

Recent Deaths:

Bernard (Ber) Landy, Ballinabranna & Ballingarry, Tipperary.
Francis Golding, Orchard Lane, formerly Spain.
Alice Byrne, (née Pender) Clogrennane, formerly Ballybannon, Carlow.

Months Mind:

Francis Xavier D'Souza, Rathvinden, Carlow & Castlecomer, Kilkenny. Mass on Sunday 1st December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Ellen Glynn, New Oak Estate, Carlow, formerly Raheendoran. Mass on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
Edward Hughes, Ballinabranna Clogrennane, Mass on Sunday 8th December at 9.30 am in Ballinabranna.
Liz Campbell, Main St & Ballyknockan, Mass on Sunday 8th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Seamus Cunningham, Barrowlough, Leighlinbridge. Mass Sat 30th Nov at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.
Lil Kelly (née Watchorn), Craanluskey & South Carolina whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Anniversaries:

Paddy & Kathleen Lennon, St. Brigid's Crescent.	Jack Lowry, Clogrennane.
Richard Eyre, Ardough, Bilboa.	John Glynn, Raheendoran.
Mary & Micheal Farrell, Co. Meath.	Mulrooney Family late of Oldtown.
Margaret Hayes, St Lazerian's Street.	McCarthy Family late of Ballinaboley.
Ann Lakes, Monaghan & Croydan, England.	McAssey Family late of High Street.
Kathleen Brophy (née Whyte), Fonthill Milford.	
Matty & Robert Byrne, Royal Oak.	
Margaret & Pat Kelly, Main St. Leighlinbridge.	
Theresa Glendon, Saint Lazerian Terrace, Leighlinbridge.	



Notices

Tunes, songs, and a chat with the Ceoltóirí Bianconi: Maybe you are learning an instrument or maybe you would like to play with others in a relaxed atmosphere or maybe you would like to spend a couple of hours immersed in music making if so, come along to Leighlinbridge Parish Centre on Friday 29th Nov at 6.30pm – 8.30pm admissions €5 (u18's must be accompanied by an adult). Contact Angela Keogh 0857176423.

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 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

Ballinabranna

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

1ST DECEMBER 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Three Tenors Christmas Concert:

"Christmas O Holy Night"

will take place in

Leighlinbridge, Parish Church

on Sunday 8th

December 2024 at 7.30pm.

Tickets on sale in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre,

Price per ticket €30,

Credit card payment €33.15 or on Eventbrite.ie.

Tickets will be available on the Door.

Doors open at 6.30pm.

Special Guests

Ballinabranna N.S. Choir.

Come along & hear some of your
favourite songs from these amazing
entertainers.


While this is a national event the Parish agreed to host this concert as it will act as a fundraiser for the Parish, It will receive a small percentage of ticket sales.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 8th December 9.30am	Family Reader	Daniel Pender
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers December	Lena Delany	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
7th Sat December 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 8th December 11.00am	Family Readers	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Sr. Ethel	Wed Angela Roche

Communion Calls: Will take place on Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th December in the usual order.

St Vincent de Paul: Annual Collection will take place at Masses in Leighlinbridge Church on Sat 7th & Sun 8th December.

Needy Collection: Will take place on Sat 30th Nov & Sunday 1st Dec at all Masses. All donations to this collection would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be placed in collection box in both Churches.

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.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
24, 25, 26, 27
Next Weeks
Jackpot €8,100

Ballinabranna:
15, 22, 20, 19
No Winner.
Next Weeks
Jackpot €1,650

Leighlinbridge:
2, 3, 23, 26
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €2,300

Collections
24th Nov
Envelopes
L/B € 1450
B/B € 170

Offertory
24th Nov
L/B € 635
B/B € 220

Nov Dead
L/B € 50

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 2nd December in the Parish Centre at 2.30 pm. Refreshments followed by Bingo. **Bowls:** On Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall. Ecumenical service in the Parish Centre on Monday 9th December at 2.30pm.

Little Orchard Christmas: Raffle Ticket €4 each, now available from Little Orchard Office. Raffle taking place on Friday 13th December in the Parish Centre, Lots of Prizes to be won.

Vocation Society of St. Joseph's Monthly Meeting: Will be held in Parish Centre on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30 pm. The 9.30am Mass will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life & also for all Bishops Priests & All Deceased Priests.

Christmas Market: In Aid of SN Molaise, Old Leighlin on **Sunday 1st December** 12-3pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. Local Crafts, Foods and Gifts, Tea and Coffee available. Also, a performance from the school Choir.

Youth choir starting: in St. Lazerian's Church Leighlinbridge for all kids who love to sing from 9 to 16 years old. We will sing at Mass once every 5-6 weeks. First rehearsal on Saturday 30th November from 3-5pm in the Parish Centre and first Mass on Saturday 21st December. If interested please send your child's name and D.O.B to Ann Minchin Brolly at 0879224371 or Maria Drea 0879506517. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Handmade Craft Candies & Cakes: Ukrainian Confectioner / Chocolatier, based on Main St. Leighlinbridge, Large selection of Chocolates, Cheesecakes, Pavlova, Meringue Roll and beautiful delicious Desserts. Contact Olga 083 0805039.

Little Orchard Community Childcare Ltd: Wish to recruit a full time Early Years Practitioner to join our team. Hours of work 8.30am to 5.30pm. Post begins January 2025. We are a Community Childcare Service based in Leighlinbridge, County Carlow. We cater for children aged 12 months to 12 years of age. We are a unique setting as we are based in an old parochial house which provides us with a real home to home environment. We also have the largest outdoor facility in the county. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning the Little Orchard is the place for you. If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 or above we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com. Or 059 9722933. Benefits include: In house training, regular Support & Supervision, team building events and free onsite parking.

Carlow Regional PTAA : will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge on Saturday 14th December with Mass at 7.30pm in St Lazerian's Church. Any Pioneer that is due their Silver, Gold or Diamond pins and would like to receive their pins, contact Secretary Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or Sally Lawlor 086 8899087.

Save the Date: Christmas Fair, Old School Hall, Ballinabranna on Sunday 15th December from 10am – 2pm

