#### Months Mind:

Breda Donohue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin. Mass on Saturday 6th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

John Kehoe, Rathvinden & Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 7th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

#### Anniversaries:

Patrick Lawlor, High StreetNoMichael & Marie Bambrick, The RidgeMaThomas Byrne, The RidgeNaBernard (Ben) O'Neill, Bawnree & LucanJohBridget Jackman (née O'Neill), Bawnree & LondonMaMike O'Neill, Bawnree & LondonOwThomas Lakes, Seskin RoadPatDaniel Gorman & Mary Glynn, BallygowanRicAnnie Keating, ClogrennaneMick Rea, Ballinabranna & BagenalstownMaria Pöllmann, Banagagole & GermanyPat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, CraanDaniel McGrath, Bagenalstown RoadMcGrath, Buckley & Cullen Families, Bagenalstown Road

Noel Purcell, Carlow Mary Lynch, Old Leighlin Nan Farrell, Seskin John Shiel, Yorkshire & Laois Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road Owen Brennan, Raheendoran Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley Richard & Annie Donoghue, Orchard

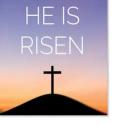
#### **Notices**

<u>Want to ENERGISE YOUR COMMUNITY?</u> Would you like to help people in your community reduce their energy costs and lower their carbon emissions? Would you like to better use community buildings? Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) is a FREE support programme for communities where communities can learn about how to make energy improvements and avail of funding. At present, there are over 100 Sustainable Energy Communities across the Southeast. If you are interested in finding out more about Sustainable Energy Communities, please view posts on our Facebook page or email brmdevgroup@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April 2024. Please ring 086 1637311 (Barbara Kinsella) to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.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 Mon 11am Tues - Thurs 9.30am Confession Sat 6.30-7.15pm Vigil Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11.00am Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2-5pm Fri 4-8pm

#### <u>Ballinabranna</u>

Confession Fri 6.30-7.15pm Fri 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2 - 3pm Fri 6.30-7.30pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 31ST MARCH 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

#### Happy Easter

Heaven and Earth you made Almighty Father, your only-begotten son you gave Priest and King, Lamb of God Passion and death on a cross You, Lord Jesus, made us children of God. Encourage us to believe All our love and praise receive So joyful and glorious The Lord is risen, miraculous Endless is your love, O Lord Rejoicing, we thank you, our God.



	<u>St Fintan's Churc</u>	<u>h</u>
	<u>Readers</u>	Ministers
Sun 7th April 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Ma Brennan	ary Dunne, Mary
Church Flowers April	Mary Dunne	<b>Papers</b> Daniel Pender
	St Lazerian's Chur	<u>ch</u>
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 6th April 7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 7th April 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers April	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister Ethel

Trocaire boxes: are now due to be returned at your earliest convenience.

Communion Calls: will be visited on Mon 8th, Tues 9th & Wed 10th April in the usual order.

Parish Draw: Parish Office will open Thurs 9.30-5pm & Sunday 31st at 10am - 11.30am to facilitate return of Draw Cards. Please note the Parish Office will we will be closed Good Friday 29th March.

**Parish Office:** is now **closed** on Wed afternoons at 2pm.

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.

Lotto Results.
<u>Old Leighlin:</u>
1, 7, 17, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,000
<u>Ballinabranna:</u>
8, 11, 12, 16
No Winner
Jackpot €1,850
<u>Leighlinbridge</u>
1, 2, 6, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €2,100
<b>3</b> 1
<b>Collections</b>
24th March
<u>Envelopes</u>
L/B €570
B/B €140
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<u>Offertory</u>
L/B €585
B/B €360

Shrine B/B €435

**Easter Station** L/B €235 B/B €235



### NOTICES

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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Monthly meeting in the Parish Centre Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Mass will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life & also for Bishops, Priests and Deceased Priests.

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 and pay online. Wishing all our players, mentors and members a successful year ahead.

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.

Daffodil Day: Mary Dunne & Betty Hughes would like to thank all who donated on Friday 22nd March in Ballinabranna in aid of Daffodil Day. €510 was raised for this worthy cause.

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

**Junior & leaving Cert English Grinds:** Teacher Available. Contact Eimear on 0857268798.

You are not Alone: Carlow family support group will host a service of remembrance, for loved ones that have lost their lives through substance misuse. On Friday 5th April at Askea Church at 7pm. Bishop Denis Nulty & Fr Tom Little will officiate at the Service.

**<u>Bóthar</u>**: Irish charity Bóthar are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at Bóthar.ie.

Millions Facing Starvation in Ethiopia: All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in school each day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission, and to help us reach more children, please visit marysmeals.ie or contact 01 853 5163. Mary's Meals is a simple is a that works. The charity provides hungry children with one daily meal in a place of education in areas where hunger and poverty often stand in the way of education. Mary's Meals feeds more than 2.4million children in 18 countries. The average cost to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year is just €22. Mary's meals Ireland is a registered charity: 20061920 CHY16897. Thank you.