

1st Anniversaries:

Maeve Treacy, Seskin Road, Mass on Sat. 19th Dec. at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Liam Kiely, Tomard

James Townsend, Raheendoran, Mass on Sun. 20th Dec. at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard, Mass on Sun. 27th Dec. at 11am Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Patrick, Anne & Matthew Lynch, Old Leighlin	Paddy Coffey, Craanluskey
John Haughney, Ballinaboley & Graiguecullen	James Meaney, Moanduff
Michael & Ann Grannells, Ballinabranna	Pat Foley, Banagagole
Ellen & William Kelly, Killenane	Edward Malone, Oak Park
May Bambrick, Banagagole	Ger Dunne, Craanluskey
Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran	
Elizabeth (Bessie) Power, Clomoney & Rathvinden	
Ken Power, Clomoney & Manchester-1st Anniversary	
Maura Burke (née Farrell), Pollerton Road & Craanluskey	
John Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa	
John & Peg Watchorn, Leighlinbridge & Craanluskey	
Joseph & Sarah Dowling, Knocklongad	

For all the Christmas remembrance on the list at back the Church

Notices

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: On behalf of our Active Retirement Committee I wish all members every happiness this Christmas. It has been a strange year but God willing 2021 will bring change and restoration in all of our lives. So be positive and stay safe, believing that better times are ahead.

LOST: Hearing Aid lost in Ballinabranna Church. If found please contact Parish Office
059-9722607

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

Sat 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon - Wed 9.30am

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

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20TH DECEMBER 2020
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th - 4.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Thursday 24th - 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Thursday 24th - 9.30pm in Ballinabranna

Christmas Day

Friday 25th - 9.30am Ballinabranna

Friday 25th - 11am Leighlinbridge

St. Stephen's Day

Saturday 26th - 11am Leighlinbridge



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Reader</u>
Thurs 24th 9.30pm	Mary Dunne
Fri 25th 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald
Sun 27th 9.30am	Liz Dunne
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes
Church Flowers Dec	Molly Amond
Newspapers 27th	Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>
Thurs 24th Dec 4.30pm	Celma Aughney
Thurs 24th Dec 7.30pm	Mandy Ryan
Fri 25th Dec 11am	Peg Rice
Sat 26th 11am	Benny Mills
Sat 26th Dec 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney
Sun 27th Dec 11am	Gearoid Doheny
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Kay O'Connor
Church Flowers	Mary Redmond
Reader for Week	Benny Mills

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 2020 contributions.

Newsletter: Notices for Sunday 27th should be in the Parish Office before 10am on Wednesday 23rd December.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
7, 9, 17, 22
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €10,000.
2nd Reserve €6,500

Ballinabranna:
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €6, 550

Leighlinbridge:
18, 20, 21, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €3,100

Collections: 13th Dec. 2020

Envelope
L/B €1,815
B/B € 330

Silver
L/B € 240
B/B €215

Needy
L/B € 915
B/B € 90

Christmas Station
L/B € 845
B/B € 105



Webcam: To access the Webcam for both Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna Churches just log on to www.leighlinparish.ie and on the right hand side just click on whichever Webcam you wish to view.

Needy Collection: As this has been a very difficult year for many, all donations to this collection would be greatly appreciated. Envelope can be placed in collection box in both Churches

Notice: Please be advised the Parish Centre is closed to the public until further notice. The Parish Office staff have access to emails & voicemail messages during normal office hours. We recommend that parishioners continue to communicate with the office through telephone or email. We will publish a Newsletter each week which will be available in the usual outlets and on the Website www.leighlinparish.ie.
Tel: 059-9722607 **Mobile: 085-7714309**
email: info@leighlinparish.ie

SAMARITANS - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS: Every hour, every day, a Samaritan is waiting to answer your call. This Christmas our volunteers will be here to listen 24/7, allowing you to talk without judgement, to relieve distress and reach a better understanding of your situation. We hear from men and women of all ages who feel stressed, lonely, bereaved, have family or financial worries, or are suicidal. Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and all over Christmas, on freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie Samaritans Kilkenny/Carlow are 25 years old and we want to thank all our volunteers – past and present - and our supporters for their time and dedication.

An Advent Tradition



Reconciliation: Celebrating God's Forgiveness

An important aspect of preparing for Christmas for many people is the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation or confession. The honest assessment of our lives that Advent calls for will, invariably, lead us to seek God's forgiveness, mercy and love. As we draw closer to Christmas take some time to consider: *What in your life would you like to change? From whom do you need to share or seek forgiveness? For what do you want to say sorry to God?*

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

