

Recent Death:

Elizabeth (Lil) Kelly (née Watchorn), Craanluskey & South Carolina
Lewis Griffith, Seskin Road
Philip Coburn, Dunleckney, Bagenalstown

Months Mind:

James Minchin, Lower Seskin. Mass on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
John Shaw, Bawnogue. Mass on Sunday 10th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Seamus Watchorn, Manchester & Ballinabranna. Mass on Friday 15th December at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

James (Seamus) Price, formerly St Lazerian’s Terrace & Yorkshire. Mass on Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Patricia O’Leary, 14 Orchard Lane. Mass on Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Michael Ryan, Ladies Lane, Castlecomer & Tomard. Mass on Sunday 17th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Brendan Mulvey, Church Street, Leighlinbridge	Maureen Murphy, Snugboro, Old Leighlin
Frances McDonald, The Ridge	Connie Dunne, Tullow
Marky Purcell, Raheendoran	Olive Tonkin, Manchester
Mrs Molly Dunne, 8 Dublin Rd, Carlow & Bilboa	Edward & Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley
Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa	Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran
Mary & Tom Connolly, Moanduff	Betty Amond, Ballygowan
Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard	Phil Shore, Coon West
Tom & Margaret Rudkin, 15 Seskin Road	Gerard Dunne, Craanluskey
Sean Ryan, 135 Walkin Street, Kilkenny	

Notices

2024 Pioneer Calendar: The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

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

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**10TH DECEMBER 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Confession Sat
6.30 - 7.15pm
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon & Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm



**Christmas Fair & Draw
Sunday 10th December**

10am-2pm

**The Old School Hall
Ballinabranna**

Wreaths & Christmas Displays,
Christmas Cards & Bookmarks,
Handmade Wooden Produce,
Selection of Baked Goods, Jewellery,
Soft Toys,
Jams & Chutneys, Range of Hand Knits
And much more....

Refreshments & Raffle

All proceeds go to the upkeep of
The Old School Hall.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th Dec 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Anthony Walsh
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers December	Phil Daly	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th Dec 7.30pm	Celma Haughney	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
Sun 17th Dec 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin: are seeking to recruit a *SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT* to work in our Diocesan Offices based in Bishop's House in Carlow Town. the position is Part-time, 20 hours per week over 5 days. 1 year initially, subject to renewal. further information available on <https://www.kandle.ie/secretarial-assistant-required/>

St. Vincent De Paul Collection: will be at all Masses on Sat 9th & Sun 10th December.

Parish Envelopes: it would be appreciated if any outstanding donations to the Parish Envelope collections could be return as soon as possible. It is coming towards the end of the year and the parish wishes to complete the 2023 contributions.

Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards: now available from the Parish office. €5 each.

Daycare Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale 2023: will take place on Saturday 9th December Donations of Baked Cakes and Breads will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go towards our Daycare and we thank you for your generosity.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

3, 4, 6, 11
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:

1, 15, 21, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €1,100

Leighlinbridge

8, 15, 25, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,500

3rd Dec

Envelopes

L/B €310

Offertory

L/B €540

Missions

B/B €90

Needy

L/B €230

Christmas

Station

L/B €150



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Leighlin Parish Day Care

Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Saturday 9th December

7pm to 8.30pm

Leighlin Parish Centre



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 11th Dec Ecumenical Service in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments and Committee meeting will follow. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin Hall on Tues at 2pm. Bowls in the Parish Centre on Thurs & Fri 2.30pm All activities closed from Fri 15th Dec. Reopens Mon 8th Jan 2024.

Carlow Regional Pioneers: will hold their monthly meeting in Leighlinbridge on Sat 9th Dec commencing with Mass at 7.30pm in St Lazerian's Church. Meeting to follow in the Parish Centre.

Fresh Holly Wreaths For Sale: €12 each. Please contact Marguerite 086-3275291

Online Advent Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **Free of Charge** online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent' Visit our website prioryinstitute.com for more information.

Bracelet Found: in Leighlinbridge Cemetery. Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607.

Veritas Encourages Shopping for Meaningful Gifts this Christmas: invites you to share the joy through gifts that go beyond the ordinary: meaningful gifts that remind us what Christmas is all about and bring us closer to Our Lord. At Veritas you will find devotional books or beautifully illustrated children's books that will entertain but also fill our hearts, nativity sets, Advent candles, memorial gifts, thoughtful cards, beautiful Christmas decorations, and much more. Visit Veritas stores in Dublin Abbey Street, Blanchardstown, Tallaght, Cork, Limerick, Letterkenny, Derry, and Newry or shop online at www.veritas.ie Share more meaningful gifts this Christmas with Veritas. Wishing you a joyous and blessed Christmas!

Carlow Older Persons Forum: will host a free Christmas Celebration on Tuesday 12th December, 11am-1pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Festive refreshments, music, dancing & free Christmas raffle for older people. For more info phone Val on (086)0117761.