

Recent Deaths:

Gretta Sinnott (née Carey), Old Leighlin
Sr Una Giblin, Carrick - on - Shannon

Months Mind:

Frank McArdle, Tomard, Milford. Mass on Sunday 14th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Michael Clarke, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday 21st April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Sheehy, Banagogle, Old Leighlin. Mass on Saturday 13th April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Henry Eyre, Gurtahile	Rita Cadigan, Broadford, Nass
John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross	Kathleen Dixon, Gorey
Harry Brennan, Main Street	Paddy Lillis, St. Brigids Crescent & Leeds
Jim Brennan, Ballyknockan	Joe Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin
Theresa Byrne, Lower Seskin	John McDonnell, Killenane
James (Jim) Minchin, Seskin Cross	Breada McDonnell, Killenane
Edward Woods, Lower Seskin	Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Bawnree
Paddy Earl, Seskin Road	Ray Rattigan, Dublin
Mary Leech (née McNally), USA & Ballinabranna	
Mary McNally, Nottingham, England & Craan	

Notices

Leighlinbridge Community Group: Just to make you aware that dog fouling is a major concern in our community, not just because of the mess it causes, but because it can be a public health risk. Dogs may deposit roundworm eggs (toxocara canis) in their faeces, which become infectious after about 3 weeks, and can remain so for up to 2 years. Anyone, but particularly children playing near the ground, can run the risk of picking up and swallowing the eggs. Dog faeces may also contain microorganisms that are both pathogenic to everyone and resistant to several classes of antibiotics. We want to encourage all dog owners to be responsible and clean up after their dogs and dispose of it in a proper way. Also there is a £150 fine on the spot fine enforced by your local County Council.

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

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14TH APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Lazerian

He was born at the end of the 6th century.

His early life was spent in Scotland.

Returning to Ireland he became a disciple of

St. Fintan (Taghmon),

others say he was under the care of a Saint in Killeshin (Nuri).

He went to Rome & remained there for 14 years where he was

ordained a priest by Pope Gregory the Great.

He returned to Ireland, attended

Synod of Magleen near Tullamore.

He wanted Easter celebrated according to Roman custom.

He was sent back to Rome in 630 to have the question settled.

Council of Nice settled the question

(1st Sunday after 1st full moon after 21st March).

He was made Bishop by Pope Honorius 1 in 630.

He returned to Ireland & became Bishop of Leighlin.

He was the 1st Bishop of Leighlin.

He held a synod in Leighlin in 634 where he announced the new

systems of celebrating Easter which were opposed by Fintan.

He founded a monastery in Old Leighlin of 1500 monks.

He died the 18th April 639 & was buried in Old Leighlin.

Molaise Day:

Thursday 18th April.

Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Old Leighlin
Cathedral at 7pm & processing to the Holy Well.

Refreshments after the service in the
Old Leighlin Community Hall.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 21st April 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald	Cillian Amond
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers April	Mary Dunne	Papers Liz Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 20th April 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 21st April 11.00am	Family Reader	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monaghan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers April	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

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

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.

S.N. Molaise Parents Association: are holding a Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday April 21st 2024 at 3:30pm in The Parish Centre Leighlinbridge to raise funds for the Schools Music Program. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 12, 18, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,300

Ballinabranna:

1, 10, 27, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €1,950

Leighlinbridge

Draw on Thurs
11th April

Collections

7th April

Envelopes

L/B €280
B/B €255

Offertory

L/B €350
B/B €250

Easter Coll

L/B €195
B/B €130



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: meeting on Monday 15th April at 2.30pm sharp, in the Parish Centre. Clare Cahill, age friendly, will give a talk to help older people stay safely in their own home. Mairead Darcy will continue her Holistic Care 3pm– 4pm. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Holiday group will leave on Sunday 21st April from the Church car park at 10.30am on route to Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan. Wishing everyone a great holiday.

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.

Spring Clean: of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran area on Saturday 20th of April. We are meeting in the church car park in Ballinabranna at 10am. Wear hi-vis vests and gloves if possible, gloves and bags are provided. Last year was a great success in collecting litter and bags of rubbish around the area. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group: is taking part in a Big Barrow Clean Up along the river Barrow at Milford on Saturday 27th of April from 11am – 1pm. We hope you can join us in this litter pick. We are meeting at Milford car park at 11am. Wear hi-vis vests and gloves if possible, gloves and bags are provided. Many Tidy Towns groups along the river Barrow are taking part in this clean up. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

The Ballinabranna Old School Hall Committee: would like to thank everyone who supported the Easter Raffle on Sunday 24th March. €1150 was raised.

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| 1. Hamper | Simon McDonald |
| 2. Easter cake | Mags Kinsella |
| 3. Bottle of gin | Marguerite O'Brien |
| 4. Wine glasses | Alan McNally |
| 5. Easter flower basket | Shem Muldowney |
| 6. Ice bucket | Kathleen McNally |
| 7. €30 Aldi voucher | Moll Walsh |
| 8. Bottle of vodka | Cathy O'Keeffe |
| 9. Easter flower basket | Saoirse O'Boyle |
| 10. Bottle of wine | Rachel Ayres |
| 11. €25 Pennys voucher | Moll Walsh |
| 12. Box of chocolates | Mary Dunne |
| 13. Bottle of wine | Leo Hughes |
| 14. Box of chocolates | Patrick & Kathleen Walsh |

