

Month Mind:

Elizabeth (Betty) Johnston, Gowran & Tramore

1st Anniversaries:

Nora O'Neill, Augharue. Mass on Saturday 20th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Paul Coffey, Guteengone, Carlow & formerly Craanluskey, Mass on Sunday 21st
August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

John Neville, Coonogue
George Redmond, Raheendoran
Margaret Redmond, Raheendoran
Michael Redmond, Raheendoran
Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran
Elizabeth Pierce, Augharue
Deirdre Lawlor, High Street
Mary McDonald, Raheendoran
Jim Haughney, St Lazerian's Terrace
Thomas O'Neill, Ballylynan
Mary & Robert Sheehan, Raheendoran
Christopher & Annie Kelly, Craanluskey
Elizabeth, Michael & Patrick Joyce, Carlow
Brigid & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow
Mary (Ollie) & Donal Brennan, Graiguecullen
Mary, John, Michael, Brenda & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Elizabeth (Betty) Johnston would like to most sincerely thank all who supported them in their recent sad loss, Fr Hennessy, Fr Byrne and Deacon Roche, Helen and the choir members and musicians and sacristan Jimmy Dermody. The family would also like to thank all who sympathised with us in RIP.ie and those who called to the house and the funeral home. To those who sent Mass cards and those who sent food in the days before the funeral.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP:
Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston,
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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am

Mon 11am

Tuesday 9.30am

Anniversary Mass

Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Mon 7.30pm

Fri 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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14TH AUGUST 2022
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

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Mon 15th Aug 7.30pm	Padraig Farrell	Josephine Fitzgerald
Sun 21st Aug 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Mary Quinn
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers August	Mary Daly	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Mon 15th Aug 11am	Sister of Mercy	Marie Roche Paddy O'Brien
Sat 20th Aug 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 21st Aug 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Graveyard Masses 2022

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.

Offertory Collection: we have reintroduced the silver collection baskets at all Masses. Thankyou to all our volunteers for helping us commence this again.

Lotto Results: **Old Leighlin:**

6, 14, 19, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €9,100

Ballinabranna:

8, 16, 27, 28
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €1,800

Leighlinbridge

1, 13, 14, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €3,700

Collections **7th August**

Envelope
L/B €675

Offertory
L/B €325

Shrine
L/B €650

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.

Synod News: The Irish Synod synthesis will be forwarded to Rome on Monday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption. On Tuesday 16th August, during the Knock Novena, Dr Nicola Brady (Chair of the Steering Committee of the Irish Synodal Pathway) will launch the national synthesis at the 3.00pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Router. We look forward to sharing the synthesis on the Kildare and Leighlin website and other platforms.

Olivia & Keith Flannigan: would like to say thank you to all who supported the cake sale in Ballinabranna in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.

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 lpobrien@gmail.com or text Liam O'Brien at 087 9249446.

Delany Archive: The Delany Archive is delighted to hold an online lecture on the topic of education during the episcopate of Dr James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-1834). This lecture is part of Heritage Week and will take place on Thursday, 18 August 2022, between 7-8.30pm. Registration is available at the following link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-HM-TUaER4ucqWWX1exhUQ

Relationship Counselling: Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St Catherine's Community Centre Carlow. For further information please phone Mary on 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com



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 – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.