

Recent Deaths:

Eddy OSullivan, Mooncoin, formerly of Old Leighlin.

1st Anniversaries :

Baby Michaela Mae Kinsella, Tomard.

Liz Campbell, Main St. Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 9th November at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Ellen Glynn, Raheendoran. Mass on Sunday 9th November at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Mary Nolan, Green Road

Jackie Foy, Rathellen

James Minchin, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge

Elizabeth Farrell, Bilboa Cross

Matt Lynch, Old Leighlin

John & Margaret Hughes, Ballygowan

Paddy Sheehan, Kyleshall, Raheendoran

Patrick L. Roche, Coolnakisha House

Patrick & Hannah Lowry, Clogrennane

Michael (Mick) Flynn, Seskin Road

Kitty Long, Closutton

James & Gretta Harkin, Main Street, Leighlinbridge



Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: The Supervalu Tidy Towns awards ceremony was held in Croke Park last Friday. Leighlinbridge received the County first award and a Gold medal. Congratulations to our neighbours Ballon, Carlow, Clonmore and Tinryland on their achievements in the competition. For more information on the Tidy Town's judges feedback on Leighlinbridge, visit www.tidytowns.ie To all the volunteers, and all of you who have contributed in any way throughout the year, thank you for your outstanding efforts. Your passion and commitment ensures that Leighlinbridge is a vibrant, sustainable place to live, work and visit. We continue with our cleanups for another few weeks. Beannachtai na Samhna libh go leir.

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.

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND NOVEMBER 2025
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adoration

We are now in the Month of November
when we remember our Deceased Family Members,
Relatives, Friends & The Holy Souls.

It would be a lovely way to Remember our Dead
by spending fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in Adoration
before Jesus in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament.

We get the Opportunity to do this every week in:

St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge.

Wednesday 2 – 5 pm

Friday 4 – 8 pm

St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna.

Wednesday 2 – 3 pm

Friday 6.30 – 7.30 pm.



St Fintan's Church

Readers

Ministers

**Sun 9th Nov
9.30am**

Watt Dunne

Mai Sheehan

Church Cleaning

Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald

**Church Flowers
November**

Angela Carter

Papers
Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

Readers

Ministers

**Sat 8th Nov
7.30pm**

Margaret Purcell

Mairead Hayden,
Bridin Lawlor

**Sun 9th Nov
11.00am**

Family Reader

Anita Dunican,
Marie Roche

Church Cleaning

Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins,
Catherine Brennan, Margaret Purcell

**Church Flowers
November**

Ann Kelly



Reader for Week

Angela Roche - Wed

Benny Mills
Mon, Tues, Thurs

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 5, 18, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €5,250

Ballinabranna:

1, 16, 10, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,250

Leighlinbridge

19, 20, 27, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €7,000



26th Oct 2025

Offertory

L/B € 615
B/B € 257

Envelopes

L/B € 685
B/B € 195

Missions

L/B € 280
B/B € 120

Oct Clergy

L/B € 175
B/B € 85

NOTICES

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

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

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.

In November We Remember: Follow the diocesan X (@KANDLEi) and Facebook (KANDLEi) pages to receive daily posts for the month of November, with posts on the Christian understanding of death and prayers to accompany you in this month when we especially remember and pray for our dead.

Synod News: In recent weeks there has been a national presynodal assembly in Kilkenny with over 240 delegates as well as a universal gathering in Rome for Synod Teams. Keep up to date with what happened at those events and what is happening to assist embedding being a synodal Church, that is walking together and discerning what God is asking of us as Christians in the world today, in Ireland and across the Catholic world by going to: synod.ie, synod.va, kandle.ie/synod, and theway.ie. Each website has linked social media accounts - another way to keep up to date.

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

Community Climate Action Programme: €378,000 available to community groups across Co. Carlow. Applications are now open for the Community Climate Action Programme. The online application form will remain open until 16.12.2025 (8 weeks in total). The fund is interested in supporting communities take climate action in their local area. Please contact Áine Byrne, Community Climate Action Officer on byrnea@carlowcoco.ie to discuss your potential project. The online application form can be accessed here: <https://carlowcococlimate.submit.com/>

Bilboa Church Craft & Food Fair : with Flower Demonstrations , will be held in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Sunday 16th November from 12 noon until 4.30pm.

Person Available: To look after Horses and Ponies at the weekend in Carlow-Kilkenny Area. Please phone Alexandra on 085 8099535.

Communion Calls: Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th November, in usual order.

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.