

### Recent Deaths:

Joe Purcell, 2 Orchard Lane, Leighlinbridge, formerly Tomard.

### 1st Anniversaries:

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.

Bernard (Ber) Landy, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sun 30th Nov at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

### Anniversaries:

Sheila M. Brennan, Fern Lodge, Ballyknockan

Michael & Bridget Glynn, 19 Raheendoran

Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne, Coolnakisha

Daenerys Crosbie, Dunmore, Waterford & Leighlinbridge

Mary & Michael Farrell & Sons, Co. Meath

Bob Farrell, Clogrennane

Richard & Emily Farrell, Crettenclough

Timothy Hegarty, Tomard

John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard

Seán O'Leary, Montgomery Street, Carlow

Sr. Regis, Sr. Margaret & Sr. Eileen Hegarty, Cabra, Dublin

Tom & Annie Comerford, Clogrennane and All deceased members of Comerford Family

Roger McGrath, Banagagole  
John Jackson, Raheendoran



### Notices:

**Leighlinbridge National School:** used Postage Stamps can be dropped into the School during opening times.

**Naomh Bríd AGM:** Friday, November 28th at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. All members are warmly invited to attend. If you're interested in getting involved and helping to shape the future of our One Club, please contact Tom (087-2996427), Alan (086-8366405) or speak to any member of the committee.

**Ballinabranna Rambling House:** will take place in Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse on Wed 26th Nov at 7.30 pm. Come along, play a tune, sing a song, tell a story or listen. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served. Adm €5. All proceeds going to the building of a community hub in the Superbowl. Your support greatly appreciated.

**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 both Churches & 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

23RD NOVEMBER 2025  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

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

*Get your handmade gifts  
for Christmas:*

*Knitted Jumpers*

*Hats & Scarves*

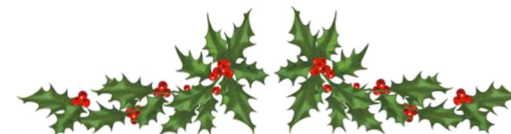
*Baby Blankets*

*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.**



**St Fintan's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 30th Nov 9.30am</b>	Family Reader	Anthony Walsh
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers November</b>	Angela Carter	<b>Papers</b> Teresa Dunne

**St Lazerian's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 29th Nov 7.30pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin, Victor Harkin	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 30th Nov 11.00am</b>	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien, Maisie Mills
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers November</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thurs

**Communion Calls:** Will take place on Mon 1st, Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd December in the usual order.

**Needy Collection:** Will take place on Sat 29th & Sun 30th Nov at all Masses. All donations to this collection would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be placed in collection box in both Churches.

**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:**

4, 7, 16, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 5,700

**Ballinabranna:**

2, 8, 9, 15  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,400

**Leighlinbridge**

18, 23, 25, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 7,400

**Collections**

**16th Nov**

**Offertory**

L/B € 530  
B/B € 260

**Envelopes**

L/B € 875  
B/B € 120

**Nov Dead**

L/B € 340  
B/B € 65



**NOTICES**

**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 as usual in the Parish Centre on Monday at 2:30 pm. Exercise again this week. The group have booked a short holiday in West Cork from 22nd till 25th March next year and deposits will be required before Christmas to ensure a place. Bowls will continue on Thursdays and Fridays at 2:30pm and Pickle Ball will continue in Old Leighlin Hall on Tuesdays from 2 till 3pm.

**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.

**Have Your Say on the Future of Catholic Education in your School:** The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary schools will determine what schools will divest. As this survey is school specific and it relates directly to your school, this is an opportunity for all members of the school communities to 'have their say' and help shape the direction of your school for the next generation. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voices heard. It is equally important that those who are already satisfied with the current patronage model and who wish for a Catholic Education for their children, including sacramental preparation within school, would have their voices heard also. For these reasons, and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, you are invited to participate in this survey if you are a parent, guardian or a prospective parent of a primary school student. Decisions on what schools will retain or lose their Catholic patronage will be influenced by the expressed opinions of those who participate in this survey. Therefore, your opinion and the values you hold dear are important, and your voice needs to be heard about your local school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. The closing date is 16th December 2025. The survey may be accessed at [www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey](http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey)  
Bishop Denis Nulty  
18 November 2025

**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.

**IFA Old Leighlin Branch AGM:** Will take place on Tues Nov 25th at 8pm in Community Hall Old Leighlin, Guest Speaker Teresa Roche, Chairperson of the Farm Family Committee. She will speak on the Fair Deal Scheme and the New Pension arrangements due in Jan 2026. The meeting is open to all members of the Community.