

### **Recent Deaths:**

Michael (Mick) Gough, Clochrisc, Milford  
Terry McDonald, England & formerly Bagenalstown  
Seán O'Lubaigh, Dublin

### **Months Mind:**

Patrick Doyle, Rathellen. Mass on Saturday 30th July at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
Paddy Lennon, Clogrennane, Carlow. Mass on Sunday 31st July at 9.30am in Ballinabranna  
Michael (Mick) Kelly, Craanluskey formally Parknakyle, Old Leighlin. Mass on Friday 12th August at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

### **Anniversaries**

Jim Hickey, Monemore	Bridget (Bridie) Moore, Rathvinden
Liza Bambrick, Bawnree	Paddy & Kathleen Taylor, Ballyknockan
Nolan Family, Tomard	Seán Taylor, Carlisle
Mary Nolan, Augharue	Anne Scariff, Bawnree
Ger Nolan, Augharue	Mary & Tommy Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
Kathleen & John Morrissey, Rathellen	Johnny Dermody, Oldtown
Martin Brennan, 5 St Lazerian's Street	
Margaret O'Neill, Carlow Road	
Deceased members of Comerford Family, Parknakyle	
Mary King (née McGrath) London	
Buckley, McGrath & Cullen Families, Bagenalstown Road	
Bill, Eva & Margaret Coyle, Blackwatertown, Co. Armagh	

### **Notices**

**COIS BEARBHA EVENING:** Cois Bearbha Co-Op plans to showcase the recent work done under the ORIS SCHEME (Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme) in Goresbridge by Kilkenny County Council on Tuesday 2 August starting 6:30pm. Cois Bearbha Open/Fun Evening/Barbeque starting at 6:30 with music, Face painting, Games, Races for children. Come and enjoy the beautiful outdoor space at Cois Bearbha Park and please bring your family and friends. All are welcome.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 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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### **Mass Times:** **Leighlinbridge**

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am

### **Graveyard Mass Sunday** **7.00pm**

Tuesday 9.30am

### **Anniversary Mass** **Thursday 9.30am**

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed 2 - 5pm  
Fri 4 - 8pm

### **Ballinabranna**

Fri 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

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

## **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**31ST JULY 2022**

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Reflection**

#### **God has a plan for my life.**

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has committed to another.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 7th Aug 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald	Betty Hughes
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Mary Daly	<b>Papers</b> Seamus Marnane

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 6th Aug 7.30pm</b>	Celma Aughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 7th Aug 11.00am</b>	Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Benny Mills

### Graveyard Masses 2022

**Leighlinbridge:** Sun 31st July 7.00pm  
 Old Leighlin: Fri 26th Aug 7.30pm – TBC  
 Clody: Mon 5th Sept 7.30pm

**Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge:** Urgently needed. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607. Thanking you in advance.

**Invalids will be attended to on:** Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th August in the usual order. **Note Thursday.**

**Offertory Collection:** we will reintroduce the silver collection baskets at all Masses next weekend Sat 6th & Sun 7th August. Hoping all the regular collectors are available. Fr Pat Hennessy.

### **Lotto Results:**

**Old Leighlin:**  
6, 10, 11, 14  
No Winner  
Jackpot €8,800

### **Ballinabranna:**

9, 13, 14, 26  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €1,700

### **Leighlinbridge**

8, 14, 24, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,400

### **Collections**

**24th July Envelope**  
L/B €335  
B/B €115

### **Offertory**

L/B €410  
B/B €140

### **July Clergy**

L/B €235  
B/B €20



**Parish Draw:** takes place Sunday 31st July after 11am Mass. Parish office is open from Mon– Fri at 9.30am to 5pm and Sunday morning at 10am to facilitate return of draw cards.

**Parish Office Change in opening Hours:** from Tue 2nd Aug until Fri 2nd Sept inclusive - Monday - Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm in order to facilitate holidays.

**Reek Sunday 2022:** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

**Killenane Graveyard Committee:** wish to thank Fr Hennessy who celebrated Mass. To Sean McDonnell for P.A. To all who attended and donated generously. Thank you also to Phil Meaney of Keystone Milford who donated the limestone alter. Also thank you to all who erected the alter. Greatly appreciated.

**African Mass:** An African Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 2pm. All welcome.

**Cardiac Rehab Podcast:** ‘It’s Cardiac Rehab’ – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – for information and support. log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

**Carlow Regional Pioneers:** The next meeting of Carlow Regional Pioneers will be held in September, date to follow.

**Old Leighlin LGFA and GFC:** are excited to announce that our Family Fun Day will return on Saturday 30th of July from 4-8pm in Molaise Park, Old Leighlin. This free event promises to be action packed with something for all the family. Hope to see you all on the 30th.

**Himalayan Balsam Removal Project:** Himalayan Balsam is an invasive species causing damage to native habitat on the banks of the Barrow. Since June 2022, volunteers are removing Himalayan Balsam from the banks of the river Barrow from Bagenalstown to Carlow town. More volunteers needed, most evenings from 6-8pm. Join when you can, all help very much appreciated. For more information, email [lppobrien@gmail.com](mailto:lppobrien@gmail.com) or text Liam O'Brien at 087 9249446.

**A set of keys:** were found on the Carlow Road. Please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**Keys found:** near the Church in Ballinabranna. Please contact Parish Centre on 059 9722607.