

### Months Mind:

Breda Donoghue, 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.

### 1st Anniversaries:

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

### Anniversaries:

Bob McGrath, Rathellen

Patrick E. Brennan, Fern Lodge, Ballyknockan

Mixer Watchorn, Lisbon

Mary Coffey, Craanluskey

Paddy, Annie & Tommy Byrne, High Street

James, Paul & Therese Lennon, Glen Lodge

Paddy Tracey, Seskin Road

Fr John Hayden, Old Leighlin

Ned Brennan, Raheendoran



### Notices

**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](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** The Marriage Enrichment program that has been transforming marriages in Ireland for over 50 years and in 94 countries around the world. The programme involves a weekend experience that transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other. The experience allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. This is taking place in Prosperous, Co Kildare 26th-28th April 2024.

**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

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

7TH APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Recreate the World

Creator God,

Because of your abundant love

You chose to bring light & order

into the formless void,

To create a world of unsurpassed beauty,

And you saw that it was good.

We ask that you continue to recreate the world,

With that same attentive love,

To bring light into today's ever increasing

chaos & darkness,

Where we have failed to be stewards & carers

of your creation.

Replenish our hearts so that we too

can renew the face of the earth

**Amen.**



## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 14th April 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly	Benny Amond
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy Mc Nally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Mary Dunne	<b>Papers</b> Seamus Marnane

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 13th April 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M)	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 14th April 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Maisie Mills Sr Ethel
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thurs	Angela Roche Wednesday
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	

**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 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.

**Molaise Day:** Thurs 18th April beginning at 7 pm in Old Leighlin Cathedral with prayers, processing to the Holy Well. Refreshments after the service in the Old Leighlin Community Hall.

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

3, 4, 8, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €3,150

#### **Ballinabranna:**

5, 23, 24, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,900

#### **Leighlinbridge**

6, 12, 21, 22  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,100

### **Collections**

#### **31st March**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €1335  
B/B €265

#### **Offertory**

L/B €1155  
Holy Thurs  
B/B €185  
Easter Sunday  
B/B €340

#### **Easter Coll**

L/B €2180  
B/B €690

#### **Trocaire**

L/B €2410  
B/B €1260

#### **Good Friday**

#### **Gaza Coll**

L/B €1405  
B/B €585

### **Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2024 March Results:**

1st Prize €2000	Sinead Amond	Promotors Prize Full Card 2 x €250
2nd Prize €1000	Bridget Murphy	Patrick Roche, John Kelly
3rd Prize €200	Tommy Cleere	
4th Prize €200	Eddie O'Connor	Promotors Prizes 4 x €50
5th Prize €200	Tadhg Roche	Marian Meaney, Ollie Quinn,
6th Prize €200	Edward Meaney	William Ryan, Christy Byrne
7th Prize €200	Kathleen McNally	

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Committee meeting 2pm Mon 8th April in the Parish Centre followed by members meeting at 2.30 pm. Refreshments, Team 4. Miranda Corcoran will discuss Holistic Care 3pm-4pm. Pickle Ball on Tues 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in Parish Centre.

**Ballinabranna GFC AGM:** will be held on Thursday 11th April at 8pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**Active Ages with Eleanor:** this physical activity class for all will stimulate the body and mind. The session is conducted by a professional. Its about movement for everyone, together. Thurs at 11am, April 11th to May 30th in Leighlin Parish Centre for 8 weeks. €2 per class. To book your place contact Eleanor on 085 168 3349.

**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.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** would appreciate your help by participating in their Spring Clean on Saturday 13th April. Meet in church car park at 10am. National Spring Clean is Ireland's most popular, well recognised, and successful anti-litter initiative. It takes place during the month of April nationwide and is now in its 25th year. Just a little update on projects in the village. In February of this year a small orchard was planted in St Lazerian's National School. These Irish Heritage apple trees, include eaters, cookers and dual purpose varieties for example Clearheart, Knight's Templar, Mrs Perry, Belvedere House, Lough Key Crab, Kerry Pippin, Red Brandy, Ballyvaughan seedling, Strippy and Brady. As you are aware orchards attract key pollinators, helping to provide a good crop of apples. They also attract a wide variety of organisms, including predator species who prevent damage to the crop by managing pests. Thus, eliminating the use of chemicals.