

Recent Deaths:

Patricia Lyons, Sligo.

Months Mind:

Francis Xavier D'Souza, Rathvinden, Carlow & Castlecomer, Kilkenny. Mass Sun 1st December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Maureen Hennessy, Coolnakisha, Mass on Sunday 24th Nov at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Seamus Cunningham, Barrowlough, Leighlinbridge. Mass Sat 30th Nov at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Michael Byrne, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge.	Noel Cowman, Bagenalstown.
Michael & Bridget Glynn, Raheendoran.	Bob Farrell, Clogrennane.
Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne, Coolnakisha.	Emily & Richard Farrell, Crettenclough.
Paddy Holohan, Main Street, Leighlinbridge.	John Jackson, Raheendoran.
Edward, Mary & Lazerian Kelly, Johnduffswood.	Michael Pender, Rathellen.
Sheila M Brennan, Fern lodge, Ballyknockan.	
James & Catherine Walsh, Ballybar Park, Carlow.	
Pat Kelly, Orpington, Kent, Formerly, Leighlinbridge & his nephew Robert Byrne Royal Oak.	
Michael & Margaret O'Dwyer, Labanasigh, Bagenalstown, formerly Moanduff Leighlinbridge, also their son John O'Dwyer.	

Notices

Beam Christmas Fair: Thursday 28th November from 5.30pm to 9.30pm in Main Centre Beam, Bagenalstown, R21AH73. Food, Crafts, Lights, Gifts and visit Santa.

Carlow Flower Club: Will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by **Janet Maddock AOIFA Judge, T. Dip and D. Dip.** Tuesday 26th November at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the Autism Charity "As I Am". Competition title for all classes "A Table Arrangement to include a Candle".

Tunes, songs, and a chat with the Ceoltóirí Bianconi: Maybe you are learning an instrument or maybe you would like to pay 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 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm admissions €5 (u18 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

24TH NOVEMBER 2024
34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leighlin Parish Daycare Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale

**On Saturday 23rd November
4pm - 8.30pm**

Get your handmade gifts

for Christmas:

Knitted Jumpers

Hats & Scarves

Baby Blankets

Tea Cosies & Aprons

Cushions & Quilts

Homemade Cakes & Breads

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. These can be left into the Parish Office on Friday 22nd November or brought on the day. Thank you.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 1st December 9.30am	Terrence Farrell	Sally Lawlor
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers December	Lena Delany	Papers Lucy Mc Nally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 30th November 7.30pm	Family Readers	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
Sun 1st December 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

Three Tenors Christmas Concert: The Three Tenors Concert "Christmas O Holy Night" will take place in Leighlinbridge Parish Church on Sunday 8th December 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Price per ticket €30, Credit card payment €33.15 or on Eventbrite.ie. 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.

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

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 2, 6, 9
One Winner
Jackpot €7,950

Ballinabranna:

2, 11, 25, 28
No Winner.
Jackpot €1,550

Leighlinbridge:

3, 12, 6, 9
No Winner
Jackpot €2,100

Collections

17th Nov

Envelopes

L/B € 325
B/B € 385

Offertory

10th Nov

B/B €365

Offertory

17th Nov

L/B €1025
B/B €305

Nov Dead

L/B € 245
B/B €30

Oct Collection

L/B €20
B/B €120



Leighlin Parish

Care of the Aged Christmas Party

Sunday 1st December at 1pm in the Lord Bagenal Hotel.

Dinner served at 1.30pm Sharp.

**Please give names to the Parish Office by Nov 26th,
Phone 059 9722607. Thank You.**

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 25th November in the Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments Followed by Chair Yoga & reflexology with Mairead Darcy
Bowls: On Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall. Christmas Social on Sunday 24th November at 2.00pm in the Old Post Office Bagenalstown. Please note change of venue.

The Knitting Club: have a Christmas shopping trip on Saturday 30th November. Stopping at Johnstown Garden Centre, then onto Spring Wools and Trimmings in Ballymount Dublin, followed by afternoon shopping in The Square Shopping centre €20 per person to be paid in advance. Limited spaces available. Call Lorraine 087 6443961 to reserve your seat.

Rambling House: Wednesday 27th November in Old School Hall, Ballinabranna at 8pm.

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.

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.

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.

Save the Date: Christmas Fair, Old School Hall, Ballinabranna on Sunday 15th December.

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.