

Recent Death:

Mary Lawlor, Seskin Road

Months Mind:

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

1st Anniversaries:

Paddy Doran, Main Street. Mass on Saturday 4th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Peggy Farrell, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sunday 5th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Tom & Ann Costigan & Son Patrick, Craan
Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Ballinabranna
Eugene Clarke, Carlow Road
Patrick Somers, Killenane
Mary McDonnell, Ballinaboley
John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath
Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin
Brigid Nevin, Ballinaboley
Babs Farrell, Clogrenmane
Catherine & Thomas O'Brien, Craanluskey

Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Michael Crosbie, Gort, Co. Galway
Ella & Pat McCardle, Tomard
Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Old Leighlin
Jim & Kitty Fyfe, Ballynolan
Hugh Carpenter, Raheen
Jim Byrne, 1 Seskin Road
Stephen Bambrick Snr, Banagagole
Thomas (Tom) McDonnell, Rathellen
Catherine Ryan, 135 Walkin St, Kilkenny

Notices

Cycle Again Suicide Mental Health Peer Support Programme: In a drive to promote Peer-Support as a vital link in mental health awareness and suicide prevention, Cycle Against Suicide offers its training in Mental Health Peer-Support Programme *free of charge* to any community volunteer. Trained peer-supporters are attuned to subtle shifts in their community's well-being. This heightened awareness fosters a culture of genuine care and concern. Each club or community association should have a volunteer peer-supporter on-hand who is trained in peer-support with Cycle Against Suicide

Dates: Option 1: May: Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Mon 20th, Wed 22nd - Spaces available
Option 2: June: Mon 10th, Wed 12th & Mon 17th, Wed 19th - Open now
Option 3: September: Mon 23rd, Wed 25th & Mon 30th, Wed 2nd Oct - Open now
To register: www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/
or email: training@cycleagainstsucide.com

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

28TH APRIL 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a

place, I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too."



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th May 9.30am	Family Reader	Dorel Picovici
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delany	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th May 7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 5th May 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers May	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Graveyard Masses 2024

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 8th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 12th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Friday 26th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
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Parish Office: is now **closed** on Wednesday 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:

Old Leighlin:

3, 10, 13, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,600

Ballinabranna:

6, 8, 17, 23
1 Winner
Jackpot €2,050

Leighlinbridge

2, 15, 16, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €2,500

Collections

28th April

Envelopes

L/B €520
B/B €150

Offertory

L/B €635
B/B €215

Trocaire

L/B €200



Parish Draw: will be available to watch via webcam after 11am Mass on Sunday 28th April. The Parish Office is open Thursday 25th & Friday 26th 9.30am - 5pm and Sun 28th April 10am - 11am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck!

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: annual Church gate collection on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May at all Masses. Your support will be much appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 29th April at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Holistic Care with Mairead Darcy at 3pm. Wednesday 8th May, day trip to Emo Court Gardens, Portlaoise. Bus leaving Church car park at 10.30am returning approx. 4pm Places limited to 30. Payment €20 to be paid next Monday 29th April. Thank you. Monday 6th May – No meeting, Public Holiday. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday & Friday in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

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

Used Stamps for the Missions: If you have any used postage stamps can you please drop them in to the School in Leighlinbridge.

Naomh Brid Hurling & Camogie clubs: are kicking off a nursery for all boys & girls born in 2018/2019. Starting Tuesday 30th April in Superbowl 6.30-7.30pm. No hurls/helmet needed. Come along and join in the fun.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Just a quick update, seven new box planters, have been installed in the village, these have been filled with pollinator friendly plants. The hanging planters for the bridge are thriving in the tunnel. Clean ups are happening weekly, some volunteers are out every day working on different projects in the village. More help would be appreciated! You are all welcome to our next clean-up on Tuesday 30th April at 6.30pm in the Garden of Remembrance. Thanks for your continued support.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.