

Recent Deaths:

Noel O'Neill, Bawnree, Dublin
Seamus Coleman, Closutton

1st Anniversaries:

Kathleen Earl Clogrennane. Mass on Sun 16th February at 9.30am Ballinabranna.
Agnes McArdle, Churchtown. Mass on Sun 16th February at 11am Leighlinbridge.
Frank McArdle, Churchtown & Formerly Tomard. Mass on Sun 16th February at 11am LB.

Anniversaries:

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge	Paddy Farrell, Church St, Leighlinbridge
Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran	Betty Brennan, High St, Leighlinbridge
Kathleen Dermody, Carlow Road & Ballinaboley	Charlie & Elizabeth Murphy, High St
Ronan Lawlor, High St.	Catherine Hayden, Bawnree
Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey	Pat Hayden, Bawnree & England
Thomas (Toss) Flynn, Killenane	Ned & Ena Hayden, Garryduff
Patrick Flynn, Killenane, Birmingham, England	
Katie Roche, Banagagole Lodge	
Bill & Nora Watchorn & all deceased family members, Craanluskey	
Tim & Annie Guidera and all deceased family members, Fenagh	
James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran	
Nan Purcell, Raheendoran	
James Dooley Junior, Raheendoran & England	
Michael Dooley, Raheendoran & England	
Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine	
Paddy & Billy Dooley, Montgomery St, Carlow	
Paddy & Julia Moore, Pacelli Avenue, Carlow	
Bridget & Martin Burne and deceased family members, Ballinabranna	

Notices

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025: Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025
Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service: Kilkenny Bereavement Support invites you to an evening with Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday 20th February, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark Hotel. Admission is free. The Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are bereaved and can be contacted on 086 0670566 / website: www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 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
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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16TH FEBRUARY 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Healing Touch of God

February is a month when we are conscious of healing—the healing influence of Brigid, the healing intercessions of Blaise and the healing invitation of Mary at Lourdes.

As we gather to celebrate the healing touch of Christ, we are grateful that he shared our life with all its complexities, joys and struggles.

Aware that he desired to lead us to wholeness and to find our way to our Creator, he opened the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf and freed the bodies bound by paralysis. His life showed us how to love and his death revealed the depth of this love. As we gather to pray for healing for ourselves, for one another and for our world, we ask Gods Spirit to bring us the healing we so desperately seek.

Heal our hurting and pain– filled bodies, the uncomfortable, unresolved issues in our hearts and the fragmented areas of our lives. Enable us to share with others the love, compassion and healing that you have shared with us so that we can be channels of healing for one another. We ask this through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour to God,


Amen.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd Feb 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers February	Angela Carter	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd Feb 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin Russel Harkin	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 23rd Feb 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers February	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs

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. Thank you.

2025 Weekly Envelopes and Annual Financial report: are now available 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.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
15, 20, 21, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €9,750

Ballinabranna:
5, 10, 14, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €2,150

Leighlinbridge
4, 9, 12, 15
No Winner
Jackpot €3,400

9th Feb 2025
Offertory
L/B € 595
B/B € 377

Envelopes
L/B € 285
B/B € 235



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: are holding their AGM on Monday next 10th February in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge at 2pm. This is an important meeting and all members are asked to attend. Membership fees are also due at this time. Bowling will take place on Thursdays and Fridays as usual at 2-30 pm and Pickle Ball takes place in the hall in Old Leighlin on Tuesdays at 1-45pm.

2025 Naomh Bríd Membership Now Open: Join our One Club community - welcoming all ages, all abilities (Hurling & Camogie)! Be part of something special this year. Sign up today: https://naomhbridgaa.clubzap.com/membership_products

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 Housing Association CLG: has a vacancy in its housing scheme at Orchard Lane, Leighlinbridge. Expressions of interest are invited from applicants who are over 60 and are on a local authority (Council) housing list. Closing date for application is February 21st 2025. For details and an application form please phone Patrick Roche on 083 1957783 during office hours.

Carlow Regional PTAA: The monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Centre Baltinglass on Sat 15th Feb Commencing with Mass at 6.00pm in the Church. **Please note time of Mass.**

Carlow Region PTAA Annual Dinner Dance: will take a place at Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow on Sun 23rd Feb 2025. Tickets €30 from Mary Meaney 0866027751.

Michael Davitt's: 50-year history book launch on Friday 21st February at 8pm in Parish Centre. Books available on the night €30. All are welcome.

The Childminding Development Grant: of up to €1,000 is currently available to registered and unregistered Childminders caring for children in the Childminder's home, including those planning to open a childminding business in 2025. It aims to assist Childminders to enhance the safety and quality of their childminding service through the purchase of toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment and IT equipment. For further information or to receive an application form, please contact Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email eilish@carlowccc.ie. Grant applications close on Friday, 4th April.

Charity Vehicle Run: Sunday 23rd February 2025 in aid of Ballinabranna N.S. & Eist Cancer Support. All vehicles welcome. Leaving @ 2pm from The Leinster Mart, Killeshin Road to Ballinabranna Clubhouse. Registration from 12.30 - €25