nursing Home & formerly Skeoughvosteen
J.J. Watchorn, Ballynolan, Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Sister Paschal Freyne, Convent of Mercy
Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen
Joan Ryan, Tomard
John & Pakie O’Neill, The Ridge
John Collins, Parknakyle
Patrick Molloy, Conahy & Coolnakieran
James Dermody, Oldtown
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane
Tom Dunne, Raheendoran
Paddy Nolan, Rathellen
Frank Flynn, Killenane
Jimmy Flynn, Ratheadon & Killenane
Mary Eyre, Orchard Lane & Bilboa
Colleen Flynn, Seskin Road
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran
William Sieber, Banangagole
Michael Kelly, High Street
Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit
Mary Murphy, Tullow Street

The Delaney Family, Church Street
Billy & Alice Geoghegan, Northamptonshire
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen
Pat Daly, Carlow Road
Kathy Daly, Rathellen
Vincent Pierce, Augharue
William Pierce, Augharue



Acknowledgment

Lorretta McNally and family, Craanluskey, sister of the late Mary Gallagher would like to sincerely thank everyone who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, made phone calls or called personally to the house. A special word of thanks to Fr Pat Hennessy and Fr Tom Lalor for their kindness during this very sad time for the family. The Holy sacrament of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat
6.30 - 7.15pm
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 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 31st 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.**

NOTICES

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting On Monday 4th March at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments, Team 3, followed by exercises with Eleanor at 3pm. Full amount for holiday to be paid 25th March. Pickle Ballon Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Care of the aged Summer Break: the bus is now full so no more bookings available. Please contact George Donoghue 087 2145814 or Kathleen McNally 086 3499109 or Mary Kehoe 085 1546136. A committee member will be at the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th March from 10 am -12 pm to collect the €100 deposit.

Friendship Group: exercise classes start on Thursday 7th March in Parish Centre at 7.30-9.30pm with Mary Cantwell for six weeks. Thanks to KCETB for funding. All are welcome. Ann Kelly 097 22013 or Parish Centre.

St. Josephs Young Priest society: will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Tuesday Mass will be offered for vocations to priesthood & religious life for Bishops priests all in religious life deceased priests & religious.

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 4th March at 8pm in the Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse, Ballinabranna

Free Fairtrade coffee morning: on Saturday 9th March at 10am - 12pm in Brennans shop, Main Street, Leighlinbridge. All Welcome.

Local Enterprise Office Carlow: together with Councillor Andrea Dalton, Cathaoirleach of Carlow County Council hosts the Powerhouse #InspireInclusion Lunch Event to mark International Women's Day in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on Friday 8th March 2024 from 12 noon – 1:30pm with the lovely Shona Lyons as MC.

Online Advent Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com

Evangelium Ireland Conference for Young Catholics: Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. For to view the full programme and to register visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and pray with other young Catholics!

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 10th March 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Mary Dunne
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers March	Angela Carter	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 9th March 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 10th March 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Parish Office: will now be **closed** on Wed afternoons to facilitate personnel changes. Opening hours will now be 9.30-2pm on Wed. Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri will still be 9.30-5pm.

Communion calls: will be on Mon 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th March in the usual order.

Easter Mass Cards: now on sale in the Parish Office. €5 each

Director of Parish Development: Kildare and Leighlin Diocese is inviting applications for the full time position of Director of Parish Development. A job description and information on how to apply can be found on www.kandle.ie. Closing date for applications is 25th March 2024. This is a very important appointment for our diocese, and we ask your prayers that our search to fill this position will be successful.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
9, 12, 15, 17
No Winner
Jackpot €2,400

Ballinabranna:
7, 15, 19, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €1,650

Leighlinbridge
3, 19, 21, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €2,700

Collections
25th Feb 2024

Envelopes
L/B €530

Offertory
L/B €525

Shrine
L/B €505

