

### **Recent Deaths:**

Tom Mc Nicholas, Derryvohey, Balla, Mayo  
Mary Kelly (née Ryan), Athy, Kildare

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Fr. Tom Fenlon SMA. Mass on Sun 25th January at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

### **Anniversaries:**

Padraic Carter, Rochford Manor  
Eileen Maher, Cloruske  
Ned Maher, Royal Oak  
Fr. Paddy Maher, Cloruske & USA  
David Dermody, Raheendoran, Carlow  
Jim Dunne, Carlow & formerly Bilboa  
Mary Farrell, Craanluskey  
Deceased members of Ballinabranna GAA Club  
Mick & Nellie Fitzsimons, Thomastown  
Annie & Jim McDonnell, Ballinaboley  
Maragret O'Neill, Old Leighlin  
Oliver McDonald, England & Bagenalstown  
Ann Lovett, England & Bagenalstown  
John Curran, Carlow Rd. & Deceased Family Members

Mary Long, Closutton  
Aidan, Jim & Laz Costello, Orchard  
Sean Townsend, Orchard  
Benjamin Scariff, Bawnree  
Brigid Lawlor, Bilboa Cross  
Billy Murphy, High Street  
Pauline & Jim McDarby, Craanluskey  
James McDonald, Raheendoran  
Ann Heffernan, Tomard  
William King, Tomard  
Tim & Anne Meaney

### **Notices:**

**Kilquan Drama Group:** Present "Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed", By Jimmy Keary on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, in Coon Hall R93 EC89. Doors Open at 7pm. Admission €10.

**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@carloweyts.ie or emma@carloweyts.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. 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: Ailish Higgins 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25TH JANUARY 2026

3RD 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

Have we spent any time during 2025 in  
Eucharistic Adoration among all the  
devotions after that of receiving the sacraments  
and attending Mass that of adoring Jesus in  
Eucharistic Adoration holds first place is the  
most pleasing to God.  
Each week we are given  
one hundred and sixty-eight hours of life.  
From these many hours,  
could we promise to give back to Jesus  
fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in  
Silent Adoration before Jesus in the  
Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We get the opportunity to do this every week

### **St Lazerian's Church Leighlinbridge**

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 4 - 8pm

### **St Fintan's Church Ballinabranna**

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 1st Feb 9.30am</b>	Betty Hughes	Mary Hegarty
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 31st Jan 7.30pm</b>	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (M)
<b>Sun 1st Feb 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Maisie Mills, Kathleen Cummins
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thurs

**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.

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

5, 14, 26, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 7,050

#### **Ballinabranna:**

3, 7, 12, 18  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,850

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

13, 16, 21, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 1,800

#### **6th Jan 2026**

**Offertory**  
B/B € 120

#### **18th Jan 2026**

**Offertory**  
L/B € 585  
B/B € 245

#### **Weekly**

L/B € 540  
B/B € 445

#### **Christmas Collection**

L/B € 245



**Leighlinbridge Active Retirement:** Their AGM will take place on Monday 26th at 2-30. Bowls on Thursday and Friday. Pickleball in Old Leighlin on Tuesdays from 2pm. They are having a night out in the Lord Bagnal on Sat night 31st at 7-30 pm. Places are limited. For details on this phone Michael at 0872675661

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

**Ballinabranna GFC AGM:** will be held in Clubhouse on Sunday 25th of January at 2pm. All are welcome.

**Rambling House Ballinabranna:** Will take place on Wed Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Carlow Flower Club:** Carlow Flower Club's January event will be a flower arranging demonstration by AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator Betty Cumiskey from Wexford Flower and Garden Club. 8.00pm on Tuesday 27th January '26 at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Competition for all classes "No Flowers Please" an all foliage arrangement. Visitors welcome €10

**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

**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.ourladysnurney.com. Now offering Breakfast club and Afterschool's service. Subsidies available.

**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

**Invitation to Kildare and Leighlin Parishioners: Baptised and Sent in Lent - Exploring the Lenten Sunday Gospels:** Our diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation and Diocesan Synod Committee are inviting parishes, groups and individuals to make this new, short series a centre piece of their Lenten journey this year. Can you give one hour a week, for five weeks, to join with others to reflect on the Sunday Gospel and its links to what it means to be baptised, as well as its links to some of the pastoral priorities that have emerged in synod conversations in our diocese and beyond? Would you like to find out more about being part of, or even running this series locally? An INFORMATION SESSION will take place in Newbridge Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd February. Tea/coffee available from 7 pm. Information session starts promptly at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Registration essential through fds@kandle.ie If you would prefer to attend via zoom, please email fds@kandle.ie to request a zoom registration link.