

1st Anniversary:

Bessie Power (nee Moore) Clomoney, Goresbridge & formerly Rathvinden, Mass on Saturday 22nd December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa	Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin
Tom Rudkins, Seskin Road	Johanna Lynch, Old Leighlin
Pat Foley, Banagagole	Betty Amond, Ballygowan
Ger Dunne, Craanluskey	Cleere Family, Tomard
Bridget Byrne, Craan	Conville Family, Crettyard
Mona Fenlon, Montgomery Street	
Patrick, Bridget & Dennis Flynn, Killenane	
John Haughney, Ballinaboley & Graiguecullen	
Molly Guntrip (nee Lawlor), Bilboa Cross & England	
Maurice & Lizzy Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard	
John & Peg Watchorn, Leighlinbridge & Craanluskey	

Notices

Leighlinbridge Nation School Playground Development: are delighted to announce that they are well on their way to their target for the first phase of the Playground Development. An incredible €13,500 has been raised since September 2017. Huge thanks to all the parents for their continued support of this project, to all the businesses who have donated money, to the families who made silent donations and to all who supported the various fundraising events throughout the year. Massive thanks also to our Playground Development Committee and to our Parents Association whose tireless fundraising efforts have gotten them to where they are today. They are now at the stage where they can begin to liaise with different companies and hopefully get the building project underway next summer. To help them reach their target, the sixth class together with Caitlin & Neila (two business savvy 4th class girls!) have organised a Christmas Fair which will take place on Wednesday the 19th December in the school hall from 11.30am. There will be teas, coffees, cakes, toys, books & Christmas crafts on offer. Every class will get a chance to visit the fair and parents and grandparents are welcome to visit from 11.30am-12.30pm. All proceeds will go directly to the Playground Development Fund.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086 3566180.

Blood Donation Clinic: on Tues 18th, Wed 19th & Thurs 20th from 4.30pm - 8pm. Also Sun 23rd December from 11.30am - 3pm in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow.

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 Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed
& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Christmas Ceremonies

Ecumenical Carol Service, in St Lazerian's Cathedral

Old Leighlin Thursday 20th December at 7pm

Community Celebration of Penance

Friday 21st December at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna
(included as part of Penitential Rite of Mass)

Saturday 22nd December (Vigil) at 7.30pm

in Leighlinbridge

(included as part of Penitential Rite of Mass)

Christmas Eve Monday 24th. 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Christmas Eve 24th. 10pm Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th. 9.30am Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th. 11am Leighlinbridge

St. Stephen's Day Wednesday 26th. 9.30am

Leighlinbridge

Welcome & Blessing of Babies Baptised during 2018 on

Sunday 30th December Feast of the Holy Family.

Leighlinbridge Mass at 11.00 am

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd Dec 9.30am	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Mon 24th Dec 10pm	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Catherine Ayres Sally Lawlor
Tues 25th Dec 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	December	Molly Amond
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd Dec 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor
Sun 23rd Dec 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Mon 24th Dec 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
Tues 25th Dec 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Sister of Mercy Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 20, 21, 22, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €
Next week's draw in
Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 3, 12, 19
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,050

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 13, 16, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €3,000
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

09/12/18

Envelopes

L/B €570
B/B €450

Offertory

L/B €540
B/B €315

Christmas Stations

L/B €240
B/B €135

Shrine

L/B €390
L/B €395 - 02/11

Parish Office Opening Hours:

office closing at 12.30pm on Friday
21st December and re-opening at
9.30am on Wednesday 2nd of January
2019.

Anniversary's & Notices: for the
newsletter dated Sun 30th Dec need to be
left into the Parish Centre office by 10am on
Fri 21st Dec.

Fr. Hennessy: would greatly appreciate
if people would let him or the Parish office
know when family members are in hospital,
so he can visit them. Please contact Fr.
Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre
on 059 9722607.

Parish Envelopes: It would be
appreciated if any outstanding
donations to the Parish Envelope collections
could be returned as soon as possible. It is
coming towards the end of the year and the
Parish wishes to complete the 2018
contributions.

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising

Draw:

is a six-month draw beginning Feb 2019,
with a total prize fund of €25,200. Tickets
are €60 each or €10 per draw. As always
new promotors are required. If you are
interested in becoming a promotor, please
contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.
The money raised in our Parish goes
towards the upkeep of our Parish. Your help
would be greatly appreciated.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

with The Priests: on Mon 17th Dec at
Carlow Cathedral. Doors open at 7.15pm.
Tickets cost €25. Tickets available from the
Cathedral Parish Centre on 059 9164087.

Ballinabranna G.F.C.: are holding their
AGM on Sun 30th Dec in Ballinabranna club
house. Mass for deceased club members
will be held in St. Fintan's Church,
Ballinabranna at 9.30am on Sun 30th Dec.

Leighlinbridge & District Active

Retired: Christmas Ecumenical Service
Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. This
will be followed by an informal Christmas
party. Recently 30 of our group enjoyed a day-
trip to Dublin. We were treated to a guided
tour of Trinity College and in the afternoon
proceeded to Dail Eireann where we were
hosted admirably by Pat Deering TD.

Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin: will be
holding their Annual Christmas Carol Service in
St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge on Wed
the 19th Dec at 6:30pm. All Welcome. The
Parents Association will be holding a raffle on
the Night with a range of fantastic prizes to be
won. All support greatly appreciated.

Special Thanks from Care of The

Aged: to everyone who took part in the Carol
Service in the Arboretum on Sunday 9th Dec.

Pioneer Magazines:

as we are unable to
deliver personally to our members, I would
please ask for them to be collected after Masses
or in the Parish Centre. Contact Breda on 059
9721875. Thank you.

Fairtrade update: Butlers coffee and
Bewleys are now 100% Fairtrade. Our monthly
meetings continue, and we welcome any new
members. Transition year students are
especially welcome to join in our activities from
now to the school year end. Please continue to
be aware of the availability of Fairtrade goods in
our local shops and cafes. Contact Margaret
Brennan 087 8205872.

Eist would like to thank: everybody who
attended the recent Christmas Concert in the
Arboretum. Also, thanks to those who bought
Candles and Cards. Eist also appreciate the great
support of clients, their families and friends
throughout the year. We would like to wish
everybody a peaceful Christmas.