

Recent Deaths:

Mary Sullivan (née Deans) 42 Ballyknockan Manor, Leighlinbridge
Pat Curran, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin

Months Mind:

Michael Delaney, The Ridge. Mass on Sat 15th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Frances Clarke, 11 Seskin Rd. Mass on Sun 16th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Noel O'Neill, Bawnree & Dublin

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Clarke, 11 Seskin Rd. Mass on Sun 16th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
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:

Patrick Tracey, 15 Seskin Road	Barry Mc Donald, South Carolina
Jack Donoghue, The Ridge	Paddy & Pol Foley, Milford
Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna	Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan
Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey	John O'Neill, Orchard
Pat & Ella McArdle, Tomard	Charlie Murphy, High Street
Francis Kavanagh, Bawnree	Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin
Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry	
Alisha Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace	
Noel Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace and St Fiacc's	
John & Kathleen Moran, Powerstown and all deceased family members	
John & Jimmy O'Rourke, Raheendoran and deceased members of the Hallissey Family, Portlaw	

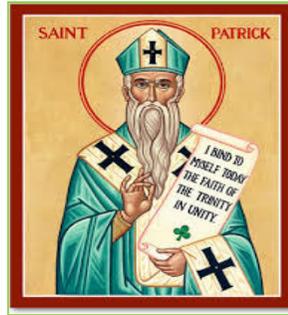
Notices

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

The Carlow Stroke Support Group: meet next Friday March 24th, 2.30-4pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings open to stroke survivors and carers, are informative & social. Contact Lynda 0857331522
Mary is the editor of "The Irish Garden Magazine" and the owner of Gash Gardens in Co. Laois. This is sure to be a most informative night for all those who garden.

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

16TH MARCH 2025
SECOND 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 23rd March 9.30am	Daniel Pender	Loretta McNally
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers March	Mary Dunne	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd March 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin Victor Harkin	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 23rd March 11.00am	Benny Mills	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins Kay O'Connor, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel 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:
5,10,20,24
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000

Ballinabranna:
3, 8, 10, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,350

Leighlinbridge
6, 13, 14, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,800

9th March 2025
Offertory
L/B € 540
B/B € 225

Envelopes
L/B € 745
B/B € 155



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.

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.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: held their AGM on Thursday 6th March in the Parish Centre. The following members were elected to serve on the 2025 committee, to help continue the work of the Improvement Group. Paul Haughney: Chairperson. Michael Doran, Assistant Chairperson: Mary Meaney, Secretary: Emily Allen, Assistant Secretary: Mary Ward, Treasurer: Elaine Maloney, Assistant Treasurer: PRO. Mary Redmond. Our sincere thanks to John Meaney our outgoing chairperson who worked tirelessly over the years for his Community. We will continue to update you with proposed projects. If you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact Mary 086-6027751 or Emily 087-3810272, your help is deeply appreciated.

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

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/

Carlow Flower Club: are hosting a garden talk by Mary Keenan on "Preparing your Garden now for Summer Colour". Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel.