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
Frances McDonald, The Ridge
Marky Purcell, Raheendoran
Mrs Molly Dunne, 8 Dublin Rd, Carlow & Bilboa
Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa
Mary & Tom Connolly, Moanduff
Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard
Tom & Margaret Rudkin, 15 Seskin Road

Sean Ryan, 135 Walkin Street, Kilkenny

Maureen Murphy, Snugboro, Old Leighlin Connie Dunne, Tullow Olive Tonkin, Manchester Edward & Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran Betty Amond, Ballygowan Phil Shore, Coon West Gerard Dunne, Craanluskey

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 $\mathfrak{C}5$. www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

<u>Safeguarding:</u> 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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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

<u>Ballinabranna</u>

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

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10TH DECEMBER 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th Dec	Celma Haughney	George Donoghue
7.30pm		Christine Thompson
Sun 17th Dec	Mandy Ryan	Kathleen Cummins
11.00am		Noeleen 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.

<u>Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards:</u> now available from the Parish office. &5 each.

<u>Daycare Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale 2023:</u> 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 thankyou 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

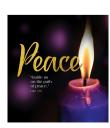
L/B €310

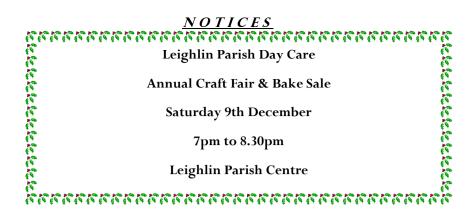
Offertory L/B €540

Missions B/B €90

Needy L/B €230

Christmas Station L/B €150





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.

<u>Carlow Regional Pioneers:</u> 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.

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

Online Advent Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a <u>Free of Charge</u> 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!

<u>Carlow Older Persons Forum:</u> 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.