Recent Death:
Sean Brennan, Melbourne, Australia & formerly Royal Oak
Betty Lewis (nee Byrne), Manchester & formerly Milford. Mass on Fri 27th Nov in Ballinabranna at 7.30pm

Months Mind:
Jerry Meaney, Church St. Leighlinbridge. Mass on Fri 20th Nov at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:
Thomas Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Josie Wynne, The Courthouse, Carlow
Patrick & Mary Gorman, Craanluskey
Molly Nolan, St. Lazerian's Tce
Katie (Catherine) Whelan, Tomard & Ballinabranna
Mary Brennan (nee Whelan), Tomard & Manchester
Edward, Mary & Laz Kelly, Johnduffswood
Michael Pender, Rathellen
Luke Kelly, 19 Seskin Road
Patrick (Patsy) Flynn, Seskin Road
Thomas Flynn, Closutton
Mary Smyth, Rathornan
Joe Purcell, 2 Orchard Lane
John & Kathleen O'Neill & sons Tom, Jack & Oliver, Raheendoran
Seán O'Leary, Montgomery Street

Notices:

Living well Expo 2026: For older people on in Mount Wolseley Hotel on Wed 25th Nov from 9.30am to 1pm. Lots of information on grants, advice & support available on the day to help you stay informed, active & independent. Free admission. All welcome.

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. Leighlin Parish Centre, Fri 20th November, 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. For further information contact Margaret 087 9574606

Headway Ireland is organising an information session on Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney, Advance Healthcare Directive and Co-Decision Making on Thursday 19th November from 7.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre Carlow R93 XV10. Everyone is very welcome. There is no cost, please contact Catherine at 0879361998 or oharec@headway.ie.

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
Fri 7.30pm
Confession Friday
6.30-7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15TH NOVEMBER 2026
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for the Care of the Poor

God of bounty,
your son Jesus embraced poverty
and taught that the poor are blessed,
for "theirs is the kingdom of God."
Help us to step out of our certainties
and comforts and keep our eyes
fixed on him,
so we can both see and serve him
in the faces of the poor.
Amen.



St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Sun 22nd Nov	Daniel Pender	Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning	Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers November	Mary Dunne	**Papers** Lucy McNally
St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	**Ministers**
Sat 21st Nov 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Jennifer Harkin
Sun 22th Nov 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Maisie Mills, Marie Roche
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

All Notices including Anniversaries must be into the Parish Office by 10AM on Thursday morning. Thank You.

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

No bags of recycling clothes to be left in Ballinabranna Church Carpark as clothes bank is gone & won't be returning. Thank you.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
1, 10, 19, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,650

Ballinabranna:
4, 5, 11, 18
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,250

Leighlinbridge:
7, 14, 24, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,100

8th Nov 2026

Offertory
L/B € 645
B/B € 320

Weekly
L/B € 495
B/B € 165

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Care of the Aged Christmas Party: Sunday 6th Dec at 1pm in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. Please give names to the Parish Office by Wed 2pm Dec 2nd.

The Five Pathways of the Irish Synodal Pathway: Over the past five years the Irish Church has asked the question of itself: "What is God asking of the Church in Ireland at this time?" The National Synodal Assembly in October was the culmination of this discernment. Delegates made their recommendations on concrete proposals for action. These proposals were housed under five pathways that emerged in the final phase of discernment. The pathways now give us a vision for the Church in Ireland that have their root in local conversations in parishes across the country. The five pathways describe a vision of the Church that proclaims the gospel; the Church as a community of belonging; the Church as a place of healing; the Church that accompanies; the Church that empowers for ministry and co-responsibility. See Kandle.ie/synod/ or synod.ie to view the working document of the assembly where you can read more about the five pathways and the concrete proposals

Pathways in Advent – Scripture Sharing in Advent: The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation is offering this short resource for groups who would like to reflect on the Sunday Gospel each week in Advent. The resource also gives space each week to reflect in turn on one of the pathways for the Irish Church identified through the five year synodal process. An information session will take place on zoom next Thursday, 19 November from 7-8pm. If you'd like a link to the zoom call please email Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie

Active Retirement Association: Anne Marie Fitzgerald will lead a craft activity - chalk pastel on November 16th and 23rd. A Christmas lunch is planned for Thursday 3rd December in The Lord Bagenal it will be partially paid for by the Association. Book your place 086 4080286.

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.

Flower Club Christmas Gala Event: Carlow Flower Club will hold their Christmas Gala Demonstration "Celebrating the Festive Season" at 8.00pm on Tuesday 25th November in The Woodford Dolmen Hotel Carlow. Demonstration By Bernadette Scanlon AOIFA Teacher Judge and Demonstrator. Mulled wine and mince pies on arrival. Entrance Fee €15 in support of AOIFA nominated charity "Breast Cancer Ireland". Arrangements will be raffled on the night. All welcome.

Ballinabranna National School will be accepting Applications for Admission for 2026/2027: for Junior Infants from Fri 23rd of October to Fri 13th of November Application forms are available from the school directly. Phone 059 9146253, email ballinabrannans@gmail.com or download from our website www.ballinabranna-school.ie