Recent Death:
Jerry Meaney, Church St. Leighlinbridge
Sean Nolan, Carlow & formally Old Leighlin
Michael O'Neill (Son of Maryann O'Neill (Née Lakes), London

Anniversaries:
Patrick Fitzsimon, Thomastown
Sean Flynn, Wells
Theresa Breen Kavanagh, Dublin
Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden
Kathleen, Patrick & Birdie Kelly, Kilcruit
Liam Kelly, Bagenalstown
Paul McCarthy, Ballygowan, Milford
Mary (Mai) Amond, Ballygowan, Milford
Nicola Nolan, Ballynolan
John (Sean) Price, 13 St. Lazerian's Tce.
Kathleen Shiel & Jim Shiel, Laois
Pat & Lil Whelan, Tomard
Sheila Donovan, Bandon Co. Cork
Michael Meaney, Seskin Road
Martin Purcell, Lacken
Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge
Margaret Miley, Ballygowan
Betty Coleman, Closutton
Tom McDonald, Ballinabranna
Patrick & Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna
Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Huddersfield & formerly St. Lazerian's Tce
John Shaw, The Bawnogue & all Deceased family members
Bridget Purcell, Raheendoran & Ballygowan
Anna Lawlor, Coolnakeeran, & All Deceased Family members



Notices:

Carlow Flower Club: Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Diane Gallagher AOIFA, Teacher Judge and Demonstrator from Doddervale Flower Club, Tuesday 27th October at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be "Autumn Fruits & Berries" a table arrangement.
Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10. There will be a plant sale on the night.

The County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) in partnership with The Visual Carlow: Free Film Event: "Ocean with David Attenborough" on Wed 4th Nov at 7pm at the Visual Carlow explores the beauty and importance of the world's oceans, showing how they sustain life on Earth and why protecting them is essential for our planet's future.
Admission is free, but advance booking is required:
https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/ccen-ocean-with-david-attenborough

Carlow PPN: would you like to stay informed about community activities, funding opportunities, training events, consultations, and local initiatives across County Carlow? Sign up for the Carlow PPN monthly e-bulletin. To receive updates, please contact Fiona at fbroadbery@carlowcoco.ie or call 087 276 0139

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–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

Leighlin Parish Newsletter

25TH OCTOBER 2026

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Tear of Hope.

Come as you are, That's how I want you.
Come as you are, Feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, Loved and forgiven.
Come as you are, Why stand alone?
No need to fear, Love sets no limits.
No need to fear, Love never ends.
Don't run away, Shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, Trust me again.
I came to calm sinners, Not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, Not to condemn.
Each time you fail, to live by my promise.
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?
Come as you are, that's how I love you;
Come as you are, Trust me again.
Nothing can change, The love that I bear you.
All will be well, Just come as you are.

St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Sun 1st Nov 9.30am	Mary Daly	Padraig Farrell
Mon 2nd Nov 7.30pm	Padraig Farrell	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers November	Mary Dunne	**Papers** Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Sat 31st Oct 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	Anthony Walsh, Bridin Lawlor
Sun 1st Nov 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Maisie Mills, Mandy Ryan
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers November	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
1, 20, 21, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €5,200

Ballinabranna:
1, 11, 14, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,150

Leighlinbridge:
12, 15, 16, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,700

18th Oct 2026

Offertory
L/B € 608
B/B € 215

Weekly
L/B € 440
B/B € 165

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

Candle lit tour of Old Leighlin Cathedral : We are running a candle lit tour with our summer tour guide on Halloween evening at 6pm, all welcome, children must be accompanied. Tour to finish with short prayer for all those who have gone before us in this place.

Rambling Night: on Wed 28th Oct in Ballinabranna at 8pm. Great night of Music, Song & Stories. Admission €5. Everyone 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

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.

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.

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 November 2026 in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. From 12noon to 4.30pm. Flower demonstrations hourly commencing 1pm. Free Admission.