

Recent Deaths :

Pat (Packo) McCarthy, Quilty, Co. Clare

1st Anniversaries:

Paddy Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown. Mass on Sun 12th October at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Margaret Brennan, 14 Kyleshall. Mass on Friday 17th October at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.
Francis Xavier D'Souza, Rathvinden & Castlecomer. Mass on Sun 19th Oct at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Jerry Maher, Clorusk	Patsy Shea, High St.
Esther Boles, Manchester & Seskin Road	Joseph Dermody, Craanluskey
Patrick Power, Clomoney, Goresbridge	James Brennan, Lower Seskin
Lorraine Doyle, Seskin Road	Martin Cradden, Madlin
Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin	Patrick & Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna
Jim Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace	John Murphy, Snugboro, Old Leighlin
Margaret Byrne, Craan & London	Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan
John & Ellen Byrne, Old Leighlin	Catherine & Daniel Gorman, Craanluskey
Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey, Milford	Breda Fitzgerald, Craan
Mary McDonnell, Bellevue House, Tinnegarney	
Brigid & Christopher Doyle, & Deceased Family Members, Raheendoran	
Patrick & Mary McDonald and their Son Tom, Ballinabranna	
James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen and Ballinkillen	

Notices:

Leighlinbridge National School Student Enrolment 2026/2027: Applications will be accepted from Monday 6th October 2025 to Friday 24th October inclusive. Application Forms are available at www.leighlin.net, by emailing: leighlinbridge@gmail.com or from the School. A Copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice is available on our School website: www.leighlin.net

Ballinabranna National School Student Enrolment 2026/2027: will be accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year from Monday October 6th 2025. This applies to Junior infants for September 2026, our Special class for pupils with Autism and all other classes. We will cease accepting applications on Friday October 24th. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by Friday November 14th. Forms are available from the school website, ballinbranna-school.ie or by emailing ballinabrannans@gamil.com

Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin. Student Enrolment 2026/2027: Application for enrolment will take place from Monday October 6th to Friday October 24th inclusive. All details and Application forms are available at www.oldleighlin.com or by contacting the school on 059 9722166

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 - Wed 9.30am
Anniversary Mass
Thur 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15pm
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH OCTOBER 2025
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living With Jesus

I like to think that Jesus the son of God was a person like me.
when I think about this I realise that Jesus had all the
experiences that I have had too.

He understands what it means to be an ordinary person.

It is not always easy to be like Jesus everyday,
being human we make mistakes and there are days when we
act thoughtlessly or selflessly,
it is not always easy to be good.

Even when we are not good we can seek God's help
because he is sympathetic,
this means that he understands what it is like to be human
and understands when things go wrong for us.
If we were to meet him I don't think he would even talk
about blame, instead I think he would be gentle and talk
about trying again in order to make the world a better place.

Going to Holy Communion is a special time
when we have God with us., it is God coming to us to help
us live a holy and blessed life.



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 19th Oct 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	John Kelly
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers October	Sally Lawlor	Papers Teresa Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 18th Oct 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 19th Oct 11.00am	Family Reader	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Purcell	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sr. Ethel Mon, Tues, Thur

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

13, 14, 18, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,800

Ballinabranna:

10, 15, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,100

Leighlinbridge

1, 8, 11, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 6,800



5th Oct 2025

Offertory

L/B € 620
B/B € 295

Envelopes

L/B € 415
B/B € 465

NOTICES

FIRST COMMUNION 2026:

Ballinabranna 9th May 2026 at 11am
Old Leighlin 16th May 2026 at 11am
Leighlinbridge 23rd May 2026 at 11am

CONFIRMATION 2026:

Old Leighlin 26th March 2026 at 1.30pm
Leighlinbridge 27th March 2026 at 10.30am
Ballinabranna 27th March 2026 at 2pm

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 13th October at the usual time of 2:30pm. This week Activities will be exercise. Bowls will continue on Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm each day and Pickle Ball will resume in Old Leighlin Hall on Tuesday from 2pm till 3pm.

Book Club Old Leighlin: will take a place on Monday 13th October at 7pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. All Welcome!

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland: All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

March For Palestine: A silent March for Palestine takes place on Saturday, 18th October 2025 (Day 743/Week 107). The March will begin at Linear Park, Newbridge (assemble at 12.30 pm) moving onwards to junction at Dunnes/Tesco and proceeding through the town back to Linear Park.

Mission Sunday: October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass: will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Date: November 7th-9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For info. and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Anniversaries Masses: will take a place on Thursday 16th October at 9.30am in Leighlinbridge and on Friday 17th October at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

October Clergy Collection: Takes place at all Masses this weekend the 11th & 12th of October.

Mission Sunday Collection: will take a place at all Masses on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th October.

November Dead List: This year we would like all names to be into the Parish Office no later than 14th November to facilitate having the list completed and published by the end of November. Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated. Thanking you all in advance.