

Recent Deaths:

Ann Shore (née Purcell), Coon West.

1st Anniversaries:

Martin Foxe, Ballygowan

Anniversaries:

James O'Neill, Leighlinbridge	Michael & Marian Nolan, Augharue
Patrick (Patsy) Clancy, St. Lazerian's St.	David Bambrick, Monemore
Stephen Long, Closutton	The Nolan Family, Closutton
Bridie Comerford, Seskinrea	Mary Amond, Ballygowan
Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue	Mary McDonnell, Rathellen
Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy	Patrick Dermody, Harrow Cross
Michael & John Carolan, Athy	Michael McAssey, Seskin Road
John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham	Mike Meaney, Rathvinden
James (Jim) Campbell, Leighlinbridge	
John Rea, Old Leighlin	
Kathleen Fitzpatrick (née Price), Huddersfield & formerly St. Lazarian's Terrace	
Patrick, Ann, Kathleen & Pat Curran and all deceased members of Curran Family, Carlow Rd	

Notices

Carlow Flower Club: begin their 2025/26 season on Tuesday 30th September next at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. New members always welcome. The club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00. (Visitors €10 per night). The September Demonstrator will be Sandra Jackson AOIFA Demonstrator and Teacher from Conna Flower Club. Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and friends. Competition for all classes, "Three Garden Flowers in a Jar"

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Think twice about getting a hive of honeybees. On the island of Ireland, we have one honeybee species, and it is not in decline. Most honeybees are 'domesticated pollinators', living in hives and managed by beekeepers. Our 100+ wild bee species are under threat. If we have too many honeybee hives in the landscape, they can compete for food with our struggling wild pollinators. You should only get a honeybee hive if you want to start a new hobby, but it is not the best thing to do for biodiversity. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Ailish Higgins 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
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST SEPTEMBER 2025
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A prayer for our earth from Laudato Si'

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may
protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we
may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled
with awe and contemplation, to

recognize that we are profoundly united with every
creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 28th Sept 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Dorel Picovici
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers September	Mary Daly	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 27th Sept 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Sun 28th Sept 11.00am	Benny Mills	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Purcell	
Church Flowers September	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Margaret Lawlor Mon, Tues, Thur

Our Harvest Mass in Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna: will be at all Masses on weekend Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October. Anyone able to help with decorating the Church please contact the Parish Centre on (059) 9722607.

Harvest festival service in St. Lazarian's Cathedral: will be on Sunday the 28th at 7pm. The preacher will be the new Dean, The Very Rev'd Máirtín Hanley, all are welcome and children are invited to bring a harvest item/ basket to be blessed if they wish.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 15, 17, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,350

Ballinabranna:

17, 19, 24, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,950

Leighlinbridge

17, 19, 20, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 6,400



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

14th Sept 2025

Offertory

L/B € 545
B/B € 241

Envelopes

L/B € 235
B/B € 200

NOTICES

Carlow Regional P.T.A.A: Monthly meeting on Wednesday 24th September in Parish Centre Goresbridge. The Annual raffle will take place at this meeting. All raffle cards returned on or before this date.

Ballinabranna Rambling House: will take place in Ballinabranna GAA clubhouse on Wednesday 24th September at 7:45pm. Come along, play a tune, sing a song, tell a story, or just listen. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served. Admission €5.

Parkinson's Boxing: Fighting back against Parkinson's Disease, Saturday, 2pm, Raging Bull Boxing Club, Green Lane R93 V327. For more information, contact Niall Larkin on 085 7768716 or parkinsonboxingcarlow@gmail.com . First session free, following session €12 per person.

Memory Walk: Sunday, 21st Sept at 11am, Oak Park Forest, Carlow. A family-friendly walk raising awareness and support for people living with dementia. Register online on the ASI website or on the day. You will receive a T-shirt when registration is online.

Carlow Social Club: Thursday, 26th Sept. 11-1pm at Bethany House, Carlow. A warm, welcoming space for people with dementia, their families, and carers to connect, enjoy activities, and find support.

Memory Walk & Carlow Social Club: both events are part of our efforts to make Carlow a dementia-inclusive community, reducing stigma and building kindness and understanding. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October 2025: Peace with Creation “Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. This year's Season of Creation has as its theme “Peace with Creation”, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; “My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation? Every one of us has a part of play. For this year's resources see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/>

CHOIRS FOR GAZA – CEOL NA gCÓR: Thursday, 2nd October @ 7.30pm. A choral concert of songs, hymns and psalms performed 'as Gaeilge' by several parish & community choirs. All proceeds to the relief of the families and children of Palestine. Please support. Venue: St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow R93 E048

Why Sunday Matters – Pastoral on Sunday: Parishioners are invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found at the rear of church and on www.catholicbishops.ie