

### **Recent Deaths:**

John (Sean) O'Neill, Bawnree, Old Leighlin.

Sheila Amond (née Kinsella), Raheendoran, Co Carlow, formerly of Ballyhide, Co Laois.

### **Anniversaries:**

Johnny Miley, Ballygowan

Mrs. Ellen Keegan, London & Ballygowan

Thomas Doyle, St. Lazerian's Tce.

Clare Roche, Coolnakisha House, Leighlinbridge

John Amond, Milford

John Kehoe, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge

Jonathan Byrne, Tomard

Kylie Irwin, Sydney, Australia

Mary Darling (née Walsh), Thurles

Davy Byrne, Tomard

Lil Byrne, Tomard

Kate Byrne, Tomard

Kathleen Carthy & Deceased Family Members, Craan

Babs Fitzgerald & Deceased Family Members, Craan

John, Mary & Lil Harrington, Middleton

Bernadette Motley (née Nolan), John Sweeney Park & The Ridge

Jim & Breda Aylward, Rathornan & Deceased members of the Lyons & Aylward Family

Monica Cradden and Deceased Family Members, Madlin

### **Notices:**

**Open Morning & Enrolment - Our Lady's NS, Nurney:** Parents/guardians and their pre-school children are warmly invited to visit us on Tuesday 10th February at 10am. The morning includes a Moo Music workshop followed by tea/coffee for parents. Younger siblings welcome. Places limited – RSVP nurneyns@gmail.com / 083 0479168. Our Lady's NS, Nurney is also welcoming applications for new pupils for September 2026. Details and application form at [www.ourladyesnurney.com](http://www.ourladyesnurney.com). Now offering Breakfast club and Afterschool's service. Subsidies available.

**Carlow Early Years Training Scheme Clg:** have available places for Community Employment Childcare trainees in Little Orchard Community Childcare, Leighlinbridge, Co Carlow. Trainees must be over 21 and in receipt of an eligible social welfare payment for at least 12 months. Call or text 0871952980/0874351135 or email [eileen@carloweys.ie](mailto:eileen@carloweys.ie) or [emma@carloweys.ie](mailto:emma@carloweys.ie) for more information.

**Carlow County Childcare Committee:** offers free advice, support and training to Childminders. Our Childminding Development Officer, Eilish Mc Donald, is available to answer any queries you may have on childminding or offer advice and support if you are thinking of becoming a Childminder. For Childminding queries please contact Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email [info@carlowccc.ie](mailto:info@carlowccc.ie). You may also wish to follow us on Carlow CCC Facebook Page to hear of upcoming training and events for Childminders.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michele Hughes 086-1710643 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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## **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**1ST FEBRUARY 2026**

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon-Thur 9.30am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

#### **Ballinabranna**

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

## **St Brigid's Prayer For The Home**

May Brigid bless the house wherein  
you dwell.

Bless every fireside, every wall and door.

Bless every heart that beats beneath it's roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.

Bless every foot that walks portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

Amen



## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 8th Feb 9.30am</b>	Maureen Agars Tommy Agars	Mai Sheehan
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Daniel Pender

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin Russel Harkin	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 8th Feb 11.00am</b>	Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liliia Bernie Price	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche Wed	Margaret Lawlor Mon, Tues, Thurs

### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin:

4, 12, 16, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 7,200

#### Ballinabranna:

3, 5, 6, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,900

#### Leighlinbridge:

1, 6, 9, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 1,900

#### 25th Jan 2026

##### Offertory

L/B € 801  
B/B € 490

##### Weekly

L/B € 560  
B/B € 160

**Leighlinbridge Active Retirement:** No meeting on Monday next (Bank Holiday). Pickleball in Old Leighlin on Tuesday and Bowls on Thursday and Friday as usual.

**Ballinabranna GFC AGM:** this Sunday 1st February at 2pm. All are welcome.

**Vocation Society of St Joseph's:** The monthly meeting will be held in Parish Centre on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Mass will be said that morning for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**Care of the Age Summer Break:** this year summer break is to Killarney, Co. Kerry. Staying at the Castlerosse Hotel. Dates 1st to 5th June. Price €525 per person sharing. Single supplement €35 extra per night. Limited availability of single rooms. Price includes: Transfer to and from Leighlinbridge by luxury coach. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast each night. All day tours, excursions etc by luxury coach. Anyone interested in going on the Summer Break please give your name to a Committee Members: George 087 2145814, Kathleen 086 3499109 and Ann Nevin 087 6917081. Deposit of €100 to be collected in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th March. Deposit is non-refundable. Parishioners have precedence in booking. Non parishioners on reserve list.

**Glanmore Foods:** are recruiting for a Catering Operative on a fixed term contract to join our team in **Ballinabranna National School**, Carlow. This is a Monday to Friday position and is operational within the Academic year only. Hours would be 12.5 hours per week and will be confirmed before successful candidate commences. Please send your CV to [customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie](mailto:customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie)

**Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community Group:** would like to thank all who helped in any way with the preparation, distribution and collecting of our questionnaires. Almost 200 questionnaires have been completed and we are very grateful to those who took the time to do so. The data from the questionnaires is currently being analysed and further updates will follow shortly.

**Study Theology Online:** is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 10. Find out more on our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

**ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026:** Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in honour of St. Brigid. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice W34X529 on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (414) at 11.00am on Monday 2nd February (walk is approx. 6km). Car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The walk will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty and will journey via Umeras along the New Canal Blue Way, finishing in Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, Drogheda Street, Monasterevin (W34KD61) with a Service of Light at 12.30pm. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return to Mountrice at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be provided on the day.

**Rainbows Carlow:** Now has a new email and phone number to contact Carlow Rainbows. [rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com](mailto:rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com) and 087 1256199. The Spring term of peer support groups commences on Mon 23rd Feb, at 4.30pm in Askea Parish Centre. New facilitators to help with facilitating groups are always welcome and support is provided please get in touch if you would be interesting in volunteering with us.

**Communion Calls:** will be on Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th Feb in the usual order.

**Mass of Anointing of the sick:** on Saturday 14th February at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge Church.

**2026 Weekly Envelopes:** are now ready for pick up from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

**Church cleaners:** urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church. We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

