

Recent Deaths:

Kathleen Kehoe (née Lawler), Gowran

Months Mind:

Michael Delaney, The Ridge. Mass on Sat 15th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Frances Clarke, 11 Seskin Rd. Mass on Sun 16th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Clarke, 11 Seskin Rd. Mass on Sun 16th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen, Old Leighlin
Bridie Quail (née Lawlor), Bilboa Cross & London
Jimmy Flynn Killenane & Rathedon, Bagenalstown
Michael & Marie Bambrick, The Ridge
Mary Kelly, Ballinabranna
Mixie Brennan, Monavea
Martin & Mary Price & Family Ballinabranna
Delaney Family, Ballinabranna
James Whelan, Coolcullen
Comerford Family, Clogrennane
Comerford Family, Knockabranagh
Kelly Family, Rossmore
Martin & Mary Nolan, Ballinabranna
Liam Kelly, Rossmore & Ballinabranna
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha
Molly Tracey (née McClean), Coolnakisha & London
James & Margaret Carpenter, Raheen
Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Raheendoran

Kate Byrne, Tomard
Lil Byrne, Tomard
James Dermody, Oldtown
William Delaney, Craan
Paddy Nolan, Rathellen
Bill Moore, Leighlin
Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan
Mary Eyre Orchard Lane, Gurtahile
Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin
Thomas Byrne, The Ridge



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

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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9TH MARCH 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fasting this Lent

Fast from hurting words and say *kind* words
Fast from sadness and be filled with *gratitude*
Fast from pessimism and be filled with *hope*
Fast from worries and *trust* in God
Fast from pressures and be *prayerful*
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with *joy*
Fast from selfishness and be *compassionate*
to others
Fast from grudges and be *reconciled*
Fast from words be silent, so you can *listen*.

Pope Francis



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St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 16th March 9.30am	Watt Dunne	Mary Quinn
Mon 17th March 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers March	Mary Dunne	Papers Daniel Pender
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 15th March 7.30pm	Family reader	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 16th March 11.00am	Family reader	Maisie Mills Peter Kelly
Mon 17th March 11.00 am	Angela Roche	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers March	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues & Thurs

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:

3, 6, 20, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000

Ballinabranna:

3, 4, 16, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €2,300

Leighlinbridge

4, 14, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €3,700

2nd March 2025

Offertory

L/B € 585
B/B € 377

Envelopes

L/B € 1140
B/B € 175



Leighlin Parish Care of Aged: would like to Thank The Ramblers House, Ballinabranna for their kind donation of €420 taken at the door in Ballinabranna Club House on Wednesday February. 26th Your Generosity was much appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

Cabin Café: in association with Carlow Older Persons Council. A free monthly social coffee Morning for those living with dementia and their carers. The Cabin Café take place on the first Tuesday of every month in The Old School House, Barracks Street, Carlow R93 YW10. Upcoming dates for 2025 Feb 4, March 4, April 1, May6, June 3, July1. Drop in 10am-12pm. Contact Margaret 087 8380018.

The Carlow Stroke Support Group: meet next Friday March 24th, 2.30-4pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings open to stroke survivors and carers, are informative & social. Contact Lynda 0857331522

Carlow County Childcare Committee: would like to invite Childminders, who care for children in the Childminder's own home, to come along to a free 'Visual Arts Workshop' for Childminders and children, which takes place at Visual, Carlow, on Wednesday, 12th March from 10am-11.30am. **Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.** For further information and to book your place, please contact Jean on 059 914 0244 or email info@carlowccc.ie