

Recent Death:

Kitty Brennan (nee Bambrick), The Ridge, Old Leighlin

Bessie Power (nee Moore), Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny

Months Mind:

Fr. Paddy Maher, The Rookery, Mass on Saturday 23rd December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Paddy O'Keefee, Seskin Lower, Mass on Saturday 30th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Claire Reid, Bennekerry - 1st Anniversary.

Anniversaries:

Patrick, Ann & Matthew Lynch, Banagagole

Anna & Michael Grannells, Ballinabranna

Margaret Condron, Seskin Road

Peg Haughney, St. Lazerian's Terrace

Bob Carpenter, Knockabrannagh

Elizabeth & Denis Nolan, The Ridge

Patricia & Anne Bolger, Coolnakisha & Skerries

Patrick Coffey, Craanluskey

Mary Reidy, Carlow

Anne & Bob Fetchko, Rathellen & New York

James & Elizabeth Clancy, Ferbane

Maureen & Peter Ryan, Nenagh

Mai Bambrick, Banagagole

Jack McNally, 10 Carlow Road

William & Ellen Kelly, Killenane

James & Margaret Howard

James Meaney, Moanduff

Elizabeth Pierce, Carlow Road

Joseph & Sarah Dowling, Knocklonagad

Des & Maureen Foley, Old Leighlin

Patrick, Bridget & Michael Kelly, Rathellen

Michael & Sheila Bolger, New Road

Maura Burke (nee Farrell), Craanluskey

McGrath & Cullen Families, Bagenalstown Rd

Edward, Catherine & Edward Earl Clogrennane

Jenny & Thomas Doyle, Castledermot & formally St. Lazerian's Terrace

Michael & Elizabeth (Bess) Buckley, Bagenalstown Road

Michael, Tess & Thomas Delaney, New Road & St. Lazerian's Terrace

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Christmas Eve

7.30pm

Christmas Day

11am

Tues, Wed & Thurs

9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Christmas Eve

10pm

Christmas Day

9.30pm

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

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24TH DECEMBER 2017

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Services

4th Sunday of Advent Sat 23rd 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th. 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th. 10pm Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Monday 25th. 9.30am Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Monday 25th. 11am Leighlinbridge

St. Stephen's Day Tuesday 26th. 9.30am Leighlinbridge

Saturday 30th December (Vigil) 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Sunday 31st December Feast of the Holy Family.

Ballinabranna Mass at 9.30am

Leighlinbridge Mass at 11.00 am

**Welcome & Blessing of Babies Baptised during 2017
at 11am Mass on Sunday 31st
in Leighlinbridge**

*Christmas
Blessings*

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 31st Dec 10.00pm	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	December	Phil Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 30th Dec 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers Gorge Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
Sun 31st Dec 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Maire Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Parish Office Opening Hours: office closing at 12.30pm on Friday 22nd December and re-opening at 9.30am on Tuesday 2nd of January 2108.

Family Wish: for Christmas 2017, simply fill in a tag and hang on the Christmas tree in either Church.

Merry Christmas from all in the Parish Office.

Day Care

Closed until
9th January 2018

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 5,13,17,28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,400
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot.

Ballinabranna:

No's 7,9,11,13
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,500

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3,10,14,19
No Winner
Jackpot €7,100
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

17/12/17

Envelope

L/B €2,335
B/B €115
B/B €225 - 10/12/17

Offertory

L/B €597
B/B €319
B/B €280 - 10/12/17

Shrine

B/B €285

Christmas Stations

L/B €270
B/B €280
B/B €400 - 10/12/17

NOTICES

The Lourdes Invalid Committee: wish to thank everyone who supported the draw, ticket sellers and all who donated prizes for draw.

Thank you to everyone who supported:

the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group in 2017. We appreciate it very much. We are delighted that our points increased by 8 in the Tidy Towns competition this year. 4 new Oak trees were set in Ballinabranna village in December. We would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year 2018 and we look forward to your support in the New Year.

Old Leighlin Community Gym

Committee: would like to thank all our members for their support in 2017. New members always welcome. Our state of the art gym offers very competitive rates; €5 drop in session, €30 one month membership, €75 for 3 months membership. Just a reminder that the gym will be closed on Friday 22nd December and re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. Find us on facebook or call the gym directly at 059 9720770.

Leighlinbridge National School Parent's

Association: are holding a clothing collection fundraiser for the National Centre for the Blind. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to our school. Clothes, bed linen, curtains, belts, paired shoes & handbags all accepted. They can be dropped off at the Old School Hall in Leighlinbridge on Saturday 20th January from 7.30pm – 8.30pm & Sunday 21st January from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Many thanks for your support.

Old Leighlin Basketball club: men's team are holding a fundraising table quiz in Sheerin's Bar The Ridge on Friday 29th December at 9pm. Tables of four €20. Raffle will be held on the night. Always a great night out.

Old Leighlin Tidy Towns: St. Stephen's Day annual family 6k (ish) fun run. 2k kiddies run, €5 per person, €10 per family. Meet in Old Leighlin Community hall to register from 11.30am. Start 12 noon. Dogs welcome but must be on leads. Prizes, music & all the mince pies you can eat! Under 14's must be accompanied by an adult.

All notices for Newsletter dated 31st December must be in by 10am Wednesday 27th December.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 27th December at 8.pm.

Leighlin Pharmacy Opening Hours:

Sat 23rd Dec 8.30am – 6.30pm.
Sun 24th Dec 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Mon 25th & Tues 26th – CLOSED.
Wed 27th Dec 9am – 1pm.
Sun 31st Jan 11am – 12pm.
Mon 1st Jan 2018 – CLOSED.
Tues 2nd Jan Normal working hours.
We wish all our customers a Happy Christmas & a Prosperous New Year.

St. Patrick's College Carlow: are running an Irish Local History Evening Course from 18th January 2018 – 8th March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan on 059 9153200 or e-mail AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

Found: 2 latch keys on a rubber wrist band were found on the road near the Arboretum. Please Contact the Post Office on 059 9721101.

Samaritians support lines: are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering non-judgemental and confidential support whenever you need us. Free-phone 116123, Text 087 2609090, email jo@samaritans.org.