

### **Recent Deaths:**

Paddy Maher, Cloruske, Bagenalstown.  
Eddie McDermott, Craan & Middlesborough  
Margaret Brennan (née Bermingham ) Kyleshall & formerly Rathcrogue

### **Months Mind:**

Rita Dermody (née Dooley), Raheendoran. Mass on Friday 18th October in Ballinabranna at 7.30pm.

### **1st Anniversaries:**

John Shaw, Bawnogue, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 26th October in Leighlinbridge

### **Anniversaries:**

Tom Doyle & Doyle Family, Leighlinbridge.	Bridget Flynn, Closutton.
Margaret Doyle (née McEvoy), Ballylinan.	Pat Carpenter, Raheen.
K.V. Kochukunju, India.	Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen.
Peter Fitzsimons, Thomastown.	Jerry Maher, Cloruske
Elizabeth (Betty) Coleman, Closutton.	
Anna Lawlor, Coolnakeeran & all deceased family members.	
Maggie Miley, Ballygowan & all deceased family members.	
Edward & Margaret McDonald, Johnduffswood, also their daughters, Sheila, Mary & Annie.	

### **Notices**

**Old Leighlin Community:** Are holding an auction in Sheerin's Bar, the Ridge, Old Leighlin on Friday 18th of October. Funds raised will go towards protecting our community from Industrial Windfarms. More than 60 lots will be auctioned. There will also be door prizes and a raffle on the night. Please support if you can.

**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.

**Living Well Expo:** Empowering Older Adults in County Carlow. The Carlow Older Person's Forum, with the support of Age Friendly Carlow, Healthy Carlow, Carlow County Development Partnership, and UPMC, is excited to announce the upcoming Living Well Expo. This free event is set to take place on Tuesday 22nd October at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel at 10.30am. For more information please contact the Age Friendly Carlow office at 087 2145262 / 059 9136207.

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



## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20TH OCTOBER 2024  
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **A Prayer for Missionaries**

We adore you, Jesus our Shepherd and Saviour.

We praise and thank you for your living among us.

We ask you to walk beside your missionaries

as they seek to proclaim your Gospel.

Cherish, guide, and strengthen them,

help them to be patient when they meet frustrations,

and encourage them when they are disappointed.

Lead them, we beseech you,

along the path you desire for them.

For you live and reign with the Father

and the Holy Spirit for ever.

Amen.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St Teresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

St Francis Xavier, pray for us.

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat  
6.30—7.15pm

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm

Fri 4-8pm

#### **Ballinabranna**

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Fri

6.30-7.15

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm


Fri 6.30 -7.30pm

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 27th October 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly	Mai Sheehan
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Mary Daly	<b>Papers</b> Catherine Ayres

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 26th October 7.30pm</b>	Family Reader	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 27th October 11.00am</b>	Mandy Ryan	Maisie Mills, Peter Kelly
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
<b>Reader of the Week</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

**Mission Sunday Collection:** will take place at all Masses this weekend.

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

**Carlow Regional Pioneer Monthly Meeting:** Will take place in Askea Parish Centre on Saturday 19th Oct. Mass in Askea church at 7pm

**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. Please feel free to start leaving your names into the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thanking you all in advance.

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

78, 12, 15, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,350

#### **Ballinabranna:**

4, 7, 21, 27  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €1,300

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

13, 22, 24, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,700

### **Collections**

#### **13th Oct**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €540  
B/B €215

#### **Offertory**

L/B €705  
B/B €240

#### **Oct Clergy**

L/B €690  
B/B €150



**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 and 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.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Meeting on Monday 21st October in the Parish Centre at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments followed by bingo. We would like to thank our local florist Louise. “Darling Buds”, for a very enjoyable demonstration of flower arranging on Monday 7th October. **Bowls:** On Thursday & Friday at 2.30p.m.in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall. **Date for your Diary:** Sunday 24th November Christmas Party in the Lord Bagenal Hotel at 2.00 p.m.

**Ballroom Dance Classes:** start Thursday 17th October at 8pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre for more information contact, Volodymyr on 087 3614053.

### **KANDLE is Calling: Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin**

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

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 and pastoral areas. *“The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and 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 and their communities.

Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne’s, Killenard

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm  
Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development,  
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