

Anniversaries:

Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Rd. Leighlinbridge
Brian Delaney, 7 St. Lazerian's Terrace.
Bill Delaney & all Deceased Delaney Family members
Jack Lowry, Ballyhide
Rose Lawlor, High Street
Eileen Christie, Geashill, Co. Offaly
Gretta & James Harkin, Main Street
Patrick Dowling, Tomard
Elsie Dowling, Tomard
Jenny & James Doyle, formally St. Lazerian's Terrace



Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Just to let you know that the **LOVE LEIGHLINBRIDGE** initiative was launched in August. Its goal is to foster community spirit and encourage all of us by our actions to care for and improve our beautiful village. **LOVE LEIGHLINBRIDGE** stickers can be obtained for FREE from Ger Cullen's butchers and Michael Doran's shop. Display in your home or vehicle. "Making a difference together". Sincere thanks to CE workers and volunteers for all the work that has been done in the village over the past few weeks.

Vale Wanders Football Club Fundraiser: For just €20, pick one of only 45 numbers in our Vale Bonus Ball Draw with the winner getting to choose €500 worth of Home Energy delivered to your door. You can choose your prize: Coal, Wood pellets, Logs, Kerosene oil or €500 electricity payment to your account. To enter, pay by Revolut: 086-0767739 or contact any Vale committee member. Please make sure to include your chosen number in the payment notes. All proceeds go towards our new changing room and community hub facilities, helping create better facilities for our players and our wider community. Don't freeze on this draw, get your number & get Winter sorted. The winning number will be based on the bonus ball of the Main Irish Lotto Draw.

Webcam: To view Webcam, log on to www.leighlinparish.ie

This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

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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IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4TH OCTOBER 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Season of Creation 2026 - Living Water

Holy God,
whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning,
we gather as part of the community of all creation,
thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water,
the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and
the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the
local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow
creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden,
every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere
commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and
watched the warming tides rise in judgement. We lament
the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty
tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts,
O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river
flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for
the waters – to protect the watershed, defend the rights of
water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word
be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the
nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock
sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living
Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the
Holy Spirit carry us on in currents of grace until justice
rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-
flowing stream.

Amen.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 11th Oct 9.30am	Cathal Stedman	Geraldine Dunne Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers October	Mary Hegarty	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Mary Meaney(M), DJ Hanley
Sun 11th Oct 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien, Anita Dunican
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	

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

Communion Calls on Mon 5th , Tues 6th , Wed 7th October, in usual order.

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

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

9, 10, 16, 19
No Winner
Jackpot €4,750

Ballinabranna:

2, 6, 13, 26
1 Winner
Jackpot € 2,500

Leighlinbridge:

5, 11, 25, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,400



27th Sept 2026

Offertory

L/B € 560
B/B € 225

Weekly

L/B € 335
B/B € 75

Cake Sale: In Ballinabranna Old School Hall on today Sunday 4th October after Mass in aid of St. Lazarian's School/ Autism. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee meeting at 1.45pm Monday 5th October. Members meeting 2.15pm followed by singing with Ann Moylan. Then on October 12th a solicitor will speak on wills, power of attorney. 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.

Quiz Night: In aid of Ardough National School will be held in Sheerin's Bar, The Ridge R93 W642, on Friday October 16th at 8pm. Table of 4 is €40. All welcome.

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community: would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, October 9th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

Flower Arranging Classes: An Gairdin Beo will be the venue for two Flower Arranging Classes with Margaret Collins from Carlow Flower Club. Classes will be held on Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 13th October from 10.30 am to 12.30. List of materials available from An Gairdin Beo or (087)6682778. Cost €10 per class. No experience necessary.

Quid Game Challenge: Vehicle run Sun 11th October, meeting in Ballinabranna GAA car park, 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.

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.

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.