

Recent Death:

Anthony Edward Bolger, North Cyprus, formerly Kernanstown Terrace, Bennekerry
Josephine (Josie) Flynn (née Lakes) Vicarstown, Laois, & formerly Old Leighlin

Months Mind:

Seamus Coleman, Closutton Mass Sat 29th March at 7.30 pm Leighlinbridge
Mary Sullivan (née Deans), 42 Ballyknockan Manor Mass Sat 5th April at 7.30 pm
Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Bridie & Jimmy Neville, Coonogue
Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna
Patrick Lawlor, High street, Leighlinbridge
Nan Farrell, Upper Seskin
John Sheil, Laois & Yorkshire
Bridie Bambrick, Monemore
Noel Purcell, Carlow
Thomas Lakes, Seskin Road
Owen Brennan, Raheendoran
Vincent Moore, Rathvinden
Daniel Gorman & Mary Glynn, Ballygowan
Christina Sheehy, Banagagole
Philip Sheehy, Mullinavat
Patrick Delahunty, Ballinaboley



Notices

Webcam: To view Webcam, log on to www.leighlinparish.ie
This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna
webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture
to view.

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A
spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a
member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family
carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info
visit www.familycarers.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

30TH MARCH 2025
FOURTH 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> |
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| Sun 6th April 9.30am | Maureen Agars Tommy Agars | Mary Dunne |
| Church Cleaning | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor | |
| Church Flowers April | Kathleen McNally | Papers Lucy McNally |

St Lazerian's Church

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
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| Sat 5th April 7.30pm | Family reader | Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M) |
| Sun 6th April 11.00am | Sister Ethel | Maisie Mills Peter Kelly |
| Church Cleaning | Marie Roche, Betty Dowling Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien | |
| Church Flowers April | Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke |  |
| Reader for Week | Angela Roche - Wed | Sister Ethel Mon, Tues & Thurs |

Communion calls: will take place in the usual order on Mon 31st March, Tues 1st April & Wed 2nd April.

Confirmation and Parish Penance service: Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Church.

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.

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

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
1, 4, 9, 19
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000

Ballinabranna:
4, 8, 14, 15
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,450

Leighlinbridge
2, 7, 10, 19
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,000

23rd March 2025

Offertory
L/B € 585
B/B € 265

Envelopes
L/B € 471
B/B € 180



Chrism Mass: You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Pilgrims of Hope in Lent: Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X (@KANDLEi) accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

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.

Care of the Aged: Summer Break to Bundoran 2nd June. Some seats still available for Leighlin Parish parishioners only. Place give names to George 087 2145814, Ann 087 6917081 or Mary 08501546136. Closing date for trip 1st April 2025.

Eucharistic Adoration: Knock Pilgrimage Sunday April 6th - Bus travelling route - Athy, Stradbally, Portlaoise. Tickets €25.00. Children free. For more information contact Barbara Kinsella 0861637311. See Posters in church.

Vocation Society of St Joseph's: Monthly meeting Tuesday 1st April at 7.30 in Parish Centre. The 9.30 Mass will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life and also for all Bishops Priests and deceased Priests.

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

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.