

Recent Death:

John Cotter, Dunboyne

Months Mind:

Sr Cora Hayes, Convent of Mercy, Leighlinbridge & Graiguenamanagh. Mass on Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

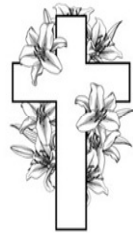
1st Anniversaries:

Brigid Farrell, Ballinabranna, Mass on Friday 12th Jan at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
Mary Christie, Moanduff, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sun 14th Jan at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge.
And also remember Parents Edward & Catherine Kane, Moanduff, Old Leighlin.
Pauric Carter, Rochford Manor, Graiguecullen. Mass on Sunday 21st January at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
PJ O’Hare, Rathellen, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 21st January at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Ann Brennan, Ballyknockan, Leighlinbridge
Martina & Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna
Margret Watchorn, Seskin Road
Jim, Aiden & Laz Costello, Orchard
John & Elizabeth Lowry, Clogrennane
Mary O’Connor, Cloydagh, Co. Carlow
The Kavanagh Family, Monemore
Pat McGrath, Rathellen
Mags & Malachy Coyle, Baltinglass & New York
Sr Malachy Coyle, Blackwatertown & Parbold
Margaret Rudkin, Seskin Road & Cloruske Royal Oak
Francis, Andrew & Tommy Mullens, The Berries, Athlone
Annie Theresa Peggy Comerford, Craanluskey, Carlow
Thomas & Mary Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
James (Jim) McClean, Coolnakishna, Leighlinbridge
Michael & Margaret McClean, Coolnakishna, Leighlinbridge
Jim & Kate Kehoe, Clondalkin & deceased family members
Patrick & Annie Kelly, Parknakyle & deceased family members
Edward, Kate & Nellie Nevin, Carlow Road
Annie McDonnell, Ballinaboley
Mick & Ellen Fitzsimons, Thomastown

John Pender, Craan
Dan & Ann Pender, Craan
Denis Byrne, Seskin Road
Matt Carey, Old Leighlin
Annie McNally, Craan
Margaret Farrell, Townasock
Mary Long, Closutton
Michael O’Neill, Bawnree
James O’Neill, Bawnree
Bridie Larkin, Castlewarren



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

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SECOND SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Fri 22nd
6.30 - 7.15pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

Peace in our Family!

Lord, What a blessing

Your peace can be to a family.

When life is hard and things difficult

Quarrels can begin,

Over just a little thing.

Please help my family

To live in peace with forgiving hearts,

And loving kindness to one another.

Help us always to live in harmony

Not only with friends and neighbours,

But also with the world's poor

By being generous to their needs,

So that your peace

Can abide throughout our world.

Amen.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 21st Jan 9.30am	Family Reader	Dorel Picovici
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers January	Mary Dunne	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 20th Jan 7.30pm	Family Reader	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 21st Jan 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen Cummins Noeleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers January	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Benny Mills

2024 Weekly Envelopes: will be available for pick up at all Masses on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January. They will then be available from the Parish Office. Opening Hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: **Urgently needed.** Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607.

Leighlinbridge Meals On Wheels: service delivers a fresh nutritious dinner and dessert every Monday and Thursday to people in need from the Leighlinbridge, Ballinabranna and Old Leighlin area. This 2 course meal only costs €6.50. If there are people in your area who both need and would like this service, just call Laura on 085 6010312 or Margaret on 0872770478.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
2, 14, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:
6, 15, 16, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,300

Leighlinbridge
6, 15, 25, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €2,000

Collections
6th Jan 2024

Epiphany
Offertory
L/B €135
B/B €250

7th Jan 2024

Offertory
L/B €635
B/B €260



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: meeting on Monday 15th Jan in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. refreshments followed by a talk by Len Roche on Legal matters. The Following are the new committee selected on Mon 8th Jan. Chairperson: Madeline O'Brien, Vice Chair: Angela Carpenter, Secretary: Maura Devine, Assistant & P.R.O: Elizabeth Wynne, Treasurer: Ann Flynn, Assistant: Tony O'Brien, Activities: Ann Kelly, Outings: Michael Lakes, Refreshments: Dolores Rea, Bowls: Mary B Lawlor. Pickle ball at 2 o'clock in old Leighlin Hall on Tues. Bowls in the Parish Centre on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm. Nellie Connolly & Elizabeth Wynne will make the tea for Jan.

Leighlinbridge National School: will commence accepting applications for admission on Friday the 12th of January 2024 and will cease accepting applications on Friday the 2nd of February 2024. Please see our school website www.leighlin.net for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice. Application forms for Admission for the school year 2024/2025 are available as follows. To download: www.leighlin.net. On Request: by emailing school@leighlin.net or writing to the school- Leighlinbridge NS, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. R93PD73

Ballinabranna National School: will be accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants September 2024 from the 8th January. Please contact the School for further information. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 30th January 2024. Applicant will be notified if they have a place by Tuesday 20th February.

Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin Enrolment for the new school year 2024/2025: is currently taking place from the 8th Jan – 29th Jan 2024. Please see the school website www.oldleighlin.com for all information and application forms. Please read our Admissions Policy carefully and our Admissions Notice. Completed applications forms can be dropped into the school office, emailed or posted. All completed application forms can also be dropped into the school post box outside of normal working hours.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: brainstorming of Ideas for 2024 presented by David Foley will be held in Parish Centre Monday 15th January at 7:30pm. Representatives from all businesses, clubs and organisations are invited to come along to give their ideas.

Used Stamps: please collect used postage stamps & drop them to Leighlin school for the missions.

Cathedral Evening Prayer for St Brigid February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption on February 1st at 7:30 pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Reflection/Meditation on Sunday's Gospel: with Martina Lehane Sheehan (*Ruah* Retreats) Join us for free **online** weekly sessions to strengthen our hope and nourish the soul. Sunday Evenings 6.45p.m. (Online via Zoom) Further enquiries & bookings to info@ruahrest.com