

1st Anniversary:

Pat Curran, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sat 14th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Mary Sheehan, Kyleshall, Raheendoran. Mass on Sun 15th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

John O'Neill, Orchard

Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey

Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard

Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan

Micheal & Marie Bambrick, The Ridge

Thomas Byrne, The Ridge

Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry

John & Jimmy Rourke, Raheendoran

The Hallissey Family, Portlaw

Richard & Annie Donoghue, Orchard

Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin

Barry McDonald, South Carolina

Paddy & Poll Foley, Milford & All Deceased Family Members

William (Billy) Brogan, Bagenalstown

Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna

James Dermody, Oldtown

Charlie Murphy, High Street

Patrick Kelly, Ballinabranna.



Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: A big thank you to LIG Volunteers and DSP workers for all their hard work last week. Roses on Green, on the Seskin road were all pruned back and made ready for this year's growing season. Kerbing tidied up and is now weed free. Village Spring Clean will be held on Saturday 28th March, meet in Church carpark at 10.am. Waste Prevention Tip: Week 4 of 12: How many of us have bought a reusable bag and then forgotten to bring it with us when we go shopping? Keeping a few bags in the car, or by the front door, makes it easier to avoid single-use plastic, and cuts down on waste and plastic pollution. Your small act of bringing your reusable bag with you makes a big difference across a village of 2,000 people. Be Honest! How many reusable bags do you have at home? We would love if as many households as possible in Leighlinbridge could go plastic-bag free this week.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP:

Michele Hughes 086-1710643 or email dlp@kandle.ie

Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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15TH MARCH 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon- 9.30am

Monday 7.30pm

Tuesday 11.00am

Wed-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

Prayer for the Faithful

by St Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Host of God guard us.

Against the snares of the evil ones.

Against temptations of the world

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

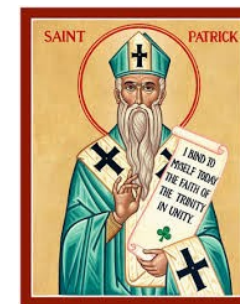
Christ be over all!

May Thy Salvation, Lord,

Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and evermore.

Amen.



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Tues 17th March 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Daniel Pender
Sun 22nd March 9.30am	Mary Daly	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers February	Mary Dunne	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Mon 16th March 7.30pm	Russel Harkin	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Tues 17th March 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Sat 21st March 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin Zeta Harkin	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 22nd March 11.00am	Sister Ethel	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Liliia, Bernie Price, Rose Arnold	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche Wed	Margaret Purcell Mon, Tues, Thurs

2026 Weekly Envelopes: are now ready for pick up from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

5, 7, 17, 18
No Winner
Jackpot € 8,100

Ballinabranna:

6, 13, 18, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,050

Leighlinbridge:

5, 7, 13, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,500

8th March 2026

Offertory

L/B € 766
B/B € 290

Weekly

L/B € 810
B/B € 200



Parish Draw Cards: Need to be collected from the Parish Centre. The first Draw will take place on Sunday 29th March, which is only 2 weeks away. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter: All notices for the weekly newsletter must be in the Parish Office for 10am on Thursday. Contact 059 9722607, email: info@leighlinparish.ie

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.

Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: Urgently needed. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607. Thanking you in advance.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: No Meeting on Monday 16th March. Holiday to Clonakilty from Sunday 22nd March to Wednesday 26th March. Bus leaves Church Car Park on Sunday at 10am. If anyone has any ideas for new activities please contact a member of the Committee.

Carlow Regional Pioneer's: will hold their monthly meeting on Friday 20th March in Ballinabranna. Mass at 7.30pm. Adoration at 6.30pm.



Digging Deeper – Living Lent:

Be kind to your mammy throughout the week!
Check the energy efficiency of your light bulbs and change them if necessary.
Look out for someone who might need your help and offer it.
Visit a church, light a candle and say a prayer.
Turn off lights when not in use.

Care of the Age: are doing a fund raiser on the 9th May. Sponsor cards are available from Committee Members to support our cause. Walk will start at 2:30pm. Meeting up in the Parish Centre at 2pm Saturday 9th May. Walking from there to the Superbowl for walk around the track. Returning to the Parish Centre for refreshments and free raffle for all attending. Its been 5 years since we last held a fundraiser. Your support will be very much appreciated. Committee Members contact: George 087 2145814, Kathleen 086 3499109 and Ann 087 6917081.

Carlow Flower Club: Flower arranging classe by Margaret Collins, for all levels, on Wednesday 18th March and Tuesday 24th March from 10.30 am to 12.30pm in Ballinabranna Community Hall. Fee €8 per class. If interested please contact Margaret on 087 6682778 for a list of requirements for the class. Requirements will also be available on Carlow Flower Club Facebook page.

Night Vigil of Adoration: Starting after 7.30pm Vigil Mass on Monday 16th March, Until Benediction at 8am on Tuesday 17th March, 2026, St Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise.