

Recent Death:

Sean McNally, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Sheila Brennan, Ballyknockan, Mass on Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Maureen Murphy, Snugboro, Mass on Sunday 10th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa
Tom Rudkin, Seskin Road
Molly Guntrip (nee Lawlor), Bilboa & England
Mary & Ton Connolly, Moanduff
Paddy & Kathleen Lennon, St. Brigid's Cresent
Betty Amond, Ballygowan, Milford
Brendan Mulvey, Barrowlough
Edward & Elizabeth O'Neill, Old Leighlin
Neddy O'Neill, Old Leighlin
Ped & George Mealy, England
Bridie Greene, England



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them following their recent loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and carers for their kindness and support shown at all times. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lalor, Deacon Patrick Roche, the choir and the sacristan Jimmy. The caters on both days in Leighlin and Coon and finally to our extended family, neighbours and friends, your support, help and kindness shown to us at this time was deeply appreciated by all the Donoghue family. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed &
Thurs
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Mon & Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10TH DECEMBER 2017

**Family Prayer for Blessing
the Advent Wreath**

Lord our God,

We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ;

He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

He is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord our God, let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of

Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th Dec 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	December	Phil Daly

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th Dec 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
Sun 17th Dec 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzpatrick, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Needy Collection: takes place this weekend December 9th & 10th.

Parish Council Meeting: on Wednesday 13th December at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: on Wednesday 13th December at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin
No's 4,7,22,24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,100
Next week's draw in Annie's Porter House.

Ballinabranna:

No's 1,8,16,19
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €
Next week's draw in

Collections

03/12/17

Envelope

L/B €1135
B/B €245

Offertory

L/B €670
B/B €225

Nov Dead List

L/B €210
B/B €5

Christmas Stations

L/B €1415
B/B €365

NOTICES

Food Collection: Collection boxes in aid of St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen are now in both Churches & Schools. Last year was a great success and hopefully this year we can achieve the same result.

Leighlinbridge National School: are holding a carol service on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, followed by tea & coffee in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

As a unique Advent: prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online, and on your smartphone, on www.catholicbishops.ie. This year's Advent Calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 – 26 August. Each day during Advent you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. Family members are encouraged to undertake a daily act of kindness or charity – as suggested by the calendar – and by so doing reaching out to help those around us. By using the online calendar, we hope that you will be part of our journey through Advent this year.

Old Leighlin Basketball club: are holding a clothes collection on 18th Dec anyone clearing out the wardrobes for all the nice things Santy will bring can leave bags in Old Leighlin hall any Monday 6-10pm, Thursday 6-9pm Friday 5-9pm, Saturdays 5-7pm or Sundays 12-5pm. Clothes, bed linen, curtains, shoes, bags all accepted. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Church gate collection recently your support is greatly appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Ecumenical Christmas Service in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. This is followed by an informal Christmas party. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Christmas Concert: come along to the 10th Anniversary concert of festive music featuring St. Patrick's brass and reed band and Leighlinbridge brass factory on Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. Admission is free. There will be a raffle in aid of the instrument fund.

Old Leighlin National School: carol service at 7pm on Wednesday 20th December in St. Lazerian's Church in Leighlinbridge.

Leighlinbridge National School: are looking for used stamps for the missions. Please drop them into the school.

Leighlinbridge ICA: will be holding a cake sale at 11am on Sunday 10th December in Parish Centre.

Friendship Group: Christmas get together on Thursday 14th December at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Tidy Towns: Please note that there is a €150 on the spots fine for dog fouling on pathways or road ways. Ensure everyone cleans up after their dogs.

Beechwood Nursing Home: require a cook required for one day per day. Flexible days. Please contact Yvonne on 087 7763642.

Fresh Holly Wreaths for sale: €10 each. Orders taken now. Please ring Marguerite on 086 3275291.