

Months Mind:

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 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
Liz Campbell, Main St & Ballyknockan, Mass on Sunday 8th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Patricia Lennon, Clogrennane, Mass on Sunday 15th Dec at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
James Sullivan, Ballyknockan Manor, Mass on Sunday 15th Dec at 11 am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Frances McDonald, The Ridge, Old Leighlin.
Josie Lynch, Old Leighlin.
Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin.
John Monaghan, St Lazerian’s Terrace.
Ned Sheehy, Banagagole.
Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard.
Patricia O’Leary, Orchard Lane.
Phil Shore, Coon West.
Connie Dunne, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.
Olive Tonkin, Manchester.
Sean Mc Nally, Carlow Road and deceased members of the McNally Family.

James Meaney, The Ridge.
Michael Meaney, The Ridge.
Tommy Meaney, The Ridge.
Niall Dermody, Clogrennane.
Elizabeth Foley, St. Lazerian St.
Maureen Murphy, Snugboro.
Sean Ryan, Walkin St. Kilkenny.
Mary & Tom Connolly, Moanduff.

Notices

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.

Dominican Extended Advent Retreat:

Finding an alternative to the commercialization and activism of the Christmas season. We enter silence and stillness and learn once again to hear the ‘tidings of great joy’: “A Child is born for us, a Son is given to us”. The Retreat takes place – Thursday 12th December to Sunday 15th December 2024 in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40. For more information/bookings, Telephone: 01 4048189/4048123 or Email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com

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

**8TH DECEMBER 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Christmas Fair & Draw.
Sunday 15th December
10 am-2pm**

**The Old School Hall
Ballinabranna**

Wreath & Christmas Displays,
Christmas Cards & Bookmarks,
Handmade Wooden Produce,
Selection of Baked Goods, Jewellery,
Soft Toys,
Jams & Chutneys, Range of Hand Knits
And much more....

Refreshments & Raffle


All proceeds go to the upkeep of
The Old School Hall

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 15th December 9.30am	Loretta Stedman	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers December	Lena Delaney	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
14th Sat December 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Jimmy Farrell, Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 15th December 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers December	Mary Redmond	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Sr. Ethel	Wed Angela Roche

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

Three Tenors Christmas Concert: The Three Tenors Concert "Christmas O Holy Night" will take place in Leighlinbridge Church on Sunday 8th December 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, Price per ticket €30 or on Eventbright.ie. Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S. Choir. Come along and get into the Christmas spirit and hear some of your favourite songs from these amazing entertainers.

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:

7, 14, 25, 27
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €8,250

Ballinabranna:

5, 10, 21, 26,
No Winner.
Next Weeks
Jackpot €1,650

Leighlinbridge:

17, 19, 25, 28
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €2,400

Collections

1st Dec

Envelopes

L/B € 2,040
B/B € 260

Offertory

24 Nov

B/B €220

1st Dec

L/B €640

B/B €285

Oct Collection

L/B €465

B/B €100

Nov Dead

L/B €110

B/B €50

Needy Collection

L/B €1,065

B/B €135

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Monday 9th December Ecumenical Service in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments will follow. This will be our last meeting of 2024. Returning on Monday 13th January 2025. Holiday to Westport, Castle Court Hotel on Sunday 30th April 2025 3 nights - 4 days, €435 p.p.s Bed, Breakfast & evening meal. Single supplement €40 for night, limited rooms available. Please contact Madeline 086 4080286 for further information.

Carlow Regional PTAA Monthly meeting: will take place at 6.30pm on Saturday 14th December in the Parish Centre followed by Mass at 7.30pm to celebrate Goresbridge 80th Anniversary & 125th National Pioneer Anniversary. Celebrations after Mass in the Parish Centre.

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.

Fresh Holly Wreaths: Orders being taken. Please contact Marguerite Gaughan on 086 3275291.

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 087 9224371 or Maria Drea 087 9506517. Looking forward to seeing you all.

The AGM of Ballinabranna GFC: will be held on Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 7:45pm. All are welcome. Mass for deceased Members of Ballinabranna GFC will be held on Sunday 15th December at 9:30am in St Fintan's Church.

Carlow County Development with Carlow Older Persons Forum: extend a warm invitation to older people to attend our annual free Christmas Celebration. On Tuesday, 10th December 10am-1pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Carol singing, entertainment, refreshments and information stands from local agencies. Raffle, goodie bags and KCLR will broadcast from the event. Contact Cecilia on 086 0679306.

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.