

### **Anniversaries for week ending Dec 21st:**

Patrick, Ann & Matthew Lynch, Banagagole  
John & Kathleen Haughney, Ballinaboley  
Edward Malone, Oak Park, Carlow  
John & Susan Nolan, Tinryland  
William & Ellen Kelly, Killinane

Jim Meaney, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge

Neddy Brennan, Raheendoran

Peg Watchorn, Manchester formerly Leighlinbridge

Elizabeth (Bessie) Power (née Moore), Rathvinden & Clomoney Goresbridge

Ken Power, Clomoney & Manchester

Maura Burke (née Farrell), Carlow & formerly Craanluskey, Bilboa

Anne Lakes, Banagagole & Croyden, Surrey

Deceased members of the Kavanagh Family, Monemore

Sr. Cora Hayes, Leighlinbridge & Graiguenamanagh

Sr. Catherine Doyle

Mary Murphy, Hollymount & Tullow St.

Mrs Mary Reidy

### **Anniversaries for week ending Dec 28th:**

Christopher McNally

Brendan McNally

John McNally

Una McNally

Evelyn McNally

Neill Ryan, Killenane, Bagenalstown & Donaskeagh, Tipperary

Nan Murphy, Seskin Road

Mary Anne Nevin, Coolnakisha & London

Adrian Rice, England

Patrick Kelly, Ballinabranna

### **Notices:**

**Ballinabranna Rambling House Reminder:** There will be no Rambling House in Ballinabranna on New Year's Eve. Thank you for your continued support & Happy Christmas to all.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Ailish Higgins 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**

**Christmas Confessions**

**Sat 20th Dec**

**10.30am-11.30am**

#### **Mass**

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd

9.30am

Morning Mass returning

to normal on

Mon 29th Dec

#### **Ballinabranna**

**Christmas Confessions**

**Fri 19th**

**6.30pm-7.15pm**

## **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**21ST DECEMBER 2025**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **Christmas Masses 2025**

#### **Christmas Eve - Wednesday 24th Dec**

Leighlinbridge 7.00 pm

Ballinabranna 9.00 pm

No Eucharistic Adoration on this day

#### **Christmas Day - Thursday 25th Dec**

Ballinabranna 9.30am

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

#### **St. Stephens Day - Friday 26th Dec**

Leighlinbridge 11.00am

#### **This is the Anniversary Mass for the Parish**

No Eucharistic Adoration on this day

No Evening Mass in Ballinabranna

#### **Saturday 27th December**

Leighlinbridge 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 28th December**

Ballinabranna 9.30am


Leighlinbridge 11.00 am

#### **New Years Day Thursday 1st Jan**

**Feast of Mary the Mother of God**

Leighlinbridge 9.30am

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Wed 24th Dec</b> <b>9.00pm</b>	Loretta Stedman	Benny Amond
<b>Thurs 25th Dec</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Conal O'Boyle	Killian Amond
<b>Fri 26th Dec</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Sun 28th Dec</b>	May Dunne	Betty Hughes
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>December</b>	Lena Delaney	<b>Papers</b>

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Wed 24th Dec</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Margaret Purcell	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
<b>Thurs 25th Dec</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Sister Ethel	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
<b>Fri 26th Dec</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Barbara Kinsella	Maisie Mills, Kathleen Cummins
<b>Sat 27th Dec</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Lisa Roche	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 28th Dec</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Angela Roche	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liliia, Bernie Price	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>December</b>	Mary Redmond	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Mon, Tues	Margaret Lawlor



**Lotto Results:**  
**Old Leighlin:**  
4, 5, 11, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 6,300  
Next draw Sat 27th  
Dec 11.00am

**Ballinabranna:**  
1, 14, 20, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,600

**Leighlinbridge**  
3, 14, 25, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,300



**Collections**  
**8th Dec**  
**Offertory**  
B/B € 140  
**14th Dec**  
L/B € 625  
B/B € 360

**Envelopes**  
L/B € 2755  
B/B € 230


**Needy**  
L/B € 30  
B/B € 75

**Priests Christmas**  
L/B € 885  
B/B € 75

**Retired Priests**  
L/B € 450

**Irish Catholic**  
B/B € 120

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 4th Jan 2026</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Mary Daly	Mary Quinn
<b>Tue 6th Jan 2026</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Watt Dunne	Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>January</b>	Katheleen McNally	<b>Papers</b> Kathleen O'Boyle

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 3rd Jan 2026</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 4th Jan 2026</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
<b>Tue 6th Jan 2026</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Mandy Ryan	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>January</b>	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Sr Ethel Mon, Tues, Thurs	Angela Roche Wed

**Parish Office:** will close on Tuesday 23rd December at 1.00pm and re-open on Friday 2nd January at 9.30am  
All notices for newsletter for Sunday January 4th must be in by Wednesday 31st December by 10am. Phone No. 059 9722607 ( please leave your message) or email: [info@leighlinparish.ie](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie)