

### **Recent Death:**

Paraic Mannion, Galway, buried in Sligo, brother of Mrs Rita Curran.

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Sean McNally, Carlow Rd., Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### **Anniversaries:**

Jack Lowry Jnr, Clogrennane

John Glynn, Raheendoran

Mary & Tom Connolly, Moanduff

Theresa Glendon, 18 St. Lazerian's Terrace

Peg Watchorn, (nee Meaney), Manchester

Paul & Margaret Murphy, Old Leighlin

Paddy & Bernadette Murphy, London

Edward Sheehy, Banagagole

Nial Dermody, Clogrennane

Kathleen Brophy, (nee Whyte), Fonthill, Milford

Jim & Sheila Butler, Tullow & formerly Old Leighlin & Ballinabranna

Michael & Betty Kane, Moone

Cora Kelly, Old Leighlin

Tom Fitzgerald, Tomard

Richard Eyre, Ardough



### **Notices**

**Fundraising Christmas Fair:** in aid of the development of the Dolmen Centre and the Dolmen Studio Services in St. Dympna's Hospital Thursday 6th December 2018 from 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm. Sale of art, crafts & home baking. Please join us for a coffee and cake at our Christmas fundraising event. Crafts, artwork, home baking and bric à brac available for purchase on the day. Hampers up for grabs in our raffle. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome.

**Recycling Workshop:** Ireland needs to improve its recycling rates and reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins. Many of us are confused about what can and cannot be recycled. Please join us for a free recycling workshop on Thursday 6th of Dec in Ballinabranna school from 7 - 7.30pm. VOICE Ireland's Recycling Ambassador will show you what you can recycle in your household bins and answer any questions you might have. To find out what can go into your recycling bin see [www.voiceireland.org/rap](http://www.voiceireland.org/rap)

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION  
[WWW.LEIGHLINCUIE](http://WWW.LEIGHLINCUIE)

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND DECEMBER 2018  
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### **Contact Details:**

Fr Pat Hennessy

059 9721463

Deacon Patrick Roche

083 1957783

Parish Centre

059 9722607

Email:

[info@leighlinparish.ie](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie)

Live Webcam

[www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie)

### **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

## 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.

<b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Fri 7th Dec 7.30pm</b>	Liz Dunne	John Kelly Loretta McNally
<b>Sun 9th Dec 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Shannon Young Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>December</b>	Molly Amond
<b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 8th Dec 11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Sat 8th Dec 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 9th Dec 11am</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell,	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
<b>Church Flowers December</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**Needy Collection:** will be held this weekend the 1st & 2nd Dec.

**Invalids:** will be attended on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December.

### **Day Care**

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Old Leighlin**

No's 1, 4, 11, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €  
Next week's draw in  
Matty's

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 2, 4, 15, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €1,950

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 4, 10, 11, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,900  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**25/11/18**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €605  
B/B €285 - 18/11

#### **Offertory**

L/B €690  
B/B €241 - 18/11

#### **Nov Dead List**

L/B €285  
B/B €80

#### **Christmas Stations**

L/B €1215  
B/B €35

#### **Shrine**

B/B €286

## **NOTICES**

### **Carlow Regional Pioneer Meeting:**

Mass on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge. Presentation of Golden Pins & Certs in the Parish Centre after Mass. Tea served after the presentation.

### **The Twelve Days of Christmas with**

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

### **St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society:**

monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please note change of time.

**Thank you to everyone:** who gave shoe boxes or a donation to the shoe box appeal. You have all made a lot of children very happy this Christmas! May God bless you all & have a very happy & peaceful Christmas.

**St Lazerian's community games:** are holding their AGM on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm in Old Leighlin Hall. More volunteers are needed to maintain the community games in our area so please consider coming along.

**Christmas Concert:** Come along to a night of festive music featuring Leighlinbridge Brass Band and St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band on Thursday 13th December in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge at 7.30pm. Admission is free. There will be a raffle on the night with all proceeds in support of the bands instrument fund.

**Friendship Group:** flower arranging classes start on Tuesday 4th December in Parish Centre at 8pm. Bring greenery & decorations for centre piece for table. All welcome.

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Committee meeting Monday 3rd December in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members meeting 2.30pm. This is followed by Refreshments and a talk to be given by Trudy Ryan, manager of Bank of Ireland, Bagenalstown. Recently a group of us enjoyed taking part in the S.E. Regional 'Golden Years Festival' during a three-night stay at the Tower Hotel Waterford. There the host group, among other items, treated us to 2 nights Cabaret, a Talent Competition, an Art Exhibition, at which Lily Galway took the 2nd prize. They also provided the best of accommodation & service.

**Leighlinbridge National School:** will hold their Carol Service on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm in St. Lazerian's Church.

### **Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Christmas**

**Draw:** 1st Prize €150, 2nd prize €50, 3rd & 4th prize €25, plus extra prizes. Draw takes place on Sunday 9th December after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. €1 per line, full card 12 lines for €10. Your support is very much appreciated. Permit Granted.

**Old Leighlin basketball club:** are holding a clothes collection on Monday Dec 17th, bags of clean dry clothes/bed linen/shoes/towels/bags etc can be left in Old Leighlin community hall any Mon 6-9pm, Tues 6-7pm, Thurs 6-9pm, Fri 5-9pm or during club matches on Sundays. Thank you.

**Fresh Holly Wreaths:** orders now being taken. Contact Marguerite Gaughan on 086 3275291.

**Lost:** Male 2½ old German Shephard from Milford/Ballinabranna area. Microchipped, two red collars. Last seen in Bilboa/Rossmore area. Cash Reward on return. Contact Ricky 085 1503276 or Ciara 085 1266546.