

### **Recent Death:**

Michael Clarke, 11 Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge

### **Months Mind:**

Agnes McArdle, Churchtown, Dublin & Tomard. Mass on Sunday 24th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Kate Byrne, Tomard. Mass on Fri 22 March a 7.30pm in Ballinabranna

### **Anniversaries:**

Patrick O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin  
William (Bill) O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin  
Lily Byrne, Tomard  
P. J. Foley, The Friary  
Mickey & Nancy Doyle, Ballygowan  
Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue  
Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna  
Stephen Leonard, Trim  
Frank Shriane, Seattle  
Vincent Lamph, London  
Joe Walsh, Raheendoran  
Patrick McDonald, Cloydagh  
Paddy Dowling, Cloydagh & deceased family members  
Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan & deceased family members

Tommy & Janey Reagan, Moanduff  
Vincent Moore, Rathvinden  
Michael Clarke, The Ridge  
Paddy Brennan, Raheendoran  
Michael Bolger, New Road  
Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge  
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha  
Denis Nolan Jnr, The Ridge  
John Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow  
Mixer Watchorn, Lisbon  
Bridie Bambrick, Monemore  
Margaret White, Oldtown

### **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](http://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.

**Parish envelopes:** there are still a numerous amount of envelopes still waiting to be collected from the Parish Office. Please collect them at your earliest opportunity. Thank you.

**Parish Office:** now **CLOSED** on Wednesdays at 2pm until further notice.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Mon - Wed 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed 2-5pm  
  
Holy Thursday 5.30pm  
  
Good Friday  
Stations of Cross 9.30am  
Passion 5.00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday  
9.00pm  
Easter Sunday 11.00am

#### **Ballinabranna**

Holy Thursday 7.30pm  
Passion Good Friday  
7.30pm  
Easter Sunday 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed 2 - 3pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



24TH MARCH 2024



PALM SUNDAY

### **Easter Ceremonies**

#### **Monday March 25th**

Chrism Mass

At 7.30pm in the Cathedral of Assumption

#### **Holy Thursday March 28th**

Mass of the Lords Supper

5.30pm in Leighlinbridge

7.30pm in Ballinabranna

#### **Good Friday March 29th**

Stations of the Cross 9.30am in Leighlinbridge

The Passion and Death of our Lord

5.00pm in Leighlinbridge

7.30pm in Ballinabranna

#### **Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th**

9.00pm in Leighlinbridge

#### **Easter Sunday March 31st**

9.30am in Ballinabranna

11.00am in Leighlinbridge

#### **Easter Monday 1st April**

11.00am in Leighlinbridge

## NOTICES

**Parish Draw:** Parish Office open Mon 25th, Tues 26th and Thurs 9.30 - 5pm and Wed 27th 9.30am - 2pm and Sunday 31st 10am - 11.30am to facilitate return of Draw Cards. Please note the Parish Office will be closed **Good Friday 29th March.**

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** meeting on Mon 25th March at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. Refreshments Team 3, followed by exercises with Eleanor at 3pm. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. No Bowls on Thurs & Fri.

**Care of the aged Summer Break:** to Westport, June 3rd – 7th. Remaining balance for trip to George Donoghue 087 2145814 or Kathleen McNally 086 3499109 or Mary Kehoe 085 1546136. With last date for payment 23rd April. Thank you.

**An evening with the poems of Patrick Kavanagh:** Venue - Parochial House, Tinryland on Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm. Fr. Tom Lalor.

**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.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along and share your ideas. We are looking for volunteers to join us for clean-ups and to help with various projects around the area. Volunteering is a vital part of community building. It brings people together who are committed to achieving a shared outcome of making their community a better place for all. Hoping to see you on Tuesday 26th and thanks again to you all for your continued support.

**Naomh Brid GAA club:** are calling all juvenile and adult players to register for the 2024 season before March 31st. Simply go to [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) and pay online. Wishing all our players, mentors and members a successful year ahead.

**Rambling House:** in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 27th March at 8pm.

**Noel's Garden Centre-** Plant sale: In the Old School Hall Ballinabranna. Easter Saturday 30th March - 12 noon to 4 pm. There will be a wide variety of plants for Easter and graves.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Thurs 28th March 7.30pm</b>	Maureen Agars Tommy Agars	Bridie Keating
<b>Friday 29th March 7.30pm</b>	Padraig Farrell Seamus Marane (Passion Narrator) Liz Dunne (Solemn Prayers) Cathal Steadman (Solemn Prayers)	Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 31st March 9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne	Daniel Pender
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Mary Dunne	<b>Papers</b> Catherine Ayres



<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>			
	<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Thurs 28th March 5.30pm</b>	Celma Aughney		Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
<b>Fri 29th March 5pm</b>	Benny Mills Mandy Ryan (Passion Narrator) Mary Meaney (M) (Solemn Prayers) Emily Kelly (Solemn Prayers)		George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sat 30th March 7.30pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin 1st Reading Betty Hughes 2nd Reading Lisa Roche 4th Reading Josephine Fitzgerald Epistle		Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
<b>Sun 31st March 11.00am</b>	Sister Ethel		Peter Kelly Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien		
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs	Angela Roche Wednesday	<b>Flowers - April</b> Betty Dowling Mary Clarke

### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin

2, 3, 8, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot €

#### Ballinabranna

2, 6, 10, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,800

#### Leighlinbridge

No Draw

### Easter Mass

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