

Recent Deaths:

Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard, Carlow.
Liam Kiely, Tomard, Leighlinbridge.
Maevae Tracey, 15 Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Annie McDonald, Johnduffswood, Old Leighlin. Mass on Saturday 28th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Ann Kinsella (nee Pierce), 147 Heather Hills Downs, Graiguecullen, Carlow & formally Carlow Rd, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Thursday 26th Dec at **11am** in Leighlinbridge.

Neill Ryan, Killenane, Bagenalstown. Mass on Sunday 29th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Mai Bambrick, Banagagole, Old Leighlin
Ann & Michael Grannells, Ballinabranna
Davy Ellard, Wells
Bob & Paddy Carpenter, Knockabrannagh
Paul & Kathy Murphy, 3 High Street, Leighlin
Mona Fenlon, Montgomery Street, Carlow
John Haughney, Ballinaboley, Graiguecullen
Ellen & William Kelly, Killenane
John Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Patrick & Margaret O'Brien, Craan
Joseph & Sarah Dowling, Knocklonagad
Maura Burke (nee Farrell), Carlow & Craanluskey, Bilboa
John & Peg Watchorn, Craanluskey, Leighlinbridge
Elizabeth (Bessie) Power, late Rathvinden, Clomoney, Goresbridge

Christy Dolan, The Ridge & Dublin
Elizabeth Pierce, Carlow Rd, Leighlinbridge
Lizzie & Maurice Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin
Edward & Lena Byrne, Parknakyle
Michael & Catherine Byrne, School Road
The Byrne Family, Old Leighlin
Stephen Meaney, Moanduff
Mary Catherine Brennan, Old Leighlin
Edward Malone, Oak Park, Carlow

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 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 9.30am

Christmas Eve 7.30pm
Christmas Day 11 am

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed No Adoration

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
Christmas Eve 9.30pm
Christmas Day 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Ceremonies

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



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th Dec 9.30am	Terrance Farrell Daniel Pender	Catherine Ayres Sally Lawlor
Altar Servers	Lily May Hosey, Rachael Connolly, Eva Dooley, Conor Dooley, Dara Tunstead, Indie Keating	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	December	Mary Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th Dec 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor
Sun 29th Dec 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
Altar Servers Sat 28th Dec 7.30pm	Ava Nolan, Hannah Roche, Tommy Mc Donald, Robbie Honeyball, Ciaran Bambrick, Matthew Jordan	
Altar Servers Sun 29th Dec 11am	Kate Burke, Casey Farrell, Daniel Brennan Tommy Dunne, Martin Earl, Russell Harkin, Fionn Forde	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

*Every Blessing and wish for Christmas and the
New Year from all of us in the Parish Office*

Day Care

Re-opens on
Tues 7th January

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 2, 3, 5, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Carey's on Fri 27th
Dec at 8pm.

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 4, 5, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,700

Leighlinbridge:

No's 16, 24, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €4,500
Next draw in

Collections 15/12/19

Envelopes

L/B €775
B/B €315

Offertory

L/B €490
B/B €285

Nov Dead List

L/B €50
B/B €30

Needy

L/B €1116
B/B €89

Christmas Station

L/B €605
B/B €140

NOTICES

All Christmas anniversaries: will be listed on a page that can be found at the back of the Church. All will be remembered and prayed for at Mass in our prayers.

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.

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.

Local Pilgrimage to Fatima for Easter 2020 8th – 13th April: 5 nights Full

Board ex Dublin. Taking in all the major sites also including day trips to Santeram, where Bleeding Host took place and trip to Lisbon to see Saint Anthony's Church and Baptismal Font. Contact James Treacy 086 -0572216

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

April - Oct 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Headstones Cleaned: also Patio's, Drive Ways, Paint Preparation. Contact Michael on 087 7541001.

Home Instead Senior Care – Caring people needed –Kildare/Laois/Carlow/Kilkenny

Area's: We are seeking compassionate, dependable and experienced Carers to assist our clients with day to day living activities including companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transport and assistance with personal care needs. Flexible hours. Care Qualifications and Patient Moving and Handling Experience Desirable but not essential as Full Training can be provided. Fluent English. Please call 045-446593 or email agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie

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.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & storytelling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Tuesday 31st December at 8pm. All welcome.

Birdwatch Ireland: on Sat 28th December the Carlow Branch of BirdWatch Ireland will have an Outing to the East Coast Nature Reserve, Newcastle Co. Wicklow. Meet at Reserve entrance at 10am. This is a great opportunity to get out over Christmas and see some coastal and wetland birds not that may be unfamiliar to the people of Carlow. This is a free event and all are welcome to attend. For additional details contact: birdwatchcarlow@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/wildcarlow>

