

Recent Deaths:

Shane Dunne, Martinstown, Mullingar

Anniversaries:

John & Ellen Byrne, Old Leighlin
Paddy Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown
Gerry Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown
Mary McDonnell, Tinnegarney
Patrick Power, Clomoney, Goresbridge
Mick & Kitty Farrell, Upper Tomard
Robert & Susan Farrell, Ardough
Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington
Joe Brennan, Ballinaboley
Patsy Shea, High Street
Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan
Catherine & Daniel Gorman, Craanluskey
James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen

Julia Dullea, Dunmanway
Patrick & Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna
Jim Kenna, St. Lazerian's Tce.
Jim Donoghue, The Ridge
Francis Xavier D'Souza, Rathornan
Billy McAuliffe, Ballynoe, Cork
James Brennan, Lower Seskin
John Murphy, Snugboro, Old Leighlin
Breda Fitzgerald, Craan,
David Kearney, Ballinaboley

Notices:

Thank You: Laura Coffey would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sale on Sunday Oct 4th in Ballinabranna in aid of St. Lazerian's School. They were able to buy a Specialist Rocking Chair for the pupils with the proceeds and your support was hugely appreciated.

Outrun Hunger 2026: Runners and walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k & 10k. Whether you run, jog, or walk - you can help St Clare's food Kitchen Carlow "Outrun Hunger".
Saturday October 17th 10am Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25 (Registration opens 8.30am). Refreshments & Prize Giving, afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club, T shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants. Entry Fee: 10 km adult (over 18s Only): €35, 5km adult: €25, 5km under 16: €20, 5km Family 4 :Two adults + 2 children under 16: €70. Registration includes (Commemorative Medal & Performance T-shirt) For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Book your place today by logging on to www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger-2026

Little Orchard Childcare: Wish to recruit a Part Time Early Years Educator and Full time Early Years Educator to join our team. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning then Little Orchard is the place for you! If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Farrell at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

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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Ezekiel 47:9, 12

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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
Friday 7.30pm
Confession Friday
6.30-7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

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11TH OCTOBER 2026

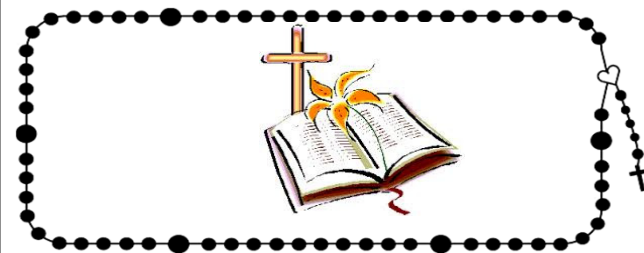
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for the National Synodal Assembly

Lord Jesus,
You have called us together through Baptism and
faith.
Make us a Church that proclaims your Gospel,
accompanies all who seek you,
heals the wounded,
walks with people on their journey,
and empowers all the baptised to share in your
mission.

Guide the National Synodal Assembly
and all who participate in it.
May we listen to one another,
discern your will,
and courageously follow where your Spirit leads.
Amen.

(Prepared by the Archdiocese of Dublin)



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 18th Oct 9.30am	Loretta Stedman	Sally Lawlor
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally	
Church Flowers October	Mary Hegarty	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 17th Oct 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Jennifer Harkin
Sun 18th Oct 11.00am	Angela Roche	Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan
Church Cleaning	Lillia, Bernie Price, Rose Arnold	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Our Harvest Mass: in Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna will take place next weekend at all Masses.

October Clergy Collection: will take place this Sat 10th & Sun 11th October.

Mission Sunday Collection: next weekend Sat 17th & Sun 18th October.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 9, 12, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €4,900

Ballinabranna:

6, 23, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,000

Leighlinbridge:

10, 19, 21, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,600



4th Oct 2026

Offertory

L/B € 705
B/B € 245

Weekly

L/B € 770
B/B € 205

NOTICES

The Parish Office will Close on a Wednesday at 2pm until further notice.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Sincere Thanks: to everyone involved in the Farewell Mass for the Mercy Sisters as they departed the Parish. Special thanks to those who provided home baking for refreshments The Parish Centre catering volunteers and the office staff who organised the event. Fr. Pat

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: on Monday 12th October at 2.30pm a solicitor will present and reply to questions on Power of Attorney and Wills. All welcome. On Tuesdays in Old Leighlin sport centre pickleball is played from 2 to 3pm. Bowls are played in the Parish Centre every Thursday and Friday afternoon. We welcome new members.

Leighlin Dementia Group Sing for Memory: An enjoyable, engaging activity providing a friendly and stimulating safe environment where people living with conditions affecting memory can come along together with their carer, family member or friend, to sing, make music, have some fun, interact and be stimulated. **SESSION 1: Leighlin Parish Centre, Friday, 16th October 11.00 am. to 12.30 pm.** For further information and to book a place contact Margaret **087 9574606**. Places limited.

Quid Game Challenge: Vehicle run Sun 11th October, meeting in Ballinabranna GAA carpark, lorries, tractors, cars and bikes all welcome, registration €20 from 12.30pm, proceeds go to Brian Mulleney and Natalie Brennan quid games challenge, tea and sandwiches and draw afterwards in Ballinabranna Club House.

Mercy Sisters: Our heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr. Pat Hennessy, Fr. Tom Lalor, Fr. Gerry Byrne and co-celebrant Deacon Patrick Roche and parishioners for the wonderful send off we received on Saturday last. We realize a lot of work went into organizing the event - the Church so beautifully decorated, the choir adding to the prayerfulness of the Liturgy, and to cap it all, the wonderful party prepared by the ladies of the parish. We appreciate being remembered by the exquisite tapestry hanging in the Church. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with the people of Leighlin Parish for their friendship and support over the past 116 years. Sisters Ethel and Nancy.

Living Well Expo 2026: Older people across County Carlow are warmly invited to the Living Well Expo 2026 at the Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, on Wednesday 21 October from 9.30am to 1pm. Come along to meet local organisations, find out about services and supports, and discover opportunities to stay active, connected and informed in your community. Information will be available on health and wellbeing, community supports, transport, housing, digital skills, social activities and more. Free admission. Everyone welcome. Transport assistance may be available. For further information or to discuss transport options, contact Martha Jane Duggan on 087 214 5262 or email agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie. Living Well • Staying Connected • Ageing Positively.