Recent Deaths:
Mary Murphy, (Née Scariff), Cassaugh, Coolcullen, formally Bawnree, Old Leighlin

First Anniversaries:
Josie McAssey, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday Nov 1st at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:
The Foley Family, The Ridge
Patrick L Roche, Coolnakisha House, Leighlinbridge
Baby Michaela Mae Kinsella, Tomard, Milford
Patty McGrath, Finglas West, Dublin
Sean Cleary, Carraig O'Brien, Athlone
Patrick & Hannah Lowry, Clogrennane
Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge
Denis Nolan Jnr, The Ridge
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha
Michael & Sheila Bolger, New Road
Terry McDonagh (Née Bolger), Coolnakisha & Brittas
James Minchin, Lower Seskin
Jackie Foy, Rathellen
Matt Lynch, Old Leighlin
Bridget Flynn, Closutton
Michael (Mick) Flynn, Seskin Road
James Darcy, Coolnakisha & England

Notices:

The Irish Cancer Society: is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Our Lady's NS, Nurney: Enrolment now Open for Sept 2027 if interested, please contact info@ourladysnurney.com to enquire or to visit during school hours. Now offering subsidised Breakfast club & After-schools service. Application form at www.ourladysnurney.com. Parents/guardians and their children are welcome to our Book Fair on Tues 17th Nov 6-8pm.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish, please contact the DLP: Michele Hughes 086-1710643 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 2nd 9.30am

Tues- Thurs 9.30am
Annual Bereavement Mass Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Mon 2nd 7.30pm

No Mass on Friday

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm

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1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS

We Remember Together

During the month of November,
we reflect on two Church feasts.
The Feast of All Saints and the
Feast of All Souls.
All Saints, All Souls Remember
those who keep the faith,
Who always turned up to pray.
Who showed the love of Jesus in their lives
from day to day.
Remember those this special time
who live with God above.
All Saints, All Souls And all our own,
Who live with God in love.





St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Mon 2nd Nov 7.30pm	Padraig Farrell	Benny Amond
Sun 8th Nov	Josephine Fitzgerald	Killian Amond
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers November	Mary Dunne	**Papers** Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Sat 7th Nov 7.30pm	Tadhg Rubin-Owens	Christine Thompson Mairead Hayden
Sun 8th Nov 11.00am	Stacey D'Souza	Paddy O'Brien Anita Dunican
Church Cleaning	Lillia, Bernie Price, Rose Arnold	
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
8, 10, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €5,350

Ballinabranna:
15, 16, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,150

Leighlinbridge:
10, 19, 21, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,900

25th Oct 2026

Offertory
L/B € 880
B/B € 243

Weekly
L/B € 375
B/B € 155

Communion Calls: will be on Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th Nov, in the usual order.

Annual Bereavement Mass: will take place on Fri 6th November in Leighlinbridge Church at 7.30pm.

November Dead List: This year we would like all names to be in the Parish Office no later than Fri 13th Nov to facilitate having the list completed and published by the end of November. Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated.

NOTICES

The Parish Office will Close on a Wednesday at 2pm until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience.

In November We Remember: in a particular way those who have died, you are invited to follow the daily scripture posts from the diocese on the Kandle Facebook and X accounts, as well as prayers for particular days. A prayer leaflet is also available on kandle.ie with prayers for a visit to the grave, a visit to the Church and a prayer at bedtime in the month of November.

Remembrance Tree: will be placed in the Church for November, where people can write their loved one's names and place it on the tree where they will be remembered for the month of November. Labels provided.

INFORMATION EVENING: for older persons and people living with dementia or conditions affecting memory. Please come along to Leighlin Parish Centre on Thursday, November 5th. Brief presentations will be given by The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, Carlow Older People's Network, ASI Bethany House and ALONE. Commencing 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Leighlinbridge NS Admissions 2027/2028: are open from Friday 16th October until Friday 6th November. See our school website for a copy of our admission policy and annual admission notice. Application forms are available to download: www.leighlin.net or on request by emailing the school at leighlinbridge@gmail.com or writing to the school at Leighlinbridge NS, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

Enrolment for incoming Junior Infants in Scoil Molaise: Old Leighlin for September 2027 is taking place from Monday 19th October until Monday 9th November 2026. We are also accepting applications for our special classes for Autism during these dates also. All information details and application forms are available on the school website www.oldleighlin.com under the 'Admissions' section.

Grásta – Enriching Couples and Families: Grásta is a voluntary group of Married Couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. We also organise courses for Married Couples and Families. There are upcoming pre-marriage and married couple's courses in November 2026 and February 2027, please visit www.grasta.org for more information.

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal: if you would like to fill a box or make a donation to help someone less fortunate than you this Christmas, leaflets are available in the Parish Centre, please leave your boxes into the Parish Centre before Mon 9th Nov for attention of Emily & Ann Kelly.

Bilboa Parish Craft & Food Fair: Sunday 15th Nov 2026 in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. From 12noon to 4.30pm. Flower demonstrations hourly commencing 1pm.