

Recent Death:

Sr Eileen Hegarty, Dominican Convent, Cabra & formerly Tomard
Pat Byrne, Newbridge & formerly High Street, Leighlinbridge
Bill McEvoy, Long Island, New York & formerly Kilcoke, Co Laois
Olive Foxe (née McNamara) Milford, Carlow

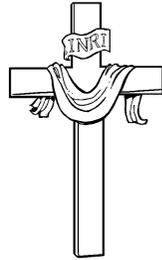
Months Mind:

Michael Flynn, Seskin Road, Mass on Saturday 12th December at 7.30pm
in Leighlinbridge.

Martin Meaney, Monemore, Mass on Sunday 13th December at 11am in
Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Theresa Glendon, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Mary & Tom Connolly, Moanduff
Sean McNally, Carlow Road
Deceased members of McNally Family, Carlow Road
Jack Lowry Jnr, Clogrennane
Fr. Paddy Maher, late of Cloruske
John Glynn, Raheendoran
Niall Dermody, Clogrennane
Peg Watchorn, Manchester
Molly Dunne, Carlow & Bilboa



Christmas Wreaths: Orders are been taken for fresh holly wreaths for sale, €10 each please
contact Marguerite Gaughan 086-3275291

Sustainable Development Goal Number 10 :

- 28. When you see discrimination in society, speak up against it.
- 29. Learn to respect all kinds of people who may do things differently to you.
- 30. Talk to children about different cultures.

Actions to help transform our world

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

Monday 9.30am

Tuesday 11am

Wed - Fri 9.30am

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Friday 7.30pm

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6TH DECEMBER 2020
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8th December

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary traditionally
begins the official countdown to Christmas.

From the moment of her conception to her mother

St Anne, Mary was marked out by God to

play a hugely significant role

as the Mother of Jesus.

But Mary was not removed or shielded

from all life's joys & tribulations.

She too experienced everything that we go through.

Trusting in the Lord, like Mary did, through

hard times and difficult decisions is a

proclamation of faith and a display

in the utmost trust we have in

Jesus Christ our Lord.

“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who

have recourse to thee”

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

Ballinabranna 7.30pm

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>	
	<u>Reader</u>
Tues 8th 7.30pm	Tom O'Keeffe
Sun 13th 9.30am	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keeffe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Flowers December	Molly Amond
Newspapers 13th	Tara Byrne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>	
	<u>Readers</u>
Tues 8th Dec 11am	Gearoid Doheny
Sat 12th Dec 7.30pm	Martin Nevin
Sun 13th Dec 11am	Angela Roche
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling
Church Flowers	Mary Redmond
Reader for Week	Martin Nevin

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

Diocesan Advent page: The diocesan website, www.kandle.ie has a dedicated Advent page that will be added to throughout the season of Advent. Parishioners are invited to access this page for a weekly Advent bulletin, Scripture Sharing reflections from Fr Liam Lawton, videos on making and blessing an Advent wreath and on creating an Advent prayer space in the home and more!

Webcam: To access Mass online, please log in to "YoutubeLeighlinParish" and follow the link.

Lotto Results:

Ballinabranna : 7, 9,12, 24. No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €6,450

Old Leighlin: 2, 9, 20, 25. No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €10,000.
2nd Reserve €6,200

COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Samaritans Light Up Campaign:

Samaritans provide a 24-hour helpline service for people who are in distress, struggling to cope and who are in need of emotional support, including those who are feeling suicidal. Every Christmas we mark the Winter Solstice on December 21st with an event called the Longest Night. Through this we let our callers know that we're there for them during their darkest hours, especially over the festive period. This year we are appealing to local authorities, businesses, and church leaders to light up their buildings in green or where colour change is not possible, a light or lantern on to support us. Samaritans can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, of freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

An Advent Tradition

While the Christmas tree is very much part of the Christmas season, over the course of Advent the tree will begin to appear in more and more homes, signalling that we are getting closer to the feast of Christmas. In the midst of winter, the

evergreen tree, dressed with lights, reminds us of the life and light that comes to us through Christ. The colourful decorations of the tree are a reminder of the paradise tree of the garden of Eden, hung with the bright colour of fruit.

Families are invited to say the following prayer together when they put up the Christmas tree in their home



A Blessing Prayer

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we gather around this tree.
May its light and the cheer
it gives us be a sign of the
joy that fills our hearts.
As we delight in this tree
may we come to
the knowledge and joy of
the Christmas gift
of salvation and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.