

Months Mind:

Seamus Cunningham, 16 Barrowlough, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 6th Jan at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

James Tighe, 1 Avondale Drive, Carlow, Mass on Friday 5th Jan at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
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.

Anniversaries:

Billy Byrne, Craan	Claire Kavanagh, Milford
Pat Murphy, Craan	John O’Neill, Augharue
Paddy O’Keeffe, Seskin Lower	John & Elizabeth O’Brien, Upper Tomard
William Kelly, Ballinabranna	May & Bill Taylor, Australia
Patrick Price, Ballinabranna	Pakie O’Neill, Australia
Brigid Whelan, Coolcullen	Bob & Ann Fetchko, Rathellen & New York
Fiona Brennan, Monavea	Mary Eyre, Gurtahile & Myshall
Ned Comerford, Clogrennane	Patrick O’Neill, Bawnree
Ned Keating, Clogrennane	Doran Family, Old Leighlin
Tommy Malone, Dorset, England	Thomas & Lena Meaney, Church Street
Frank Burke, Pollerton Road, Carlow	Pat & Barney Fitzgerald, Craan
Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	Pierce Comerford, Old Leighlin
Nancy Dowling, Tomard	Teresa McDonald, Seskin Road
William Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard	
McDonald Family, Lacken & Milebush	
James & Jane Byrne, Rathornan	
Marion Dermody, Old Leighlin Road	

Notices

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 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
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon – Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

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

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**7TH JANUARY 2024
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Why was Jesus Baptised?

Jesus bore no sin, at any time in his life, and therefore didn't need to be baptised

in the way we do.

However he was baptised and so

set down the marker for the rest of us.

We are baptised with water, as Jesus was, and the Holy Spirit is invited into our lives as we become

part of the Church family.

At Jesus' baptism God sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus to set him apart and mark him as His son.

The baptism also introduced us to the Trinity;

God speaking from heaven,

Jesus being baptised and

the Holy Spirit appearing as a dove.

Baptism sets us apart from others in that we, like Jesus, become part of the family of God.

Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry as the Son of God.



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 14th Jan 9.30am	Tom O'Keeffe	Betty Hughes
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers January	Mary Dunne	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 13th Jan 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
Sun 14th Jan 11.00am	Sister Ethel	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers January	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Communion Calls: will be on Mon 8th, Tues 9th & Wed 10th in the usual order.

Bishop Denis: will lead a diocesan celebration of Evening Prayer for the Feast of St Brigid in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on 1st February 2024, at 7:30 pm. All are warmly invited.

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid: As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the 1500th anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year. The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:

5, 10, 16, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:

10, 19, 21, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €1,250

Leighlinbridge

9, 12, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €1,800

31st Dec 2023

Offertory

L/B €455
B/B €222

Shrine

L/B €436



Prize No	Name
1	Ann Kelly
2	Annie Dooley
3	Karina Cormack
4	Mags Lynch
5	Philip Daly
6	Maureen Fitzgerald
7	Kathleen Nevin
8	Anna O'Hare
9	Phil Byrne
10	Mary B Lawlor
11	Iarlaith Dalton
12	Nicole Dunne
13	Angela Carpenter



Daycare Christmas Draw Card Raffle Results

Please contact the Parish office on 059 9726607 if you have not collected your prize already. Thankyou to all that took part this year.

Leighlin Parish Daycare: will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2024. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: we look forward to welcoming our members back on Mon 8th Jan 2024. committee meeting at 2.00pm. Members meeting at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre followed by refreshments and bingo. Pickle ball in Old Leighlin Hall at 2.00pm on Tues 9th Jan. Bowls in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm on Thursday and Friday.

Old School Hall Ballinabranna Committee: would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the Christmas Fair. A total of €2,550 was raised. All proceeds goes to the up keep of the Old School Hall.

Pilates : Monday January 8th 7:15pm (mixed level) and Thursday morning 10am (beginners / Improvers level). Please book online www.tmpilates.com or contact (087)7731106.

Yoga: commences on Wed 10th January in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm. Contact Marian on 086 3082450 to book your place.

Active Ages Exercise Class: in conjunction with Eleanor & PFC Bagenalstown 'free class week 12 block' please text Eleanor on 085 1683349 to be accounted for as numbers are limited. Beginning Thursday January 11th 2024.

New Year Resolution – Act Now! Introductory Course on Philosophy & Meditation: A 10-week course, focusing on how to live our lives more truly and happily will commence in The Rathaskar Room, McAuley Place, Naas, at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th January 2024. Full details of the Course and Registration via the website, www.practicalphilosophy.ie or phone 01 660 3788 or email info@practicalphilosophy.ie Only €10 for Term! No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary and all are welcome.