

Recent Death:

John Byrne, Isle of man & formerly New Road, Leighlinbridge. Funeral Mass on Fri 9th Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

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

1st Anniversaries:

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

Anniversaries:

Josephine Mulvey, Church Street, Leighlinbridge
Clare Roche, Coolnakisha House, Leighlinbridge
Mary Lillis, St Brigid’s Crescent, Bagenalstown
Monica Cradden, Madlin & deceased family members
Terry & Annie Crosbie, Ballinasloe
Frances Kane, 19 St Lazerian’s Terrace
Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden
William Dobbs, Craanluskey
Gerry & Eileen Maher, Cloruske, Bagenalstown
Ned Maher, Royal Oak Road, Bagenalstown
Fr Paddy Maher, Cloruske, Bagenalstown
Johnny Miley, Ballygowan
Annemarie Delaney, Ballinabranna
Kathleen Dolan, The Ridge
Andrew O’Neill, Wolfhill, Co. Laois
Brigid Meaney, The Ridge
Mrs Ellen Keegan, London & Ballygowan



Notices

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.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland’s 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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

Saturday 11am

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

4TH FEBRUARY 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Healing Touch of God

February is a month when we are conscious of healing - the healing influence of Brigid, the healing intercessions of Blaise and the healing invitation of Mary at Lourdes. As we gather to celebrate the healing touch of Christ, we are grateful that he shared our life with all its complexities, joys and struggles.

Aware that he desired to lead us to wholeness and to find our way to our Creator, he opened the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf and freed the bodies bound by paralysis. His life showed us how to love and his death revealed the depth of this love. As we gather to pray for healing for ourselves, for one another and for our world, we ask Gods Spirit to bring us the healing we so desperately seek.

Heal our hurting and pain– filled bodies, the uncomfortable, unresolved issues in our hearts and the fragmented areas of our lives. Enable us to share with others the love, compassion and healing that you have shared with us so that we can be channels of healing for one another. We ask this through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour to God,

Amen.

NOTICES

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 5th Feb, Public Holiday, no meeting. Pickle Ball on Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall, Bowls on Thurs & Fri 2.30pm in the 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.

Carlow regional PTAA: next meeting in Baltinglass on Sat 10th Feb. Mass at 6pm in the Church. Meeting after in the Parish Centre.

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

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on Tues 6th Feb at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Tues Mass will be offered for vocations to Priesthood & Religious life for Bishops, Priests all in religious life deceased Priests & Religious.

Kilquan Drama Group: present "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree and Directed by Benny Mills. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89) on 2nd to 4th February, 2024 & on 10th and 11th February, 2024 at 8.00 pm nightly. **Admission €10.**

Free Online Reflection & Meditation: Join us for 40 minutes to find healing and hope through the Sunday Gospel. We will do this through input, music, guided prayer etc...to help nourish the soul for the week ahead. Sunday Evenings 6.45p.m. Online via Zoom (4th, 11th, 18th February) Presented By Martina & The Ruah Team <https://www.ruahrest.com/> Further enquiries & bookings to info@ruahrest.com

Carlow Easter Camp: 26th - 28th March, 9:30am - 1:30pm, in Askea Boys' School. Activities include Arts & Crafts, Sport, LEGO, Baking, Easter Games and Egg Hunt. Open to students in all primary schools. €40 per child with family discounts available. Contact Fran on 083 3037086 or carloweastercamp@gmail.com for more details.

Coffee Morning: in the Cabin Café Barrack Street Carlow (Behind SIPTU Offices and in Elderflower Garden) from 10.am to 12pm on Tues Feb 6th for people with Dementia & their Carers. All Welcome. Admission Free

Escorted Tour: to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 25th Feb 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/ Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions & transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 11th Feb 9.30am	Seamus Marane	John Kelly
Church Cleaning	Angela Carpenter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers February	Lena Delany	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 10th Feb 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 11th Feb 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers February	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

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.

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, 11, 14, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:
6, 17, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,450

Leighlinbridge
1, 9, 10, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €2,300

Collections
28th Jan 2024

Envelopes
L/B €950
B/B €55

Offertory
L/B €635
B/B €335

