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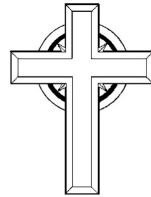
Alice Byrne, Clogrennane. Mass on Friday 3rd January at 7.30pm on Ballinabranna  
Frank Golding, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 11am in Leighlinbridge

**1st Anniversaries:**

Evelyn Wall, Haroldstown Tullow, Mass on Friday 20th December at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna  
Sr Cora Hayes, Graiguenamanagh & Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 28th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Liam & Ann Kiely, Tomard	Edward Malone, Oak Park, Carlow
John & Susan Nolan, Tinryland	Pat Foley, Banagagole
Elizabeth Pierce, Carlow Road	Christy Dolan, The Ridge & Dublin
Ann Kinsella (née Pierce), 47 Heather Hill	Patrick & Margaret O'Brien, Craan
Patrick, Ann & Matthew Lynch, Banagagole	Joseph & Sarah Dowling, Knocklonagad
John & Kathy Haughney, Ballinaboley	Paddy Coffey, Craanluskey
William & Ellen Kelly, Killenane	Michael Ryan, Tomard
Peg Watchorn, Manchester & Leighlinbridge	Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran
Jim Meaney, Moanduff, Leighlinbridge	
John Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa	
Maura Burke (née Farrell), Carlow & Craanluskey, Bilboa	
Tom & Molly Conran and sons Tommy & Pat, Rathellen	
John (Jack) McNally, Carlow Road & deceased family members	
John & Peg Watchorn, Craanluskey & Leighlinbridge	
Deceased member of The Carroll family, Rathellen	



**Notices**

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** Thank you all for your support and hard work throughout the year. Just a few tips on how we can contribute to making Christmas greener by implementing some simple actions to reduce our environmental impact. Recycle-Reduce and Reuse, Put recyclable items into correct bins-clean -dry and loose. Ireland currently recycles 28% of all plastics, but needs to increase this by 50% by 2025 to meet EU targets. Try eco- friendly wrapping paper, alternatives like newspapers or brown paper with natural embellishments like a sprig of holly or ivy. Choose local seasonal produce where possible. Only purchase what you need to reduce food waste. Shop local. For more ideas visit [www.foodwaste.ie](http://www.foodwaste.ie) [www.repack.ie](http://www.repack.ie) "Nollaig Shona agus Athblian faoi Mhaise Daoibh go leir."

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto: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 23rd Dec 9.30am  
Tues 24th Dec 7.30pm  
Wed 25th Dec 11am  
Thurs 26th Dec 11am

**Ballinabranna**

Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
Tues 24th Dec 9.30pm  
Wed 25th Dec 9.30am  
Confession Friday  
6.30 - 7.15pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Christmas Masses 2024**

**Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th Dec**

Leighlinbridge 7.30pm  
Ballinabranna 9.30pm

**Christmas Day  
Wednesday 25th Dec**

Ballinabranna 9.30am  
Leighlinbridge 11.00am

**St. Stephens Day  
Thursday 26th Dec**

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

**Friday 27th December**

Ballinabranna 7.30pm

**Saturday 28th December**

Leighlinbridge 7.30pm

**Sunday 29th December**

Ballinabranna 9.30am  
Leighlinbridge 11.00am

**New Years Day**

**Wednesday 1st Jan  
Feast of Mary the Mother of God**

Leighlinbridge 11.00am



## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Tues 24th Dec 9.30pm</b>	Mary Daly	Padraig Farrell
<b>Wed 25th Dec 9.30am</b>	Padraig Farrell	Mary Dunne
<b>Sun 29th Dec 9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne	Cillian Amond
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers December</b>	Lena Delany	<b>Papers</b> Teresa Dunne

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Tues 24th Dec 7.30pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
<b>Wed 25th Dec 11am</b>	Barbara Kinsella	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Thurs 26th Dec 11am</b>	Sr. Ethel	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
<b>Sat 28th Dec 7.30pm</b>	Family Reader	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 29th Dec 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers December</b>	Mary Redmond	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Sister Ethel

*Wishing all a happy & Holy  
Christmas from all in the  
Parish Centre*



#### Lotto Results:

##### Old Leighlin:

8, 11, 22, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €8,550  
Next Draw on  
Fri 27th at 6pm

##### Ballinabranna:

3, 4, 10, 26  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €1,750

##### Leighlinbridge:

1, 18, 23, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,600



#### Collections

##### 15th Dec

##### Envelopes

L/B € 590  
B/B € 185

##### Offertory

L/B € 730  
B/B € 402

##### Needy

##### Collection

L/B € 120

##### Christmas

##### Station

L/B € 225  
B/B € 155

##### Nov Dead

B/B € 65

**Marriage and the Jubilee of Hope:** Bishop Denis and Accord will mark the Jubilee of Hope, celebrating with engaged and married couples on the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow at 7pm. All are invited; those preparing for marriage, all married couples – particularly those celebrating Jubilees, and those remembering the love of their departed spouses, who are with God in heaven. Come along, pray, celebrate and give thanks. After Mass all are invited to refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

**Parish Office** Will closed on Monday 23rd December at 1.30pm and re-open on Thursday 2nd January. All notices for newsletter Saturday 28th December and Sunday 29th December **must be in by Monday 23rd December by 10am.**

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** 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.

**Thank you:** to all our Daycare clients and Daycare Volunteers for making our Christmas Party on wonderful. We hope to see you in the New Year on Tuesday 7th Jan 2025.

**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.

**Leighlinbridge GFC:** Leighlin will play Hillerod Wolfetones (Copenhagen) in Paul Monahan Park on Sat 28th December for the Fra Kelly Cup with throw in at 12pm. The Danish team is coached by Leighlin native Mick Nevin. Donations on the gate (no set fee) will be given to the local Care of the Aged group. The Christmas Lotto Draw will also take place that day in Brennans immediately after the match with that weeks proceeds also being donated to Care of the Aged. Please come out and support this worthy cause.

**The Michael Davitts history "A 50 year Celebration 1971-2020":** compiled by Michael Byrne is currently with the printers and will be launched in mid January 2025 (date to be confirmed). In the meantime pre orders are being taken. The books cost €30 and if you contact Michael at (086) 3842857 he will advise how you can obtain the voucher which is sourced from the Michael Davitts sub committee Secretary Mick Nolan."

**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