

Recent Deaths:

Fr. Thomas O'Shea PE Arles
Sharon Doyle, 48 Barrow Lough, Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Breda Donohue, The Ridge. Mass on Sat 1st March at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Michael Kelly, High Street
Patrick Kelly Senior, Kilcruit
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Paddy Molloy, Conahy & Coolnakieran
Mrs Cathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheendoran
Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole, Old Leighlin
Willie Brennan, Moanduff

Joan Ryan, Tomard
John Collins, Parknakyle
Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Rd
Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate
John & Pakie O'Neill, The Ridge
Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane
Seamus Paul Wallek, Castlecomer

Jacinta Kirwan, Bendenstown, Rathoe
Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh
Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran
John & Mary Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin
Margaret & Raymond O'Leary, St Lazerian's Terrace
The Delaney Family, Church Street
Billy & Alice Geoghegan, Northamptonshire, England
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane, Raheendoran
Frank Flynn, Killenane and all deceased family members
Michael Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley (née McGrath), Bagenalstown Road and all deceased family members McGrath & Cullen families.



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

Presentation College, Carlow are holding a Tractor Run: on Sunday 9th March. Registration is in the school from 11am with the Tractor Run leaving at 1:00pm sharp. Entry fee is €20. Proceeds are going to Éist Cancer Support Centre. Refreshments and raffle on the day. Kids Tractor run is on at 12:15pm- entry is free but donations are appreciated (Bring

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 - Thurs 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

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2ND MARCH 2025
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday Mass

9.30am - Leighlinbridge

7.30pm - Ballinabranna

LENT

Do you feel like your soul could use a good spring cleaning? Lenten prayers can help! Each year during the season of Lent, we prepare to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The 40 day penitential period of prayers, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity) marks our Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, just as spring approaches! (The term Lent itself comes from the Old English word for spring.)




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Wed 5th March 7.30pm	Mary Daly	Betty Hughes
Sun 9th March 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald	Dorel Picovici
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers March	Mary Dunne	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

Wed 5th March 9.30 am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Sat 8th March 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
Sun 9th March 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Anita Dumican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Liliia, Bernie Price, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week		Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
1, 11, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:
10, 11, 13, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €2,250

Leighlinbridge
1, 17, 24, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €3,600

23rd Feb 2025
Offertory
L/B € 670
B/B € 215

Envelopes
L/B € 1195
B/B € 690



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting next Monday 3rd March at 1.45pm in Parish Centre followed by Chair Yoga 2.30-3.30pm. Bowls on Thurs & Fri.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse: Fr 7th March 2025 in Carlow Cathedral at 6.30pm A Holy Hour to pray for and remember victims and survivors of abuse within our Church will be led by Bishop Denis. A Candle of Atonement will be lit. You are invited to attend this important Diocesan event. It will also be live streamed on the Cathedral Parish website www.carlowcathedral.ie/webcam for those who wish to join online.'

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.

Naomh Bríd Hurling & Camogie 2025: Registration evenings: Fri 28th Feb at 5.30 - 7pm. Ballinabranna Clubhouse & Parish Centre, Sat 1st March at 6 - 8pm Old Leighlin Hall and Sun 2nd March at 11am - 1pm, Ballinabranna Clubhouse.

Vocation Society of St Joseph's Monthly Meeting: Will be held in Parish Centre Tuesday 4th March at 7.30 pm. The 9.30 am Mass will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life and also for all Bishops Priests and deceased Priests.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will hold their AGM on Thursday 6th March in the Green Room in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Many of the volunteers in the Improvement Group have been active in preserving and enhancing the local environment for many years. We need new volunteers of all ages as some of the work undertaken is quite challenging for our ageing cohort of volunteers. Please come to the meeting on the 6th of March to share your ideas, and hear about the many projects carried out in the past twelve months and some goals for the coming year. We would love to hear from you! Come along, we need your help!

Text Alert Group AGM: Please note that the AGM of the Leighlin Parish Text Alert Group will take a place on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. A good attendance would be very much appreciated by the Committee. Thank you.

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 3rd March at 8pm in the Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse.

In Person Device Advice: Do you struggle with modern devices? We are here to help! Bring your Phones/Tablets. Transition year students from PDLs will be here to offer support! Bagenalstown Library, Friday in March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at 10-12am. Booking Essential! Email: nbrennan@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059-912-97-03 to book.

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.