

Anniversaries:

John Shaw, Bawnogue, Leighlinbridge
Patty McGrath, Finglas West, Dublin 11
Betty Coleman, Closutton
Michael Meaney, Seskin road
James Darcy, Coolnakisha & England
Bridget Purcell, Raheendoran & Ballygowan
Margaret Miley, Ballygowan
Bridget Flynn, Closutton
Theresa Breen Kavanagh, Dublin
Sean Flynn, Wells
Paul McCarty, Ballygowan
Mary (Mai) Amond, Ballygowan
Joe Monaghan, High St, Leighlinbridge & London
Rita Horan (née Monaghan), High St, Leighlinbridge & Nottingham
Sean Price, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Kathleen Sheil & Jim Sheil, Co. Laois
Nicola Nolan (née Price), Ballynolan, formally St. Lazerian's Terrace

Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden
Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge
Pat Carpenter, Raheen
Aine McGrath, Rathellen
Tom McDonald, Ballinabranna
Martin Purcell, Lacken
Mick & Kitty Farrell, Upper Tomard
Robert & Susan Farrell, Ardough



Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Autumn is a wonderful time of year in nature, when the sun shines on trees that are transforming from green to russet and gold, the leaves can seem to be glowing like fire. While enjoying these visual treats of the season this week, a group of volunteers planted up a large bed in the Millennium Garden. The Improvement Group are very lucky to have the expertise of Ger and David, horticulturists from the Auboretum on board. Ger and David evaluated the space and planned the bed layout. The bed was planted with a variety of biodiversity friendly plants and shrubs. Thanks again to all our volunteers. We are eagerly awaiting the results of the Tidy Towns Competition on Friday 24th October. We hope the village does well! We will keep you updated with the news.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Be careful with wildflower seed mixes. You might be surprised to hear that sowing wildflower seed mixes can be detrimental to local biodiversity. Many wildflower seed mixes contain non-native species, and can inadvertently introduce invasive species. Please avoid using them where possible.
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
6.30-7.15pm
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

We Remember Together

During the month of November,
we reflect on two church feasts,
the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls.


All Saints, All Souls
Remember those
who keep the faith,
who always turned up to pray.
Who showed the love of Jesus
in their lives from day to day.
Remember those
this special time,
who live with God above.
All Saints, All Souls
and all our own
who live with God in love.



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st Nov 9.30am	Mary Daly	Pat Carter
Sun 2th Nov 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald	Mary Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers November	Angela Carter	Papers Lucy McNally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st Nov 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills, Kathleen Cummins
Sat 1st Nov 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin, Russell Harkin	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Sun 2th Nov 11.00am	Benny Mills	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Margaret Lawlor Mon, Tues, Thur

Annual Bereavement Mass: will take place on Friday 7th November in Leighlinbridge Church at 7.30pm.

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.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 23, 24, 25

No Winner

Jackpot € 5,100

Ballinabranna:

2, 3, 10, 28

No Winner

Jackpot € 2,200

Leighlinbridge

4, 5, 7, 11

No Winner

Jackpot € 6,900



19th Oct 2025

Offertory

L/B € 700

B/B € 285

Envelopes

L/B € 290

B/B € 110

Oct Clergy

L/B € 385

B/B € 25

Mission

L/B € 230

B/B € 100

NOTICES

The Irish Catholic: has increased in Price to €3.50 since October 2nd 2025.

Parish Newsletter: All notices for the weekly newsletter must be in the Parish Office for 10am on Thursday. Contact 059 9722607, email: info@leighlinparish.ie

Carlow Regional PTAA Monthly Meeting: Will be held in Askea Parish Centre on Tuesday 28th October at 8pm. There will be no Mass.

Ballinabranna Rambling House: will take place in Ballinabranna GAA Club house on Wednesday 29th October at 7.45pm. Come along, play a tune, sing a song, tell a story or just listen. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served. Adm.€5.

Its Shoebox Time Again: if you would like to fill a box and help someone less fortunate than you this Christmas, leaflets are available in the Parish Centre or call Ann Kelly 059-9722013. Please leave your boxes in the Parish Centre by Mon 10th November.

Synod News: Bishop Denis and the diocesan synod team attended a national presynodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18th October. Building on the synodal conversations of the last couple of years, including last Spring, seven key priorities have been identified for the Church in Ireland, as well as the overarching theme of baptis. Delegates on Saturday explored their response to these priorities and overall theme. They also explored what can be undertaken locally and nationally to begin to actively respond to these priorities as we prepare for a national assembly in October 2026. For more information on these priorities and how they were arrived at, you can read 'Baptised and Sent', the preparatory document for last Saturday's gathering, on www.sysnod.ie. The year ahead will be an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on the essential question: What does it mean for me to be baptised?

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

Carlow Flower Club: Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Margaret Quinn AOIFA, Teacher and Demonstrator from North Dublin Flower Club, Tuesday 28th October at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be "Spooky" an arrangement!. Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10. There will be a plant sale on the night.

Barrow Valley Art Group: Annual exhibition of Paintings, in association with Carlow County Hospice, will be held in Corben Hall, St Patrick's College Carlow from Saturday 25th October to Thursday 29th October. Official opening at 7.30 pm on Saturday 25th by Bride De Róiste. Tickets €5 for opening night available from members or on the door. Exhibition open Sunday 11am to 7pm; Monday to Wednesday 11am to 5pm; Thursday 11am to 1pm. All welcome! Admission free.