

### Recent Deaths:

Mary Storey (nee Fitzgerald), The Ridge & London  
Mick Smullens, Slough, England & Ballyknockan  
Sheila Brennan, Ballyknockan, Leighlinbridge

### Months Mind:

Norrie Roche Monemore, Mass on Sunday 3rd December at 11am in Leighlinbridge

### Anniversaries:

Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin	Willian Crosbie, Freshford
Johanna Lynch, Old Leighlin	John Glynn, Raheendoran
Robert Byrne, Royal Oak	Gerald Dunne, Craanluskey
Stella Chillingsworth. Molaise Est, Old Leighlin	Paddy Holohan, Main Street
Mikie Byrne, Lower Seskin	Nora Murphy, Coolnakeeran
Frank Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham	John Jackson, Raheendoran
Sean O'Leary, Montgomery St., Carlow	
Anna Barcoe, Dunbell & Ballinabranna	
Noel Cowman, Kilcarrig, Bagenalstown	
Jim & Sheila Butler, Monemore & Ballinabranna	

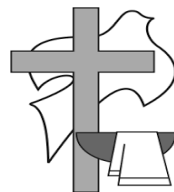
### Notices

The Family of the late Norrie Roche, Monemore would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them following their recent sad loss. A Special word of thanks to Fr. Lalor, Deacon Patrick Roche and visiting priests who celebrated the funeral Mass. The family would also like to thank Helen, the Leighlin Parish choir, Jimmy the sacristan, the altar servers and all those who helped. To our extended family, neighbours and friends a special word of thanks for your help, support and kindness which was deeply appreciated by the Roche family. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Old Leighlin National School:** carol service at 7pm on Wednesday 20th December.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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### Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
**Mon 7.30pm**

Tues, Wed & Thurs.  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
Mon & Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am  
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26TH NOVEMBER 2017  
34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## King of the World

In times past, kings and queens were people of prestige who commanded respect, fear and obedience. They fought battles and lorded it over their subjects. They ruled by decree and destroyed anyone who opposed them. Their wealth and position allowed them the kind of luxury and lifestyle their subjects could only dream of.

Thankfully, that is not the case any more, so it may be hard for us to understand why we celebrate a feast that names Christ as King. The Christ of the gospels does not seem to fit our image of a king. But if we understand the nature of Christ's teaching, we should not be put off by this notion, because Christ's idea of kingship is not one of power and authority but of service to the least of our brothers and sisters. He turns our idea of kingship upside down. He is one who treats everyone equally, who serves rather than is served, who is interested not in possessions or money or status but in people and compassion and justice.

Today's feast reminds us that the Kingdom that Christ came to announce is different from any earthly kingdom, and its values are different. We are called not only to worship Jesus Christ as our King but also to imitate his way of living.

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink."

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 3rd Dec 9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>December</b>	Phil Daly

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 2nd Dec 7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
<b>Sun 3rd Dec 11am</b>	Angela Roche Pat Roche	Sister of Mercy Kathleen Caulfield Mary Clarke Anne Kelly
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers December</b>	Peg Rice	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Station Masses:**

**Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin:**  
Monday 27th November at 7.30pm  
**in Leighlinbridge Church.**

**Ballinabranna:**

Friday 1st December at 7.30pm

**Augharue & Bilboa:**

Friday 1st December at 8.15pm  
**in Eddie Nolan's house.**



**Day Care**

Margaret Kelly  
Margaret Stanford

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 3,9,10,21

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €5,800

Next week's draw

in Sheerin's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 8,15,19,25

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €8,350

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 3,8,19,27

No Winner

Jackpot €6,700

Next week's draw in

Meaney's

**Collections**

**19/11/17**

**Envelope**

L/B €730

B/B €350

**Offertory**

L/B €550

B/B €245

**Nov Dead List**

L/B €290

B/B €60

**Oct Clergy**

L/B €485

B/B €90

**NOTICES**

**November Dead List:**

Envelopes should be handed in as soon as possible with the names of those who have died. All people whose names are handed in will be remembered at Masses said especially for the dead, on the first day of each month and on one other day during each month. The list of names will be prepared at the end of November.

**Patrick Kavanagh Evening:** A presentation by Art Agnew from The Patrick Kavanagh Centre Iniskeen Co. Monaghan in Parish Centre Leighlinbridge at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th November. An enjoyable evening guaranteed.

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Christmas**

**Draw:** 1st Prize €150, 2nd €50, 3rd & 4th €25 + extra prizes. Draw takes place on Monday 4th December. €1 per line, Full card (12 lines) €10. Cards on sale now. Your support very much appreciated.

**Early Christmas present! The Tidy Towns:**

competition is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. To celebrate the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group have been allocated €1,000 to be spent on suitable projects. If you have any ideas please contact us at [Ballinabranamilforddevgroupe@gmail.com](mailto:Ballinabranamilforddevgroupe@gmail.com) or come to our next meeting which is on Thurs 7th of Dec at 8.30pm in the GAA clubhouse. All welcome.

**Rosary Beads:** lost on Saturday 18th of November. If found contact the Parish Centre.

**Irish Wheelchair Association:**

are holding a Craft Fair from Monday 4th Dec until Friday 8th Dec from 10am till 3pm in our Resource and Outreach Centre on the Kilkenny Road, Carlow. There will be a showcase of all the crafts made at the centre with an option to buy any of the items on show. Please drop in and support this great community event and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 27th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a talk on Gardening with Harry O'Brien. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. New members welcome. 26 members took a 3-nights break in Tower Hotel Waterford 13th -16th November for "Golden Years' Festival". Groups from South East united to experience the best of accommodation, food and entertainment as well as to renew acquaintance with their many friends.

**The Senior Citizens Christmas Party:**

will take place in The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Sunday 3rd December at 1.30pm. Open invitation to all parishioners over 60 years of age to come along and enjoy the celebrations. Please leave names into the Parish Centre 059 9722607 or any committee member before November 30th as we will need to let the Lord Bagenal know number of people attending.

**Leighlinbridge Parents Association:**

are holding a bake sale on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November after Mass in the Parish Centre. All support welcome.

**25 Card Game:** for turkeys in Carey's pub, Old Leighlin every Saturday night.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 29th November at 8.pm.

**Care of the Aged:** meeting on Monday 27th November at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Leighlin Parish Field Development:** Work on the All Weather Pitch has now commenced. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track as public lighting will be turned off during construction. Thank you for your cooperation.