

### Recent Deaths:

Annie (Nancy) Pender, formerly Ashfield & Cleveland, Ohio.

Ellen Bridget Somers, Coon, Kilkenny.

Mary Lynch (née Brien), formerly Ballinabranna & London, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

### 1st Anniversaries:

Edward Hughes, Ballinabranna, Clogrennane. Mass on Sun 16th Nov at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Alice Byrne, Cloydagh, Clogrennane. Mass on Fri 21st Nov at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Frank Golding, 13 Orchard Lane. Mass on Sun 23rd Nov at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Luke Kelly, Seskin Road

Sean & Bridget Wall, Parknakyle

Molly Nolan, St. Laserian's Tce

Stella Chillingsworth, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin

Christina Doyle, Raheendoran

Paul Monahan, Ballinaboley

Mary Smyth, Rathornan

Thomas Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Katie Keating, (née Whelan), Ballinabranna & Tomard

Mary Brennan (née Whelan), Manchester & Tomard

Thomas Flynn, Closutton

Patrick & Mary Gorman, Craanluskey

Agnes Dermody, Oldtown

Edward Dermody, England & Oldtown

Michael Pender, Rathellen

Anna Mulhall, Ballylinan, Co. Laois

James Flynn, Killenane

### Notices:

**Free Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders:** Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? If so, would you like to attend a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm-10pm at Enterprise House, Carlow. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential. Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email [info@carlowccc.ie](mailto:info@carlowccc.ie) for further information or to book your place.

**Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community Group:** are undertaking a short anonymous questionnaire to help them understand how they can better support people living with dementia and their carers in our community. This questionnaire is open to everyone, and we would appreciate as many contributions as possible. Copies are available in: Brennan's Shop, Leighlinbridge; Lynch's Shop, Old Leighlin; Leighlinbridge Parish Centre; Barrow Brew, Milford. Or you can scan here to fill in online



**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Ailish Higgins 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto: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

16TH NOVEMBER 2025

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ***Leighlin Parish Daycare Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale***

**Saturday 22nd November  
5pm - 8.30pm**

*Get your handmade gifts  
for Christmas:*

*Knitted Jumpers*

*Hats & Scarves*

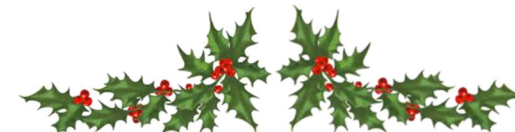
*Baby Blankets*

*Tea Cosies & Aprons*

*Cushions & Quilts*


*Homemade Cakes & Breads*

**Donations of baked goods would be greatly  
appreciated. These can be left into  
the Parish Office from 9.30am to 4.30pm  
on Friday 21st November  
or brought on the day.  
Thank you.**



## **NOTICES**

<u><b>St Fintan's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 23rd Nov 9.30am</b>	Daniel Pender	Catherine Ayres
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey	
<b>Church Flowers November</b>	Angela Carter	<b>Papers</b> Kathleen Boyle

<u><b>St Lazerian's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 22th Nov 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M)	Jimmy Farrell, Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 23th Nov 11.00am</b>	Family Reader	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
<b>Church Flowers November</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel Mon, Tues, Thurs

**November Dead List:** This year we would like all names to be into the Parish Office no later than 5pm Monday 17th 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.

**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.

**Reflecting on the Sunday Readings in Advent:** Scripture Reflections for the Sundays of Advent will be available on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) ahead of Advent. Why not join with others in praying and reflecting on these readings in this special season of preparation in our Church. You are welcome to download the resource and gather your own small group.

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

3, 5, 14, 116  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 5,550  
Christmas prizes next week

#### **Ballinabranna:**

5, 7, 15, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,400

#### **Leighlinbridge**

1, 8, 13, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 7,200

### **Collections**

#### **9th Nov**

#### **Offertory**

L/B € 570  
B/B € 310

#### **Envelopes**

L/B € 325  
B/B € 145

### **Nov Dead**

L/B € 365  
B/B € 140



**Leighlin Parish Care of the Aged Christmas Party:** Sunday 7th December at 1pm in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. Dinner served at 1.30pm Sharp. Please give names to the Parish Office by Dec 3rd, Phone 059 9722607. Thank you.

**Leighlinbridge Active Retirement:** will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday at 2:30pm. A lady from Carlow Co Council will give a presentation on matters concerning older persons from 2 to 3pm. Bowls will continue on Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm and Pickle Ball will continue in Old Leighlin Hall from 2pm till 3pm. Cost is €5 and new members are welcome to this activity.

**Ballinabranna NS Christmas Fair:** Will take place on Friday December 12th in the School from 1pm until 4pm. Join us for Crafts, Music and Delicious Treats.

### **Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school**

**patronage:** The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

**Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group:** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to our sponsored walk which took place on Sunday 28th of Sept. In total €1,385 was raised and all proceeds to Ballinabranna National School, Old School Hall and local community projects. Special thanks to Clogrennane Lime Ltd for their generous donation.

**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.

**The Carlow Older Person's Council AGM 2025:** is taking place on Tuesday 25th November at 2.30pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel R93 N207. Have your voice heard on matters that matter to you. Enjoy tea, coffee and complimentary pastries. Everyone is welcome, member and non members from across the county. Application forms for the OPC Executive committee are available from the Carlow County Council Age Friendly Office PH 059 9136207/0872145262. Nomination forms must be returned to the Carlow County Council Age Friendly Office by 5pm on Friday 21st November.

**Carlow Flower Club "Christmas Past & Present":** will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by Anne Archbold and Helen Lucas AOIFA Demonstrators Tuesday 25th November 25 at 8.00pm, Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €15 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the "Breast Cancer Ireland". Competition title for all classes "Joy to the World".