

Resent Death:

Christopher (Joe) O'Dwyer, Moanduff, Old Leighlin

Months Mind:

Norrie Roche Monemore, Mass on Sunday 3rd December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

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

Anniversaries:

John Monaghan, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Molly Dunne, Dublin Rd, Carlow & Bilboa

Theresa Glendon, 18 St. Lazerian's Tec.

Agnes Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney

Kathleen Brophy (nee Whyte), Fonthill

Michael & Betty Kane, Moone

Cora Kelly, Parknakyle

Terence O'Brien, Orchard

Patrick & Bridget Flynn, Killenane

Peg Watchorn (nee Meaney), Manchester

Edward Dermody, Sheffield, Formerly Oldtown, Nurney

Niall Dermody, Clogrennane

Jack Lowry, Clogrennane

P.J. Byrne, Ballinabranna & Carlow

Richard Eyre, Ardough, Bilboa

Patricia Nolan, Raheendoran

Tom Fitzgerald, Tomard

Denis O'Brien, Orchard

Edward Sheehy, Banagagole

Notices

Early Christmas present! The Tidy Towns: competition is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. To celebrate the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group have been allocated €1,000 to be spent on suitable projects. If you have any ideas please contact us at Ballinabrannamilforddevgroupe@gmail.com or come to our next meeting which is on Thurs 7th of Dec at 8.30pm in the GAA clubhouse. All welcome.

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218): on Wednesday December 6th Collecting in Ballinabranna at 11am and Leighlinbridge Church Car Park at Noon. All items of wearable clothing most appreciated and can be left earlier that day up to collection time. The proceeds of this collection will fund the construction of 2 school kitchens. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.

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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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed

9.30am

Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 11am

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

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3RD DECEMBER 2017
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2017

Almost At An End

Have we spent any time of this year in Silent Adoration before Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament?

Each week we are given one hundred and sixty eight hours of life?

From this many hours could we promise to give back to Jesus fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in Perpetual Adoration?

You get the opportunity to do this every week in

St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge

Wednesday 2 – 5pm

Friday 5 – 9pm

St. Fintan's Church Ballinabranna

Wednesday 2 -3pm

Friday 8 -9pm

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 8th Dec 7.30pm	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Sun 10th Dec 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	December	Phil Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 7th Dec 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Bridín Lawlor Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Fri 8th Dec 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Maire Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Sat 9th Dec 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 10th Dec 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Maire Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers December	Peg Rice	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Agnes Kavanagh

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin
No's 15,18,20,22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,950
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1,5,17,23
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,400

Leighlinbridge:

No's 13,18,20,27
No Winner
Jackpot €6,800
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

26/11/17

Envelope

L/B €991
B/B €195

Offertory

L/B €611
B/B €260

Nov Dead List

L/B €280
B/B €30

NOTICES

Invalids: will be attended on Monday 4th December & Wednesday 6th December in the usual order

November Dead List:

Envelopes should be handed in as soon as possible with the names of those who have died. All people whose names are handed in will be remembered at Masses said especially for the dead, on the first day of each month and on one other day during each month. The list of names will be prepared in the next week.

Needy Collection: takes place on the weekend of the 9th & 10th of December.

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.

Tuesday Day Care: Our Sale of Work/Craft sale on the weekend of 18th/19th last was a great success due to the wonderful support received. A big thank you to all who helped and supported. We are very grateful for the continued assistance given to the centre. List of raffle winners available at the Parish Centre. Signed: Mai Murphy, Day Care Nurse.

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.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: Christmas draw take place on Monday Dec 4th in Meaney's bar.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: will hold their monthly meeting in Parish Centre on Wednesday 6th December at 7pm. Please note change of time.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 4th December in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock. Members meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Fun Quiz. A bus is being organised to attend "National Craft and Design Fair" in RDS, Dublin on Tuesday 5th. For enquiries phone Jim 0868116506

Leighlin Parish Field Development: Work on the All Weather Pitch has now commenced. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track as public lighting will be turned off during construction. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baby & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

Ballinabranna I.C.A.: meeting on Monday 4th December at 7pm in St. Fintan's hall.

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

Leighlinbridge National School Parents Association: would like to thank everyone for their support at the bake sale last weekend.

Christmas Concert: come along to the 10th Anniversary concert of festive music featuring St. Patrick's brass band and reed bank 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.

25 Card Game: for turkeys in Carey's pub, Old Leighlin every Saturday night.