

Recent Deaths:

Olive Tonkin, buried in Manchester during the week.

1st Anniversaries:

Ann Kinsella (nee Pierce), 147 Heatherhill Downs, Graiguecullen, Carlow & formally Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Thurs 26th Dec at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa

Tom Rudkins, Royal Oak

Davy Ellard, Wells

Betty Amond, Ballygowan

Bridget Patricia Nolan, Kyleshall

Molly Guntrip (nee Lawlor), Bilboa & London

Ger Dunne, Craanluskey

Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran

The Cleere Family, Tomard

Maureen Murphy, Snugboro. Old Leighlin

Patrick, Bridget & Denis Flynn, Killenane

Patrick Coffey, Craanluskey

Neddy O'Neill, Old Leighlin

Pat Foley, Banagagole

Brendan Mulvey, Leighlinbridge

Bridget Byrne, Craan



Notices

Eist Cancer Support Centre: will close for Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at 1pm and reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2020 at 9am. We wish all our clients, their families and friends, a peaceful Christmas.

Accord Carlow: Pre-Marriage courses. Feb 7th & 8th, March 6th & 7th, April 3rd & 4th 2020. Book on line at www.accord.ie or phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further information. **Counselling:** Accord offers Marriage & Relationship Counselling by appointment. Our fully trained Counsellors are there to - Listen to you in confidence and help you find your solutions to your problems. Phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further details.

Carlow Choral Society Christmas Concert: "Joy to the World", Cathedral of Assumption Carlow, Sat 14th Dec, 8pm. Whitbourn's Missa Carolae, Handel's Hallelujah chorus -Zadok the Priest, O Holy Night and Sing along Carols. Accompanied by Dublin Brass ensemble, Yvonne Collier, Conductor Blanaid Murphy. Tickets €20, children free, available from www.eventbrite.ie, Hosey's Post Office, Staplestown Rd Carlow, Choir members and on the door.

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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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 Sunday 22nd December at 7pm

Community Celebration of Penance

Friday 20th December at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna
(included as part of Penitential Rite of Mass)

Saturday 21st December (Vigil) at 7.30pm

in Leighlinbridge

(included as part of Penitential Rite of Mass)

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Tuesday 24th December 9.30pm Ballinabranna

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December 9.30am Ballinabranna

Wednesday 25th December 11am Leighlinbridge

Thursday St. Stephen's Day 26th 11am Leighlinbridge

Welcome & Blessing of Babies Baptised during 2019 on

Sunday 29th December "Feast of the Holy Family"

Mass in Leighlinbridge at 11.00 am

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sat 21st Dec 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Sommers George Donoghue Tommy Lawlor
Sun 22nd Dec 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Tues 24th Dec 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Wed 25th Dec 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Duncan
Altar Servers 21st Dec 7.30pm	Kate Burke, Casey Farrell, Daniel Brennan, Tommy Dunne, Martin Earl, Russell Harkin, Fionn Forde	
Altar Servers 22nd Dec 11am	Ethan Jenkins, Rhys Jenkins, Eimear O'Toole, Leah Cody, Naomie Kelly, Niamh Brennan	
Altar Servers 24th Dec 7.30pm	Julia Bandyk, Emily Hennessy, Bob Phelan, Ruby Brennan, Roisin Meaney, Dominika Szczotka	
Altar Servers 25th Dec 11am	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody, Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally Kelly Clarke	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Kathy Haughney	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Anniversaries & Notices: for the newsletter dated Sun 22nd and Sun 29th Dec need to be left into the Parish Centre office by **10am** on **Thurs 19th Dec**. All anniversaries for this period will be printed on a separate sheet and placed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

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 2019 contributions.

Parish Office Opening Hours: office closing at 12.30pm on Friday 20th December and re-opening at 9.30am on Thursday 2nd of January 2020.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 2,5,11,26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve
€10,000
Next week's draw in
Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 9, 22, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,650

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 7, 14, 15
No Winner
Jackpot €4,400
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

8/12/19

Envelopes

L/B €945
B/B €120

Offertory

L/B €652
B/B €220

Christmas Stations

4/12/19

L/B €225



St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sun 22nd Dec 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Roisin Lowry Pat Carter
Tues 24th Dec 9.30pm	Liz Dunne, Ellie Mulleney	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
Wed 25th Dec 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe, Padraig Farrell	Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers Sun 22nd Dec 9.30am	Lily May Hosey, Rachael Connolly, Eva Dooley, Conor Dooley, Dara Tunstead, Indie Keating	
Altar Servers Tues 24th Dec 9.30pm	Katie Sweeny, Abbie Condell, Naomi Picovici, Nicole Brennan Hennessy, Katie Jordan	
Altar Servers Wed 25th Dec 9.30am	Rachel Ayres, Karen Ayres, Laura Ayres, Oliver Walsh, Katie Farrell, Blair Doyle, Teresa Dermody	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh & Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	December	Mary Dunne

Needy Collection: If anyone wishes to contribute to the annual collection for distribution to those who are less well off in our parish, there is an envelope in your annual envelope pack. Alternatively use any envelope and mark it for the needy collection.

Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin: will be holding their Annual Christmas Carol Service in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge on Mon the 16th 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.

Care Of The Aged: would like to thank everyone involved with the Carol Service on the 8th Dec. We raised €605. A special thanks to the Arboretum and Helen Lynch.

Your next Blood Donation Clinic: will be Wed 18th, Thurs 19th & Mon 23rd Dec from 4.30pm - 8pm. Also Sun 22nd & Fri 27th Dec from 11.30am - 3pm. At the Talbot Hotel, Carlow.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Ecumenical Christmas Service Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. This is followed by an informal Christmas party and a Draw for the Special Holiday Prize won by our group at National Raffle recently. All members invited.

Ballinabranna GFC Awards Night: will take place on Saturday 28th Dec 2019.

Commencing at 9pm. Finger food served. Music by Eoin O'Sullivan. All are welcome.

Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not Alone: Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.

Fresh Holly Wreaths: orders now being taken for fresh holly wreaths. €10 each. Contact Marguerite Gaughan @ 086-3275291

Women's self-defense and circuit training: in Bagenalstown every Thursday in the Japanese Marshal Arts center at 8.00 pm with Noel Amond. For more information contact 086 6097834. All welcome.