

Recent Deaths:

John Colreavy, Powerstown, Milford
Michael (Mickey-Joe) Londra, Pinewood, Wexford Town & formerly Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind:

Frank Golding, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 11am in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Patrica Lennon, Clogrennane, Mass on Sunday 15th Dec at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
James Sullivan, Ballyknockan Manor, Mass on Sunday 15th Dec at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Anthony Deans, Dublin
Evelyn Wall, Haroldstown Tullow, Mass on Friday 20th at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Maeve Treacy, Seskin Rd, Leighlinbridge
Deceased Members of Ballinabranna GFC
Marky Purcell, Raheendoran
Brendon Mulvey, Leighlinbridge
James Townsend, Raheendoran
Seamus Price, Yorkshire formerly St Lazerian's Terrace
Ken Power, Clomoney Goresbridge
Molly Guntrip (née Lawlor) Bilboa Cross & London
Elizabeth (Bessie) Power, Rathvinden & Clomoney Goresbridge
Edward & Elizabeth O'Neill, Old Leighlin
Neddy O'Neill, Old Leighlin
Mona Fenlon, Montgomery Street, Carlow

Patrick Fitzgerald
Paddy Coffey, Craanluskey
Maureen Lawlor, Bilboa
Ger Dunne, Craanluskey
Betty Amond, Ballygowan
Brigid Byrne, Craan



Notices

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: On Dec 5th, Carlow County Council hosted a celebratory evening in Mount Wolseley Hotel to thank communities for their contributions for Carlow Pride of Place 2024. Congratulations to Barrow Lough on winning the County Trophy for Best Residential Estate. Leighlinbridge won a prize in the population of over 750 category. Thank you all for your continued support. Please recycle animal food tins & return Re-Turn logo drink containers to shops for a deposit return. Please refrain from putting them in the bins by the river. **This initiative helps protect the environment. Reduces Litter and values our resources for a more circular economy.** A plastic bottle can be recycled up to 7 times & aluminium can be recycled infinitely. Maps and information on the Return website. <http://re-turn.ie>

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

**15TH DECEMBER 2024
THIRD 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 22nd December 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers December	Lena Delany	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 7, 14, 20
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €8,400

Ballinabranna:

1, 3, 21,22
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €1,750

Leighlinbridge:

4, 6, 17, 20
No Winner
Next Weeks
Jackpot €2,500

Collections

8th Dec

Envelopes

L/B €1,010
B/B €100

Offertory

8th Dec

L/B €600
B/B €345

Retired Priests

L/B €340
B/B €30

Missions

L/B €95
B/B €40


Needy Collection

L/B €475
B/B €75

Christmas Station

L/B €255

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
21st Sat December 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Sun 22nd December 11.00am	Family Reader	Maisie Mills, Peter Kelly.
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

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve - Tues 24th Dec

Leighlinbridge 7.30pm
Ballinabranna 9.30pm

Christmas Day - Wed 25th Dec

Ballinabranna 9.30am
Leighlinbridge 11.00am

St. Stephens Day - Thu 26th Dec

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

Fri 27th Dec

Ballinabranna 7.30pm

Sat 28th Dec

Leighlinbridge 7.30pm

Sun 29th Dec

Ballinabranna 9.30am
Leighlinbridge 11.00am

New Years Eve

Tues 31st Dec

Leighlinbridge 9.30am

New Years Day

Wed 1st Jan

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

Society of African Missions: Would like to thank Leighlin Parish for the collection which raised €1,000.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Would like to thank Leighlin Parish for the collection which raised €879.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Holiday to Westport, Castle Court Hotel on Sunday 30th March 2025 3 nights - 4 days, €435 p.p.s Bed, Breakfast & evening meal. Single supplement €40 for night, limited numbers of single rooms available. **Please note holiday is Sunday 30th March to 2nd April.** Please contact Madeline 086 4080286 for further information and to book your room. Wishing all our members a very Happy Christmas.

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: We are looking for an Early Years Practitioner to join our wonderful team. Send your CV to Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

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.

Come sing for peace with VISUAL'S SING SYNC choir: and special guests enCÓRe in Askea Church Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. EVERY voice will unite in song for **'Silent Night'** and rehearse specially composed **'Blazing Sky'** by Wexford composer Liam Bates, before being recorded. Checkout the song on blazingsky.ie Tickets €8 available in-person at VISUAL Box Office, online at visualcarlow.ie or 059 9172400 Lyrics will be on screen. Proceeds from ticket sales to **UNICEF and Carlow Day Care Centre, Askea.**

SeniorLine: Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.