

Recent Deaths:

Martha Bischoff, Suttan Dublin

Months Mind:

Seamus Coleman, Clonutton Sat 29th March at 1.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Margaret Saunders, Rathfarnham. Mass on Sun 23rd March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Sarah (Gretta) Bambrick, Wells, Royal Oak. Mass on Sun 23rd March at 11.30 pm in Paulstown.

Anniversaries:

Tommy & Janey Regan, Moanduff	Maurice Lawlor, Seskin Road
Paddy Carpenter, Knockabranagh	Michael Meaney, Blackbush
Richard & Annie Donohue, Orchard	Michael Clarke, The Ridge
John Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow	Margaret White, Oldtown
Patrick O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin	Paddy Brennan, Raheendoran
William (Bill) O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin	Pat Byrne, Ballinabranna
Michael (Mick) Rea, Ballinabranna & Bagenalstown	Stephen Leonard, Trim
Kathleen & Arthur Lawlor, Craanluskey	Frank Shriane, Seattle
Patrick & Mary Byrne, Castledermot	Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge
Joe Walsh, Raheendoran	Denis Nolan, The Ridge
Patrick McDonald, Cloydagh	Denis Nolan Jnr, The Ridge
Patrick Dowling, Cloydagh & deceased family members	Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha
Johanna Connolly, Ballygowan & all deceased family members	Michael Bolger, New Road, LB
	PJ Foley, The Friary

Notices

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025: Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025
Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Don't mow, let it grow: Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time. Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 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
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23RD MARCH 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In March For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun 30th March
and all remaining draws on the last
Sunday of April, May, June, July & August.

Each draw will take place in
Leighlinbridge Church via Webcam
after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre.
Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre

**Monday to Friday between
9.30am and 4.30pm**

New promoters required.


**This would help greatly to ease the work load.
The Parish is forever grateful to all the Promoters for
there continued support over the years.**

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 30th March 9.30am	Betty Hughes	Pat Carter
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers March	Mary Dunne	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 29th March 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 30th March 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Liliia, Bernie Price, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs

Church Cleaners: urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church. We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Thank you.

2025 Weekly Envelopes and Annual Financial report: are now available from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon-Fri.

Lourdes 2025: Leighlin Parish intends to travel this year to Lourdes. No dates yet.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:

2, 5, 18, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000

Ballinabranna:

3, 17, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,400

Leighlinbridge

5, 16, 25, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,000

16th March 2025

Offertory
L/B € 840
B/B € 275

17th March 2025

Offertory
L/B € 250
B/B € 615

Envelopes

L/B € 910
B/B € 245



Naomh Brid Hurling & Camogie Nursery is Back!: Join us on Sunday, March 23rd at 10am in Old Leighlin Hall for the return of our Nursery program! Open to boys and girls born in 2019, 2020, and 2021, it's the perfect place to learn hurling and camogie skills in a fun, safe, and supportive environment.

Spring Clean of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran area : We hope you can join us for our on Saturday 5th of April. We are meeting in the church car park in Ballinabranna at 10am. Wear high visibility vests and gloves if possible, 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.

Carlow Regional PTAA: Monthly meeting will be held in St Fintan's Centre Ballinabranna Friday 28th March. Adoration at 6.30pm. Mass at 7.30pm in St Fintan's Church.

Care of the Aged: Our summer break will be to South Donegal, staying at Allingham Arms hotel, Bundoran. Mon 2nd - Fri 6th June. Rate €485 per person sharing. Single room supplement €30 per night. Deposit of €100 by Tues 25th Mar. Committee members will be in Parish Centre on this date between 10 - 12pm to facilitate.

Ballinabranna Ramblers: are holding a fund raising night for Carlow Down Syndrome in Ballinabranna GAA Club House on Wednesday March 26th at 8pm. A great night of music, song, dance and storytelling. Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Admission €5. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Little Orchard Community Childcare CLG: Wish to recruit for a FULL TIME Early Years Educator School to join our team. Hours of work 8.30 am till 5.30 pm. Post Begins: Immediate Start. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning then Little Orchard is the place for you! If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 or above we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux & her parents St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin: St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. Saturday 22nd March 2025 at 6.30pm Mass with Veneration afterwards. Sunday 23rd March 2025 at 9.00am and 11.30am Mass with Veneration afterwards.

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord: 24 Hours for the Lord is a worldwide initiative begun in 2014 by Pope Francis on the to encourage opportunities for extended periods of Eucharistic Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, as well as the Sacrament of Confession. It coincides with the weekend of the 4th Sunday of Lent to encourage repentance in preparation for Easter. 24 Hours for the Lord will be marked in the following venues in Kildare and Leighlin.

Cathedral Assumption Carlow: Friday 28th Opening Mass at 7pm. Stations of the Cross 9pm Saturday 29th 10am Morning Mass 12 noon Directed Prayer – Sorrowful Mysteries 3pm Directed Prayer – Divine Mercy 6.15pm Evening Mass/Closing Liturgy Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the 24 hours except during Mass and hours of Directed Prayer.