

Recent Deaths:

Josephine Moran (née Doyle), Milford Park, Ballinabranna & Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

Months Mind:

Jack Lowry, Ballyhide. Mass on Sunday 10th November at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

James Minchin, Lower Seskin. Mass on Sat 2nd November at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Patrick L. Roche, Coolnakishna House.

Norrie Roche, Monemore.

Matt Lynch, Old Leighlin.

Patrick & Hannah Lowry, Clogrennane.

Paddy Sheehan, Raheendoran.

Terry Coyle, Cappelquin & Armagh.

Paul Monahan, Ballinaboley.

Matthew Nolan, Tibbrannan Grove, Walkinstown, Dublin

Michael (Mick) Flynn, Seskin Road.

Mary & Jim Hayden, Ballylinan.

Jackie Foy, Rathellen.

John Lawlor, Ballygowan.

Sean Cleary, Carrigobrien, Athlone.

Notices

Little Orchard Community Childcare Ltd: Wish to recruit a full time Early Years Practitioner to join our team. Hours of work 8.30am to 5.30pm. Post begins January 2025. We are a Community Childcare Service based in Leighlinbridge, County Carlow. We cater for children aged 12 months to 12 years of age. We are a unique setting as we are based in an Old Parochial House which provides us with a real home to home environment. We also have the largest outdoor facility in the county. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning the Little Orchard is the place for you. If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 or above we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com. Benefits include: In house training, regular Support & Supervision, team building events and free onsite parking.

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 8th Nov.

We have a beginner's choir in Bagenalstown. Practices are held in St Brigid's Boys National School, near the train station, every Tuesday night 7.30pm to 8.30pm, during term-time. Feel free to try it out. Ring Eithne on 085 1005375 for more details.

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

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Registered Charity

CHY7355

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat

6.30—7.15pm

**All Souls Day
Saturday 2nd Nov,**

Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm

No Adoration on

Fri 8th

Bereavement Mass

7.30pm Fri 8th Nov

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Anniversary Mass

Thurs 7th Nov

7.30pm

No Mass Friday

8th Nov

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

No Adoration on

Fri 8th Nov

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3RD NOVEMBER 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are now in the Month of November

when we remember our Deceased Family Members,

Relatives, Friends & Holy Souls. The Holy Souls can

help us but they cannot help themselves so it is

essential that we pray regularly for them.

*It would be a lovely way to remember our Dead by
spending fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in Adoration*

before Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We get the opportunity to do this every week.

St Lazerian's Church Leighlinbridge

Wednesday 2-5pm

Friday 4-8pm


St Fintan's Church Ballinabranna

Wednesday 2-3pm

Friday 6.30-7.30pm

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 10th November 9.30am	Family Reader	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers November	Sally Lawlor	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 9th November 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	Jimmy Farrell, Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 10th November 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November, Mass 7.30pm In Leighlinbridge.

Anniversary Mass: Thu 7th Nov, Mass 7.30 pm Ballinabranna.
No Mass in Ballinabranna on Friday 8th Nov.

Annual Bereavement Mass: Will take place on Friday 8th November in Leighlinbridge Church at 7.30pm.

November Dead List: This year we would like all names to be into the Parish Office no later than the 13th Nov to facilitate having the list completed and published by the end of November. Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated. Thanking you all in advance.

Vocation Society of St Joseph's: The 9.30am Mass will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life and also for all Bishops, Priests and all Deceased Priests. The Monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm.

St Willibrord Biennial Lecture 2024: Thursday November 7th, the fourth St Willibrord Biennial Lecture will take place in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 7, 22, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,650

Ballinabranna:

3, 6, 11, 13
No Winner.
Jackpot €1400

Leighlinbridge:

7, 14, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,900

Collections

27th Oct

Envelopes

L/B €697
B/B €135

Offertory

L/B €580
B/B €230

Oct Clergy

B/B €55

Missions

L/B €190
B/B €40

Nov Dead

L/B €385
B/B €45

Shrine

L/B €415

KANDLE is Calling: Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin: The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward & answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip lay people with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes & pastoral area. The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes & pastoral areas. *"The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting & important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level & be part of the future of our Church."* Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants & their communities. Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Mon 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Thurs 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wed 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thurs 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea & coffee available from 7.15pm, Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083-830 5681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie

Leighlin Parish Day Care Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale: Will take place on Saturday 23rd November 4pm-8.30pm. Get you handmade gifts for Christmas: Knitted jumpers, hats, baby blankets, tea cosies, aprons, cushions & quilts. Homemade cakes & breads.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 4th November at 1.45pm. Members meeting at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by Chair Yoga & Reflexology with Mairead Darcy. **Bowls:** On Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall. **Paulstown ARA** Invites members to a painting class, to paint a Christmas Card in watercolour on Thursday Nov 7th from 11am to 1pm in the Community Hall, Cost €5. Please phone 087 6810729 to book your place.

Three Tenors Christmas Concert: The Three Tenors Concert "Christmas O Holy Night" will take place in Leighlinbridge Parish Church on Sunday 8th December 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Price per ticket €30, Credit card payment €33.15 or on Eventbright.ie. Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S. Choir. Come along & hear some of your favourite songs from these amazing entertainers. While this is a national event the Parish agreed to host this concert as it will act as a fundraiser for the Parish. It will receive a small percentage of ticket sales.

Friendship Group: Mary Cantwell will start classes on Thursday 31st October for 6 weeks in Parish Centre from 7-9 pm all welcome. Ann Kelly 9722013.