

Recent Death:

Edmund Bourne, Sea Ford Brighton & Killenane. Died on 26th July 2021

Months Mind:

Tom McDonald, Leinster View. Mass on Sunday 28th November at 9.30pm in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries

Michael Byrne, Lower Seskin

Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin

Josie Lynch, Old Leighlin

Roger McGrath, Banagagole

John Glynn, Raheendoran

Nora Murphy, Coolnakeeran

Agnes Dermody, Old Town, Nurney

Edward Dermody, England & Old Town, Nurney

Annie McDonald, Johnduffswood

Margaret & Edward McDonald, Johnduffswood

Frank Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham, England

Kathleen Brophy (née Whyte) Fonthill, Milford

Margaret McDonald, Johnduffswood
& Daughters Sheila & Annie McDonald



Notices

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.

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

Webcam: To view Webcam log on to www.leighlinparish.ie This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085 8021633 or email safeguarding@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Live Webcam

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28TH NOVEMBER 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Meaning of Advent

Advent marks the beginning of a new Church year and lasts from the fourth Sunday before Christmas, until the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas.

The word 'Advent' comes from the Latin word '*Adventus*,' meaning 'coming'.

Advent is a period of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the time when Christ will come again and to the remembrance and celebration of the first coming of Christ to us at Christmas.

Family Prayer for Blessing the Advent Wreath

Lord our God,

We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ;
He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
He is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord our God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of
Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th December 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Mary Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers December	Mary Daly	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th December 7.30pm	Breda Brennan	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 5th December 11am	Mandy Ryan	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Announcement:

On Public Health Advise The Parish Management Team have decided to suspend all activities in the Parish Centre for the rest of the year. This will be reviewed in January and hopefully we will return to usual events. The Parish Office will remain open and can be contacted by phone on 059 9722607, Mobile 085 7714309 or email info@leighlinparish.ie

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 2021 contributions.

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.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

12, 15, 18, 20
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,700

Ballinabranna:

1, 8, 9, 12
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,000

Leighlinbridge

4, 9, 15, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €7,300

Collections

21st Nov 2021

Envelope

L/B €1335

B/B €310

Offertory

L/B €385

B/B €185

Nov Dead List

L/B €290

B/B €55

Priests

L/B €420

B/B €40

Retired Priests

B/B €85

Peters Pence

B/B €30

Missions

L/B €140

B/B €60

St. Patrick's conference St. Vincent De

Paul: (local conference) will hold its annual collection on 4th and 5th December at all Masses. Your support would be appreciated.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Meeting Monday 29th in the Church car park at 2:30pm. Weather permitting, we will take a walk in the fresh air. Please note our Christmas Lunch in Lord Bagenal Hotel this Sunday 28th Nov at 2pm. All are welcome. Enquiries with Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

Saffa Events Ireland

and the Tinryland GAA club, supported by Carlow County Development is proud to bring you **Tinryland's Christmas Village** to County Carlow. The weekend starts the FRIDAY 3rd Dec with an art exhibition and Carol's by candlelight and tree lighting ceremony at 8pm. The Festivities continues from 11am on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th December with Santa's arrival at Noon. The Santa Express will bring kids to the Grotto to meet Santa and get a small present and a photo. The 4th and 5th December has over 100 craft, arts and goods stalls. This promises to cater for everyone's needs. More event information on Eventbrite.com

Carlow Choral Society presents:

GLORIA- a Christmas concert with Brass and Organ featuring James Whitburn's fabulous Missa Carolae and favourite Christmas Carols Cathedral of Assumption Carlow 4th December 2021, 8.30pm

Tickets, Euro 20 available

from, www.eventbrite.ie

Meal on Wheels: if you need to avail of this service, please get on contact with Margaret Foley 087 2770478 or Laura Delaney 085 6010312



An Advent Prayer
Week One

In Advent we invite you to take a moment before bedtime to light your Advent wreath or candle. Pause and thank God for your Advent day. Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family.

Loving God,
on this Advent night we turn to you in prayer.
As we wait for the coming of your Son, we ask you to bless our family and all those in need of your care this night.
Free us from any worry or distress that we may have
and help us to welcome your light into our lives,
a light that gives us your gift of hope.
May your hope fill our hearts,
our minds and our home.
We ask this through
the One who was, who is and who is to come,
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come, Lord Jesus, Lord of Hope.