

Months Mind:

Bernard Landy, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sun 5th Jan at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Matt Carey, Old Leighlin
 William Kelly, Ballinabranna
 Brigid Phelan, Coolcullen
 Patsy Price, Ballinabranna
 Fiona Brennan, Monavea
 Annie McNally, Craan
 James Tighe, Hanover
 John O' Neill, Augharue
 John & Elisabeth O' Brien, Upper Tomard
 May & Bill Taylor, Australia
 Pakie O' Neill, Australia
 Brigid Farrell (née Mullins), Ballinabranna
 Patsy Brennan, Clogrennane
 Mary Eyre, Gurtahile & Myshall
 Mags Coyle, Baltinglass
 Malachy Coyle, Baltinglass & New York
 Paddy O'Keeffe, Seskin Lower
 Thomas Comerford, The Ridge
 Ned Comerford, Clogrennane
 Edward Keating, Clogrennane
 Frank Burke, Pollerton Road, Carlow
 Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
 John Pender, Craan Leighlinbridge
 Dan & Ann Pender, Craan, Leighlinbridge
 Peg Burke (née McGrath), Four Roads & Leighlinbridge
 Tom Bermingham, Nurney & Ballinaboley
 Richard & Julia Bermingham, Richard Bermingham Jnr & Baby David Kelly, Ballinaboley
 Martin Kelly, Castlereaa
 Mary & Michael Farrell and their sons John & Michael, Athboy, Co. Meath

William Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard
 Teresa McDonald, Seskin Road
 Margaret Farrell, Townasock
 Marian Dermody, Old Leighlin Road
 Jim & Jane Byrne, Rathornan
 Packy Amond, Ballygowan
 May Bambrick, Banagagole



Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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**5TH JANUARY 2025
 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**Epiphany of the Lord
Monday 6th January**

Evening prayer

Three wonders mark this day
we celebrate:

Today the star led the Magi to
the manger;

Today water was changed into wine at
the marriage feast;

Today Christ desired to be baptised by
John in the river Jordan to bring us
salvation, alleluia.



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**Mass Times:
Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat
 6.30 - 7.15pm
 Saturday 7.30pm
 Sunday 11.00am
Mon 6th Jan 11.00am
 Tue - Thur 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wed 2 - 5pm
 Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna
 Sunday 9.30am
Mon 6th Jan 7.30pm
 Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday
 6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wed 2 - 3pm
 Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 12th Jan 9.30am	Tommy Agars	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers January	Sally Lawlor	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 11th Jan 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 12th Jan 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers January	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Communion Calls: will be on Mon 6th, Tues 7th & Wed 8th in the usual order.

Church cleaners: urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church. We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

6, 12, 16, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €8,850

Ballinabranna:

4, 12, 17, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €1,900

Leighlinbridge

1, 3, 8, 9
No Winner
Jackpot €2,700

24th Dec 2024

Offertory

L/B €1,245
B/B €460

25th Dec 2024

Offertory

L/B €915
B/B €445

29th Dec 2024

Offertory

L/B €545
B/B €245

Envelope

L/B €8,665
B/B €385

Christmas

Collection

L/B €3,100
B/B €1,665

Shrine

B/B €587

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.

Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge: Urgently needed. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607.

Thanking you in advance.

Adjourned AGM of Ballinabranna GFC: will be held on Tuesday the 7th of January 2025 at 7:45 pm.

Leighlinbridge National School, Student Enrolment 2025/2026: will be accepting applicants for admission from Monday the 6th Jan 2025 to Mon 27th Jan 2025 inclusive. Please see our school website www.leighlin.net for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice. Application forms for admission for the school year 2025/2026 are available as follows.

To Download www.leighlin.net

On request: by emailing leighlinbridge@gmail.com

From the school: Leighlinbridge NS, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow R93 YY72

Invitation to Meditation: Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - excluding bank holidays. Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening!

Gorgeous 2025 Calendar: In aid of Down Syndrome Carlow. Cost per Calendar €10, available from Olivia Flanagan, 085 1150060. Your support is very much appreciated.

Pilgrimages: Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. Flying with TAP Airlines 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment can be made by instalments LAST REMAINING SEATS

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.