

Recent Deaths:

Esther Boles (née Earl), Manchester & formerly Seskin Road, Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Lorraine Doyle, Seskin Road, Mass on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Thomas Doyle, Carlow Road, Mass on Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Elizabeth (Betty) Coleman, Closutton, Mass on Sunday 22nd October at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Patrick Power, Clomoney, Goresbridge	Joseph Dermody, Craanluskey
Mary McDonnell, Tinnegarney	Annie Rooney, Gorey
James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen	John & Ellen Byrne, Old Leighlin
Margaret Byrne, Craan	James Brennan, Lower Seskin
Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington, Co. Wicklow	Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen
Joe Brennan, Moanduff	Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan	Breda Fitzgerald, Craan
Daniel & Catherine Gorman, Craanluskey	Edmund J Cullen, Craan House

Notice

Second book of writings of the late Fr John Cummins: Following the 'runaway success' of the first book, the family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also named "My Life in Your Hands", contains more sermons of Fr. John's. The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book which contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar. This second volume contains Fr. John's sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs. "My Life in Your Hands" retails at 15 euro and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is available in parish offices throughout the diocese and Woodbine Books Kilcullen and Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge. For further information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>

Most pollination in Ireland is carried out by bees: In Ireland, we have 98 different types of bee: the honeybee, 20 different bumblebees and 77 different solitary bees. In providing us with the service of pollination, these bees are helped by other insects like hoverflies, butterflies and moths. Unfortunately, pollinators are in trouble. The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025 is an island-wide attempt to help pollinators by creating a landscape where they can survive & thrive. All of us have a role to play in the Pollinator Plan, & gardens of any size can make a big difference. To see what you can do to help: www.pollinators.ie

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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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

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15TH OCTOBER 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection from Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self centred.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends

and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do Good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd Oct 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Dorel Picovici
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers October	Sally Lawlor	Papers Daniel Pender

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st Oct 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	George Donoghue Mary Meaney
Sun 22nd Oct 11.00am	Benny Mills	Maisie Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers October	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Mission Sunday: collection will be at all Masses on Sat 21st & Sun 22nd October.

Harvest Mass: will be celebrated on Sat 21st & Sun 22nd October.

Annual Bereavement Mass: will take place on Fri 3rd Nov at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

November Dead List: this year we would like all names to be into the Parish Office no later than the 15th Nov to facilitate having the list completed and published by the end of November. Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to start leaving your names into the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thanking you all in advance.

First Penance

Ballinabranna Tuesday 5th March 7pm
Leighlinbridge Wednesday 6th March 7pm
Old Leighlin Thursday 7th March 7pm

Communion Dates

Leighlinbridge Saturday 18th May 11am
Old Leighlin Saturday 11th May 11am
Ballinabranna Saturday 25th May 11am

Confirmation Dates

Leighlinbridge Thursday 21st March 1.30pm
Ballinabranna Friday 22nd March 10.30am
Old Leighlin Friday 22nd March 2pm



Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

2, 12, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €9,400

Ballinabranna:

13, 22, 23, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €4,900

Leighlinbridge

8, 11, 12, 14
No Winner
Jackpot €9,800

8th Oct

Envelopes

L/B €395
B/B €225

Morocco

L/B €700
B/B €390

Oct Clergy

L/B €350
B/B €50

NOTICES

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 16th Oct 2.30pm refreshments followed by painting with Pat Maher in the Parish Centre. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin Hall on Tues at 2pm. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Clonakilty holiday, Nov 12th. Money to be paid next Mon please €245 for twin room & €290 for single.

Parish Pastoral Council: The term of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council has expired and it is time to form a new one. It is hoped to have it in place by the end of October at the latest. We are initially asking for people to volunteer and we are hoping to have representatives from every area, gender and age group. This PPC is being formed at a very important time for the church with the formation of pastoral areas and clusters. If you have an hour per month to spare between October and June and would like to be part of this new PPC please contact Fr Pat Hennessy, Deacon Patrick or the Parish Office. 059 9722607.

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.

Community Alert Scheme: In order to maintain our community text alert scheme, we need to raise some funds. The easiest way to ensure that you remain on the system is to use our online payment option. Full details of how to do this will be sent out to all members through the text alert scheme. Alternatively, there will be a collection box placed in the office at the Parish Centre if you would prefer this method of payment. This can be done by leaving an envelope with your name, address and telephone number together with €10. This Payment will maintain your membership until the end of 2024. Any queries can be directed to any of the committee members. The present committee members are Michael Doran, Seamus Somers, Martin Nevin & Eileen Johnston. Thank you.

LEIGHLINBRIDGE N.S. requires: A School Transport Bus Escort. The escort will accompany children with special needs from their home, to and from school Mon to Fri **during school terms**. The escort must be available in the mornings before school and in the evenings after school. They will be required for **approx.** 4.5 hours each day. The escorts will be responsible for the safety of pupils on board the bus and will be required to provide for pupil care needs including but not limited to assisting them getting on and off the bus, securing appropriate seat belts etc. Appointment will be subject, but not limited to satisfactory references, current Garda Vetting requirements, occupational health screening and TUSLA Child Safeguarding Training. **Application Requirements:** Letter of Application, Referees (name, role and contact number) and CV (unbound) **Applications by post or email only:** Principal, Leighlinbridge N.S., Leighlinbridge, Co Carlow. R95 YY72 or leighlinbridge@gmail.com Please write **Bus Escort Application** on envelope or as subject on email. **Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday 16th Oct 2023**

Its Shoebox Time Again: if you would like to fill a box and help someone less fortunate than you this Christmas, leaflets are available in the Parish Centre or call Emily-Jane 087 6009965/ Ann Kelly 97 22013. Please leave your boxes in the Parish Centre by Fri 10th Nov.