

Months Mind:

Michael Clarke, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday 21st April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Rita Saunders, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Mass on Sunday 28th April at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Sarah (Gretta) Bambrick, Wells, Royal Oak. Mass on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am in Paulstown.

Anniversaries:

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Milford

Angela Dermody, Milford

The Willis Family, Tallow, Co. Waterford

Joe Murphy, Seskin Road

Peter, Bridget & Tom Mulrooney, Bawnogue

Ned Irwin, Bawnogue

Annie Kearney, Bawnogue

Christina Sheehy, Banagagole

Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris &

Upper Tomard

Joseph Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Gretta Doran, Main Street

Annie Murphy, High Street

Patrick & Alice Mulrooney, Conicare

James & Alice Whelan, Ballygowan,

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley

Gerry Holmes, Ballygowan

Mary-Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin

William Meaney, The Ridge

Bridget Meaney, The Ridge

Notices

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora, and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. This retreat takes place Sat 4th May 2024 to Mon 6th May 2024. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 911

Donal Walsh LIVELife Foundation: On the 10th anniversary of Donal Walsh's death, the Donal Walsh LIVELife Foundation are holding Workshops & Mass in the Hub, Knock, Co Mayo on the 11th May 2024. The day starts at 10.00 am and finishes at 3.00 pm. There will be a choice of Workshops available on the day. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch and rain jackets/umbrellas.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. See the link for more information: pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

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

21ST APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today, is a special day for everyone in our parish.

We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious.

May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 28th April 9.30am	Terence Farrell	Betty Hughes
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers April	Mary Dunne	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 27h April 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
Sun 28th April 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Noeleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Reader for Week	Mon, Tues & Thurs Benny Mills	Wednesday Angela Roche
Church Flowers April	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction when he asked us:

Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest. (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 15, 23, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,450

Ballinabranna:

5, 9, 11, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €2,000

Leighlinbridge

4, 11, 12, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €3,300

Collections

14th April

Envelopes

L/B €600
B/B €155

Offertory

L/B €646
B/B €280

Trocaire

L/B €360
B/B €300

Easter

Collection

L/B €685
B/B €195



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: no meeting on Mon 22nd April. Note for diary: outing to Emo House, Portlaoise on 8th May. Leaving from Church car park at 10.30am. Returning 4.00pm approx. No pickle ball on Tues 23rd April. Bowls as usual on Thurs & Fri in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Care of the aged Summer Break: payment for trip, all monies owed to be paid by Tues 23rd April please. George will be in the Parish Centre on the 23rd April between 10am - 12pm. To collect remaining money owed for trip.

Carlow Regional Pioneers: will hold their A.G.M in Tinryland Fri 19th with Mass at 7.30pm.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group: is taking part in a Big Barrow Clean Up along the river Barrow at Milford on Sat 27th 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.

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

Rambling House: in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 24th April at 8pm.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: would like to thank the volunteers who took part in the Spring Clean of the village on Sat 13th April 2024. Your help is much appreciated. L.I.G. are again entering the village in the Tidy Towns competition, and a variety of projects are being entered for the Special Awards Category. The Tidy Towns competition is in its 66th year and continues to be the most important, and best known sustainable, environmental and community initiatives. We are looking for volunteers who could maybe give 1 or 2 hours a week to help with different projects. Work evenings commenced on Tues 16th April. Let's shape a brighter future for Leighlinbridge, we can all make a positive contribution to our community.

Want to ENERGISE YOUR COMMUNITY? 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