

1st Anniversaries:

Eileen Christy, Geashill, Co. Offaly, Mass on Fri 4th October 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
Matthew Allen, Dublin. Mass Sat 5th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Esther Boles, Manchester & Leighlinbridge, Sat 12th October at 7.30pm, Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Seamus O'Neil, Carlow Rd, Leighlinbridge.
Patrick & Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna.
Patrick Power, Clomoney, Goresbridge.
Patrick Fitzgerald, The Ridge.
Greta & James Harkin, Main Street.
Jack Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham.
Rose Lawlor, High Street.
Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin.
Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.
Mary King, Bagenalstown Road, Leighlinbridge
David Kearney, Ballinaboley.

Patsy O'Shea, High Street.
Jenny Doyle, Castledermot.
Mary Doyle, Castledermot.
Patrick Dowling, Tomard.
Jim Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace.
James Brennan, Lower Seskin.
Paddy Norris, Closutton.

Notices

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: 5km family fun sponsored walk takes place Sunday 13th of Oct 2024 at 10.30am. This is our annual fundraising walk. Starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna car park. Refreshments served afterwards in the Old School Hall (opposite Ballinabranna school). I hope you can join us! Sponsorship cards are available. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A Rambling Night: Featuring pupils of Ballinabranna National School on Thursday 10th of October in Ballinabranna Clubhouse from 7.30pm to 10pm. Music, Story, Dance and much more with a raffle on the night. Tickets available from the school.
All proceeds to Ballinabranna NS.

Exploring a Vocation to Priesthood Information Day: An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on the 12th October. More details from vocations.ie/explore

Genealogy: Search for your ancestry on www.irishmidlansancestry.com or www.rootsitrland.ie

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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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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6TH OCTOBER 2024
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Dance of Creation: **Brian Grogan SJ, Creation Walk 90-91**

We may imagine heaven,
not as an endless choir practice on a wet Sunday afternoon,
but as the unrestricted and all-inclusive joy of
dancing in a transfigured universe.
Even an initial awareness of the infinite imagination
and power of God
who plays in creation shows that ours is already
a dancing universe.
We are part of the unfathomable weave of the universe,
immersed in its deep mystery.
Its dance has already begun: it has always been in process.

Each of us has a role in it.
Jesus and his Father are working (John 4:34) f
or the good of all creation and we can tune in
to their signals and do likewise.
Thomas Merton says that every moment and
every event in every person's life,
plants seeds of spiritual vitality
in their hearts.

This is the divine at work on Earth:
this is grace, and grace is everywhere.
All is sacred, and so are we.
We must not desecrate our Common Home.
We belong to the great Creation Story,
to a whole that is infinitely greater than ourselves.
We are called even now to share with all of creation
'in the freedom of the children of God' (Romans 8:21).
So, let's put on our dancing shoes and learn
the steps of the cosmic dance!




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th October 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Pat Carter
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers October	Mary Daly	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th October 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Sun 13th October 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

October Clergy Collection: Will take place at all Masses this weekend Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October

Harvest Mass: Will be at all Masses on weekend of Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October.

Clody Graveyard Mass: 2024 - Mass will be held on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna Church.
2025 - going forward Mass will be held on the 1st Sunday of September at 9.30am in Ballinabranna, Church.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 17, 24, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,900

Ballinabranna:

3, 19, 21, 23
No Winner.
Jackpot €1,200

Leighlinbridge:

13, 22, 23, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,400

Collections

29th Sept

Envelopes

L/B €240
B/B €285

Offertory

L/B €645
B/B €270



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 7th October in the Parish Centre at 1.45pm. Please note time change. Members meeting at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. Louise from Buddy's & Blooms will help us with our Halloween decoration at 3.00pm. **Bowls:** on Thursday & Friday at 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New members welcome to Active Retired, Bowls & Pickleball.

The Harvest Thanksgiving: is on in the Cathedral in Old Leighlin Sunday 6th October at 3pm.

The Monthly Meeting of Vocation Society of St Joseph's Formerly SJYPS: Will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th October, at 7.30 pm. The 9.30am Mass will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life also for all Bishops Priests & all Deceased Priests.

Leighlinbridge Improvement group: Will meet at The Garden of Remembrance on Tuesday 8th of October at 6.00pm, weather permitting. Thank you all for your continued support. Carlow PPN are holding their Autumn 2024 Community Expo and Networking event in The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Thursday 10th October, 4.30-7.00 pm. The Public Participation Network (PPN) is a structure that brings together Community, Voluntary, Environmental and Social Inclusion groups in each Local Authority. This event is an opportunity for you to find out what local services, organisations and community groups are doing in your county. Leighlinbridge Community Group will have a stand at the expo, we would love to meet you and listen to your ideas for the improvement of our beautiful village.

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.

Clothing collection in aid of Ballinabranna N.S.: 10% of the proceeds going to Laura Lynn Children Foundation. Bags can be left in Ballinabranna old school hall from Sunday 13th October (after mass), during school hours on Monday 14th & Tuesday morning 15th October. The following is a list of what they can take, Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, ties, hats, soft toys, uniforms without logo's, curtains and towels.

Relic of St Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption, Monday 7th October.

10am: Mass The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis.

12pm: A water ritual, with water from the Grotto.

3pm: Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm: Stations of the Cross

8pm: Torch light procession (**Please note change**) Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at 8pm. Torch light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary & Marian Devotion.

10pm: The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.