

Recent Deaths:

James (Jimmy) Mills, late of Green Road & Cluin Lir, Mullingar, Westmeath.

Months Mind:

Jack Lowry, Ballyhide. Mass on Sunday 10th November at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
Margaret Brennan (née Birmingham), Kyleshall, Mass Fri 15th Nov at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
Paddy Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown, Mass 17th Nov at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Aine McGrath, Rathellen, Leighlinbridge. Mass on 16th Nov at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Eugene Brennan, High Street.	Margaret Malone, Raheendoran.
Thomas Flynn, Closutton.	James Byrne, Craan.
Annie Heffernan, Paulstown.	Molly Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace.
John & Elizabeth Hughes, Ballygowan.	Oliver Haughney, Raheendoran.
Sean Heffernan, Paulstown.	Larry & Bridie Breen, Main Street.
Martin & John Meaney, Monemore	Sr Catherine Doyle, Convent of Mercy.
Patrick (Patsy) Flynn, Seskin Road.	Christina Doyle, Raheendoran.
Kathleen, Patrick & Birdie Kelly, Kilcruit.	Foley Family, The Ridge.
Liam Kelly, Bagenalstown.	Noel & Nancy Hughes, Ballinabranna.
Patrick Dermody, Ballinaboley.	James Flynn, Killenane.
Agnes Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney.	Aaron Clarke, Seskin Road.
Josie Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow.	Elizabeth Farrell, Bilboa Cross.
Mary Harkin, Main Street.	
Rita Daly (née Harkin), Main St. & Dun Laoghaire.	
Maura O'Sullivan (née Harkin), Main St & New York.	
Edward Dermody, Sheffield, formerly Oldtown, Nurney.	
Richard & Julia Birmingham, Ballinaboley, their sons Tom & Richard and their grandson David Kelly.	
Tom & Annie Comerford, Clogrennane & Rossmore and deceased members of the Comerford Family.	

Notices

Save the Date: Christmas Fair, Old School Hall, Ballinabranna on Sunday 15th December.

Farmers' and Community Support Workshop: Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21st November 2024 at 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. All Welcome. Refreshments served. Further details: contact Lester Scott 087 2504322.

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
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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10TH NOVEMBER 2024
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Tear of Hope.

Come as you are, That's how I want you.

Come as you are, Feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, Loved and forgiven.

Come as you are, Why stand alone?

No need to fear, Love sets no limits.

No need to fear, Love never ends.

Don't run away, Shamed and disheartened.

Rest in my love, Trust me again.

I came to calm sinners, Not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, Not to condemn.

Each time you fail, to live by my promise.

Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you;

Come as you are, Trust me again.

Nothing can change, The love that I bear you.


All will be well, Just come as you are.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th November 9.30am	Tom O'Keeffe	Anthony Walsh
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers November	Sally Lawlor	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th November 7.30pm	Family Reader	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Sun 17th November 11.00am	Family Reader	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

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.

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 Eventbrite.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.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 7, 14, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,800

Ballinabranna:

2, 5, 16, 25
No Winner.
Jackpot €1,450

Leighlinbridge:

3, 4, 5, 13
No Winner
Jackpot €2,000

Collections

3rd Nov Envelopes

L/B € 560
B/B € 130

Offertory

1st Nov
L/B €205
B/B €140

3rd Nov

L/B €655
B/B €233

Oct Clergy

L/B €120
B/B €50

Nov Dead

L/B € 190
B/B € 125

Shrine

B/B € 440

Missions of Africa

€470

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:
- Wed 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thurs 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard
Both 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

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 11th November at 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments followed by Bingo. **Ballinkillin ARA:** Are starting a six week flower arranging course on Thursday 7th November in Ballinkillin Hall, €2 per class. Contact Mary 0876111346 for further details. **Bowls:** On Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Pickleball:** on Tuesday at 1.45 p.m. in Old Leighlin Hall.

Shoe Box Appeal: Thanks to all who gave Shoe boxes & donations, especially the children in Old Leighlin School and Leighlinbridge School and all who helped with the boxes. Anne Kelly & Emily Kelly.

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

Leighlin Parish Care of the Aged: Christmas Party on Sunday 1st Dec at 1pm in the Lord Bagenal dinner served at 1.30pm sharp. Please give names to the Parish Office by Nov 26th, Phone 059 9722607. Thank You.

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. Donations for baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

Bilboa Parish Craft & Food Fair: With flower demonstrations on Sunday 17th November in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow from 12 noon - 4.30pm. Flower demonstrations on the