

### Recent Deaths:

Martin Hanlon, Johnswell

Harriet Gould (née Griffith) Tomard

### Anniversaries:

Jim Harkin, Orchard Lane

John Neville, Coonogue

Katie Lynch, Old Leighlin

Johnny Dermody, Oldtown

Margaret Meaney, Church Street, Leighlinbridge

Mary McDonald, Raheendoran

Jim Haughney, St Lazerian's Terrace

Deceased members of the Sieber Family

Deirdre Lawlor, High Street

Martin Brennan, 5 St Lazerian's Street



**Webcam:** To view Webcam log on to [www.leighlinparish.ie](http://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.

**A sum of money:** was found on the ground outside the local school. Please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Live Webcam

[www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie)

### Mass Times:

#### Leighlinbridge

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

#### Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15TH AUGUST 2021  
ASSUMPTION OF MARY

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary is a model for each of us, and her Assumption into heaven reminds us that there is hope for you and me. What happened to the Virgin Mother of Christ at the end of her earthly pilgrimage will happen to each of us if we are faithful and obedient as she was.

Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us that if we too follow and have faith in her son Jesus we will be shown the way to God, the way to heaven and the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are open to divine mercy.

The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God whose plan upsets that of the proud, pulls down the mighty from their thrones and exalts the humble, fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich empty away.

May we all find comfort in our Mother Mary and be reminded that during turmoil and daily difficulties that she is there dispelling gloom and gently reassuring us with her motherly hand and, we too at the end of our own earthly journeys shall also have eternal life with Her and her Son Jesus.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Reader</u>
Sun 22nd 9.30am	Mary Daly
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Flowers August	Kathleen McNally
Papers	Daniel Pender

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Celma Aughney
Sun 22nd 11am	Aoife Doheny
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine
Church Flowers August	Bernie Price
Reader for Week	Sister of Mercy

#### Donations to Parish Collections:

If people would like to donate, they can do so via the Parish website. See "Donate" button on the top right hand side of the homepage or call to the Parish Office. Parish envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office.

#### Leighlinbridge Church Cleaning: Volunteers required to clean the church on a rota basis.

Anyone interested please contact Parish Centre on 059-9722607

#### Collections 8th August, 2021

	<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
L/B	€ 3,520	€317
B/B	€ 145	€150

#### Lotto Results:

##### Old Leighlin:

9, 10, 21, 27  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €1,450

##### Ballinabranna:

3, 11, 20, 26  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €8,250

##### Leighlinbridge:

8, 14, 17, 18  
No Winner  
Jackpot €5,900

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** Mini-holiday to Athlone Tuesday 19th October. Consists of 3 nights and 4 days. We will be based in Radisson Blu 4-star Hotel, Athlone...cost €315 pps. This includes transport from Church carpark Leighlinbridge to hotel as well as tours to surrounding places of interest each day. For enquiries, please phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on 085 8661499 or email [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

**Milford, Raheendoran & Ballinabranna Development Group:** would like to thank Councillor Michael Doran and Clogrennane Lime Works for their very generous donation, it is very much appreciated.

**Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection:** Migrant Sunday takes place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

**Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators:** Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

