

Recent Death:

Bridget (Breda) Donohue (née Flynn) The Ridge, Bilboa
Frank McArdle, Churchtown, Dublin
Ella O'Neill, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, Waterford
Rita Lyons, (née Weir) Burnley & Ballina

Months Mind:

Kathleen Earl, Clogrennane. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
John Amond, Ballygowan. Mass on Friday 15th March at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

William (Billy) Brogan, Mass on Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Mary Doran, Raheendoran & Old Leighlin. Mass on Sunday 17th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Carlow	Mary Kelly & Son Liam, Ballinabranna
Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan	Comerford Family, Clogrennane
Jack Donoghue, The Ridge	Kelly Family, Rossmore
Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road	Delaney Family, Ballinabranna
Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane	Mixie Brennan, Monavea
Paddy Carpenter, Knockabrannagh	Martin & Mary Price, & family Ballinabranna
Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard	Martin & Mary Nolan, Ballinabranna
Charlie Murphy, High Street	James Whelan, Coolcullen
Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin	Comerford Family, Knockabrannagh
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen, Old Leighlin	
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha	
Molloy Tracey (neé McClean), Coolnakisha & London	

Notices

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.

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'.

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
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

10TH MARCH 2024
FOURTH 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 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

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.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Mon 11th March at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. Refreshments Team 3. Exercises with Eleanor at 3pm. Full amount for holiday to be paid 25th March, thank you. Pickle Ball Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30 in Parish Centre.

Care of the aged Summer Break: to Westport on 3rd June 2024. The closing date for final payment is 23rd April. Deposit of €100 needs to be in ASAP. Please contact George Donoghue on 087 2145814 for all payments.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: held their AGM on 28th Feb 24. Our goal is to continue to improve our local environment, and make our area a better place to live, work and visit. We sincerely thank all volunteers who give so generously of their time and skills. Without your input as a community, we won't be able to continue. We are asking for more volunteers to come on board, we hope that your community spirit will continue to be built on in 2024. More updates to follow.

The Student Council in Leighlinbridge N.S: are organising a clothing collection to raise funds to help purchase a net for the back of the pitch. Any unwanted items of clothing or soft toys can be bagged up and sent into the school where they will be stored. On the 19th March, Cash4Clothes will come and collect all of the bags of clothes, weigh the bags and then payment will issue to the school within 4-6 weeks. The clothing makes its new journey all over the world to start its new life in particular in Eastern Europe and Africa. Re-wearable Items of Clothing · Paired Shoes · Handbags · Belts · Towels · Curtains · Blankets · Soft Toys. **Duvets and pillows will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 059-9721796.

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

The Ballinabranna Old School Hall Committee : will hold an Easter Raffle on Palm Sunday 24th March. Prizes include 1st prize a hamper, 2nd prize an Easter cake, 3rd prize a bottle of whiskey, 4th prize wine glasses and other prizes. Raffle on the day - tickets €2 per strip - 3 for €5. Mrs. Bunny will have treats for all the children. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

Carlow Union of Parishes: Lent-Easter Talks 2024. Living Faith.: Friday 15th March .30pm “Songs of Prayer, Faith and Praise. With the Carlow Community Choir and their Director Mary Amond O’Brien & special guests “encore”. Saint Mary’s Church, Haymarket, Carlow R93YW77. Admission free, donations welcome

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

13, 19, 25, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €2,550

Ballinabranna:

9, 12, 16, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €1,700

Leighlinbridge

2, 3, 9, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €2,800

Collections

28th Feb
Envelope
B/B €1905
Offertory
B/B €245

3rd March

Envelopes
L/B €945
B/B €180

Offertory
L/B €695
B/B €250



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th March 9.30am	Watt Dunne	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers March	Angela Carter	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th March 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 17th March 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Easter Readers: a meeting for all Easter readers will take place on Mon 18th March at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Easter Penitential Service for all the Parish including the Confirmation Classes: Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Church

Chrism Mass: Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday, 25th March at 7:30 pm

Parish envelopes: there are numerous envelopes waiting to be collected from the Parish Office. Please collect at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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