

Recent Deaths:

Aaron Clarke, Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge
Lill Foley, Kilgreaney, Bagenalstown
Mary Smyth, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Vera Wynne, Rathellen & Swords, Mass on Sunday 24th November at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Noel Cowman, Kilcarrig
Michael Byrne, Lower Seskin
Mary Murphy, Tullow Street
Paddy Holohan, Main Street
John Jackson, Raheendoran
Agnes Dermody, Old Town
Terrence O'Brien, Orchard
Denis O'Brien, Orchard
Josie Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow
Kathleen, Bridgit & Patrick Kelly, Killcruit
Edward Dermody, Yorkshire formally Oldtown
Frank Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham
Joe (Christopher) O'Dwyer, Moanduff
Bridgit & Michael Glynn, 19 Raheendoran
Anna Barco, Dunbell & Ballinabranna
Sheila M. Brennan, Fern Lodge, Ballyknocken, Leighlinbridge

Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin
Johanna Lynch, Old Leighlin
Jim O'Brien, Ballinabranna
Michael Pender, Rathellen
John Glynn, Raheendoran
Stella Chillingsworth, Molaise Estate
Sister Catherine Doyle



Notices

Eist Cancer Support Centre: in conjunction with Brain Tumour Ireland, are hosting a Brain Tumour Support Group on Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 7.00 pm. in their Centre at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. This Support Group is for those diagnosed with a Brain Tumour and their families. For further details please call Eist on 059 9139684.

Cabaret in aid of The Sudan: on Sat 30th Nov at The Lord Bagenal, Leighlinbridge. Featuring Country Flavour & special guest Harry Donohue. Donation €10

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, Tues,
& Thurs 9.30am
No Mass on Wed
Thurs will be
Anniversary Mass

Eucharistic Prayers
Fri 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



Special Invitation

To

Senior Citizens

The Parish
Christmas Party

will take place in

The Lord Bagenal Hotel

Sunday 1st December at 1pm sharp!

For many years the senior citizen's committee organised the distribution of the invitations to parishioners who are eligible to attend the Christmas Party. It is now proving very difficult to reach everybody, the committee decided to extend an

Open Invitation

to all parishioners over 60 years of age to come along and enjoy the celebrations.

Please leave names into the Parish Centre, 059 9722607 before Wednesday 27th November as the Lord Bagenal require final numbers for the event.

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 25th - St Catherine of Alexandra
Wed 27th - St Fergal
Saturday 30th - St Andrew

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 1st Dec 9.30am	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	Lily May Hosey, Rachael Connolly, Eva Dooley, Conor Dooley, Dara Tunstead, Indie Keating	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	November	Molly Amond

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 30th Nov 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 1st Dec 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
Altar Servers Sat 30th Nov 7.30pm	Ava Nolan, Hannah Roche, Tommy McDonald, Robbie Honeyball, Ciaran Bambrick, Matthew Jordan	
Alter Servers Sun 1st Dec 11am	Kate Burke, Casey Farrell, Daniel Brennan, Tommy Dunne, Martin Earl, Russell Harkin, Fionn Forde	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers November	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Food Collection restarts on 1st Dec: Collection boxes in aid of St. Claire's Hospitality Kitchen will be in both Churches and Schools.

Pro-Life Trust Collection: will be on Sat 30th Nov and Sun 1st Dec. At all Masses.

Last weeks collection money: had incorrect date on in the Newsletter. Correct date was 10/11/19. Apologies from the office for any confusion caused.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 3, 14 16, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:

No's 12, 24, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,500

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 16, 23, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €4,100
Next draw in
Brennan's

Collections
17/11/19

Envelopes

L/B €655
B/B €155

Offertory

L/B €590
B/B €240

Nov Dead List

L/B €255
B/B € 10

Shrine 10/11/19

L/B €350

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish will mark and celebrate the following occasions during 2020

1. The 200th anniversary of St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna on Sunday 16th February with Mass at 2pm.
2. The 250th anniversary of St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge on Sunday the 19th April with Mass at 11am.
Bishop Denis Nulty will be celebrant at both Masses. If anyone has old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to our Parish history the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of our past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor. There is an open meeting in Old School Hall IN Ballinabranna on the 4th December at 7.30pm to begin to organise the Ballinabranna celebration. We do hope for a good turn out and to get as many people involved as possible.

Anniversaries: Anyone wishing to have a loved one prayed for should notify the Parish Office before **10am on Thursday morning** as this is when the newsletter is printed. Any anniversaries received after this time will be included in the following weeks issue of the newsletter.

Thanks to all the school children: in Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin schools & staff for all your lovely boxes! Also, thanks to staff at Parish Center for their help & everyone who gave boxes & donations. Everyone is so generous. You have made 250 children very happy this Christmas. Hope you all have a lovely peaceful Christmas. Ann Kelly.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Pilates Session 2 with Therese Meaney. A group of us enjoyed a 3-nights stay in Tower Hotel Waterford, for Golden Years Festival. Also Lily Galway was one of the winners there for her painting of 'The Bridge over the River Barrow'. Names still being taken for Craft and Design Show in RDS Wednesday 4th December. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & storytelling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 27th November at 8pm. All welcome.

Lourdes Invalid Christmas Draw: at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna. Sunday 1st December after 9.30 Mass.

Congratulations to Barrowlough: on winning the County Carlow medium housing estate 2019, at the recent Pride of Place awards night in Carlow. The judges were very happy with the estate on all three visits and complimented the committee and all those involved for all the hard work in keeping the estate so clean and tidy. Well done to all.

Ladies Football: Old Leighlin LGFC will hold their AGM on Friday 29th November at 8pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. All welcome.

Naomh Bríd Hurling Club AGM: will be held in the Parish Centre on December 1st at 6pm. All welcome.

Knitting & Crochet Club: Annual Christmas Shopping trip to Cork. Sat 7th Dec Contact Loraine 0876443961.

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