#### **Recent Deaths:**

Francis Xavier D'Souza, Rathvinden, Carlow & Castlecomer, Kilkenny. Brian Delaney, Tullow St, Carlow & Leighlinbridge.

#### Months Mind:

Martin Fox, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sunday 27th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

#### **1st Anniversaries:**

John Shaw, Bawnogue, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge. James Minchin, Lower Seskin, Mass on Sat 2nd November at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge. Sean Flynn, Wells. Theresa Breen Kavanagh, Dublin. Patty McGrath, Finglas West, Dublin 11. Tom McDonald, Ballinabranna. Patrick & Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna. James McDonald, Coolnakisha. Martin & Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna. Alice & John Wall, Parknakyle, Leighlinbridge. Kathleen Sheil, Laois. John Price, St. Lazerian's Terrace.

Michael Meaney, 5 Seskin Rd. Michael & Margaret Watchorn, Milford. Mary (Mai) Amond, Ballygowan. Bridget Purcell, Raheendoran & Ballygowan. Martin Purcell, Lacken. Pat & Lil Whelan, Tomard. Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden. Paul McCarthy Ballygowan. James Darcy, Coolnakisha & England.

Nicola Nolan (née Price) Ballynolan, Formally St. Lazerian's Terrace.

#### Notices

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.

Drugs & Mental Health Awareness: in Sports Talk on October 30th at 7pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Panel is Davy Fitzgerald (Antrim Manager), Richie Power (Former Kilkenny Hurler), Bernard Horohan and Ray McKenna. MC is Brendan Hennessy

Free Film Viewing: You are invited to see "Once Upon a Forest" film on Wed the 6th of Nov in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. This film is about a celebrated Swedish artist who when a climate related crisis strikes the forest where she lives and works, is forced into a new type of creativity in order to save the place that once upon a time saved her. Discussion about Irish forestry and climate related issues upstairs in the bar after the film. Everyone is welcome.

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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## **27TH OCTOBER 2024 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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#### **Mass Times:** Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat 6.30-7.15pm Vigil Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11.00am **All Saints Day** Fri 1st Nov 11am Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2-5pm Fri 4-8pm

#### Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am **All Saints Day** Fri 1st Nov 7.30pm Confession Fri 6.30-7.15 Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2 - 3pm Fri 6.30 -7.30pm

# We Remember Together

During the month of November, we reflect on two church feasts,

the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls.

All Saints, All Souls Remember those who keep the faith, who always turned up to pray. Who showed the love of Jesus in their lives from day to day. Remember those this special time, who live with God above. All Saints, All Souls and all our own who live with God in love.

	<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		Lotto Results: Old Leighlin: 2, 8, 10, 22
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	No Winner
Fri 1st Nov 7.30pm	Josephine Fitzgerald	Padraig Farrell	Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €7,500
Sun 3rd November 9.30am	Maureen Agars	Mary Dunne	<u>Ballinabranna:</u>
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Josephine Fitzgerald.	Quinn,	1, 4, 10, 14 No Winner. Jackpot €1,350
Church Flowers November	Lena Delaney	<b>Papers</b> Lucy McNally	Leighlinbridge: 17, 19, 25, 28
			No Winner

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>			<u>Collec</u> 20th C
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	Envelo
Fri 1st Nov 11am	Mary Meaney (M)	Paddy O'Brien, Maisie Mills	- L/B €3 B/B €4
Sat 2nd November 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)	Offerte L/B €5
Sun 3rd November 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke	B/B €2
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn		Oct Cl L/B €2
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	Ê	B/B €9
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche	- <u>Missio</u> L/B €4 B/B €1

<u>All Saints Day:</u> Fri 1st Nov, Mass 11am Leighlinbridge and 7.30 pm in Ballinabranna.

#### <u>Nov Dead</u> L/B €175

<u>All Souls Day:</u> Sat 2nd Nov, Mass 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

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

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

<u>Communion Calls:</u> Will take place on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th November, in the usual order.

### NOTICES

**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.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Monday 28th October is a Public Holiday, **No Meeting**. We would like to thank Marion Graham from Doyles Topline, Graiguecullen, Carlow for a very enjoyable & informative demonstration of flower arranging on 14th October. **Bowls:** On Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall.

Rambling House: Wednesday 30th October in Old School Hall, Ballinabranna at 8pm.

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

**Leighlinbridge National School:** Are collecting stamps for the Kiltegan Fathers, Stamps can be dropped into the School Office.

**<u>Three Tenors Christmas Concert</u>:** 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  $\in$  30, Credit card payment  $\in$  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.

Ballinabranna NS: would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who supported & helped out at the recent Rambling Night in aid of Ballinabranna NS. A special thank you to Peter Brennan & all who work in the clubhouse for how helpful they were. To Pat McNally, Tom Dooley, Westley Dunne and Liam Dennehy who helped with chairs. To all who helped organise the car parking. To Seán McDonald who gave so much of his time & his equipment for the sound both at rehearsals & on the night. To the parents & all those who bought tickets. To those who sold tickets and raffle tickets. To Brenda Coffey and Lily Morrissey who did the door. To the ramblers, many of whom travelled quite a distance to perform. To Liliane Picovici who helped with the music for a number of the performances. To Maureen Agars and Arnie Mahon for the work they put in in getting all of the classes prepared. To the staff who supervised the children while they were waiting to go on. To Ms McWey & all the staff of the school for helping to prepare the children. To Leslie Dunne who was MC on the night. To the local Rambling Committee who gave a very generous donation towards the school & finally to the children themselves who worked so hard & put on a magnificent performance. All of the work and effort that everyone put in was hugely appreciated. We are delighted to announce that €4750 has been raised for the school.

