

Pray For:

Recent Death:

Bob Mousley, Bermingham and Ballinabranna

1st Anniversary:

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

Nellie Nevin, Carlow Road, Mass on Sunday 7th January at 1am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Deceased members of Ballinabranna GAA Club

Bill (William) Bambrick, Bawnree

Kavanagh Family, Monemore

Des & Maureen Foley, Old Leighlin

John & Julia Brennan, Moanduff

Mick Brennan, Kilree Bagenalstown

Billy Byrne, Craan & Leighlinbridge

Tom Bermingham, Ballinaboley & Nurney

Margaret Foy, Rathellen

Pakie Amond, Ballygowan

Patsy Brennan, Clogrennane

Patrick Redmond, Clogrennane

Charles & Annie Curran, Kildrenagh

Deceased members of the Curran Family, Kildrenagh

Paul Lennon, Glen lodge

Moira Lacken, Lacken



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

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION
WWW.LEIGHLINCUIE



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31ST DECEMBER 2017

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Contact Details:

Fr Tom Lalor

087 2360355

Deacon Patrick Roche

083 1957783

Parish Centre

059 9722607

Email:

info@leighlinparish.ie

Web & Live Webcam

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Saturday 6th Jan

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

A New Year Begins

As the new year starts and the old year ends,
there is no better time to make amends,
for all the things we sincerely regret,
and wish in our hearts we could somehow forget.

We all make mistakes, for its human to err,
but no one need ever give up in despair,
for God gives us all a brand new beginning,
a chance to start over and repent of our sinning.

And when God forgives us we too must forgive,
and resolve to do better each day that we live,
by constantly trying to be like Him more nearly,
and to trust in His wisdom and love Him more dearly.

assured that we're never out of his care,
and we're always welcome to seek Him in prayer.

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 5th Jan 7.30pm	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Sun 7th Jan 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadine Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	January	Molly Amond
<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 6th Jan 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Sat 6th Jan 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Bridín Lawlor Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 7th Jan 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer,, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Day Care

Closed until
9th January 2018

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

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

Ballinabranna:

No's 3,5,9,25
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,600

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5,6,8,27
No Winner
Jackpot €7,200
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

24/12/17

Envelope

L/B €3,340
B/B €250

Offertory

L/B €1,050 - 24/12
L/B €500 - 25/12
B/B €745

Christmas Collection

L/B €6,530
B/B €1,665

Christmas Station

B/B €255

NOTICES

Parish Office Opening Hours: re-opens at
9.30am on Tuesday 2nd of January 2018

Adoration in Ballinabranna: on Friday 5th
January and the following Fridays will start at
6.30pm and finish with the Rosary for Mass at
7.30pm. Please note change of time.

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 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.
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.

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 Dec 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.

Samaritans 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.

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

Ballinabranna G.F.C.: AGM will take place on
Friday 5th January at 8.30pm in Ballinabranna
club house. All welcome.

**Happy
New Year
2018**