

### **Recent Deaths:**

Mary Horkin, Soliholl, England  
Patrick McLoughlin, Grangerath, Drogheda and formerly of Mayo, Kildare and USA.

### **Months Mind:**

John Colreavy, Powerstown, Milford. Mass on Saturday 25th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### **Anniversaries:**

Jim Dunne, Carlow & Bilboa  
Tim & Anne Meaney, Coneykeare  
Thomas Doyle, formerly St Lazerian's Terrace  
Mary Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa  
Bridget Lawlor, Bilboa Cross  
Martin & Bridget Byrne & family, Ballinabranna  
Annie & James McDonnell, Ballinaboley  
Mick & Nellie Fitzsimons, Thomastown  
Billy Murphy, High Street  
Gretta Nevin, Closutton  
Pat & Stasia Brennan, Mortarstown, Carlow  
Seamus, Gertie & Lilo Brennan, U.S.A  
Michael & Mary Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace

James McDonald, Raheendoran  
David Dermody, Raheendoran, Carlow  
Benjamin Scarriff, Bawnree  
Ann Heffernan, Tomard  
William King, Tomard  
Sean Townsend, Orchard  
John, Mary & Lil Harrington, Cork  
Patrick McDonald, Seskin Road  
Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey  
Jim McDarby, Craanluskey

### **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 Jan 2025. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning the Little Orchard is the place for you. We require a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 or above. We also have a **part-time school aged Practitioner** to join our team. Hours of work 1.30 to 5.30pm. Can be flexible with finishing time on a Friday. Post begins Jan 2025. This post is for Maternity leave cover, but may be extended beyond the 26 weeks. For both position please send CV's to the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at [littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com](mailto:littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com). Or 059 9722933.

**Kilquan Drama Group present:** "Stop it Nurse" by Sam Cree - *Directed by Benny Mills*. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89). Play will be Performed on 31st January, 2025, 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 9th Feb, 2025 at 8.00 pm. Doors Open at 7.00 pm. Admission €10.

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

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## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26TH JANUARY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Confession Sat  
6.30 - 7.15pm  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Mon - Thur 9.30am

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wed 2 - 5pm  
Fri 4 - 8pm

### **Ballinabranna**

Sunday 9.30am  
Friday 7.30pm  
Confession Friday  
6.30 - 7.15pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Wed 2 - 3pm  
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

We are now in another New Year in 2024.

Have we spend any time in Silent Adoration before

Jesus in the Presence of The Blessed Sacrament.

The time we spend with Jesus will deepen

our union with Him and will help bring

about peace on Earth.

We get the opportunity for Adoration

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

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 2nd Feb 9.30am</b>	Terence Farrell	Sally Lawlor
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Sally Lawlor	<b>Papers</b> Kathleen O'Boyle

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 1st Feb 7.30pm</b>	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 2nd Feb 11.00am</b>	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs

**2025 Weekly Envelopes:** are now ready for pick up from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

**Lourdes 2025:** Leighlin Parish intends to travel this year to Lourdes. No dates yet.

**Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge:** Urgently needed. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607. Thanking you in advance.

**Church cleaners:** urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church. We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thankyou.

**Lotto Results:**  
**Old Leighlin:**  
8, 15, 22, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €9,300

**Ballinabranna:**  
3, 12, 15,25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,000

**Leighlinbridge**  
2, 11, 24, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,100

**19th Jan 2025**  
**Offertory**  
L/B €690  
B/B €410

**Envelopes**  
L/B €1730  
B/B €55

**Christmas**  
**Collection**  
L/B €1975  
B/B €15



**The Final Document of the Universal Synod:** can be viewed on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. This is now a key task for members of parishes, dioceses and national conferences. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially members of parish pastoral councils, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** meeting as usual on Mon 27th Jan in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge at 2.30pm. Guest speaker this week is Gearldine Brennan to give a talk on Fair Trade. **Bowls** on Thurs & Fri & Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin on Thur. Membership fees are now due for 2025. We are planning a trip to The Castlecourt Hotel in Westport, Co. Mayo on 30th Mar for 4 Days. Cost €435 per person. To secure your place, please pay deposit by end of Jan.

**Care of the Aged:** Our summer break will be to South Donegal, staying at Allingham Arms hotel, Bundoran. Mon 2nd - Fri 6th June. Rate €485 per person sharing. Single room supplement €30 per night. Deposit of €100 by Tues 25th Mar. Committee members will be in Parish Centre on this date between 10 - 12pm to facilitate. To book your place please contact a committee member.  
George 087 2145814. Ann 087 6917081. Kathleen 086 3499109. Mary 085 1546136.

**Leighlinbridge National School, Student Enrolment 2025/2026:** will be accepting applicants for admission up to Mon 27th Jan 2025. Please see our school website [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net) for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice.

**Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin Enrolment 2025/26:** will be taking place from 6th Jan - 27th Jan. All forms, policy & admissions notice on [www.oldleighlin.com](http://www.oldleighlin.com).

**Ballinabranna NS:** Our school is currently accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2025. We will cease accepting applications on Monday Jan 27th. Application forms are available on our school website or by contacting Brenda in the office.

**Rambling House:** will take place on Wed 29th Jan at 8pm in Old School Hall, Ballinabranna.

**Yoga:** takes place on Wednesday nights at 6.45pm – 8.15pm in the Parish Centre. To book your place please contact Marian on 086 3082450.

**Carlow Region PTAA Annual Dinner Dance:** will take a place at Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow in Sunday 23rd February 2025. Tickets €30 from Mary Meaney 0866027751.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** Residents are kindly reminded to refrain from disposing of food cans and household waste in the recycling bins by the river. If this misuse continues, we may be left with no option but to remove bins entirely.