

**Recent Death:**

Tom Cunningham, Foxrock  
Jane O’Sullivan (née Townsend), Fenniscourt, Bagenalstown & Leighlinbridge

**Month Mind:**

Michael (Mick) Gough, Clochrisc, Milford. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

Jacqueline Skidmore, Sutton Coldfield, UK  
Patrick (Paddy) Lakes, Banagagole, Old Leighlin  
Katie Lynch, Old Leighlin  
Margaret (Peggy) Dermody, Ballinaboley  
Theresa Eyre, Gurtahile & Graiguecullen  
Kieran Higgins, Main Street, Leighlinbridge  
Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard  
Margaret Lowry, Craanluskey  
Margaret Hopkins (Née O’ Neill). Bawnree  
Mrs Josephine Connolly, Lower Seskin  
Martin, Mary & Patrick O’Brien, Craanluskey

Jim Byrne, Ballinaboley  
Nancy Maher, Kyletock  
Thomas Hennessy, Bagenalstown  
Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge  
Jim Sommers, Killenane  
Nora Curran, Old Leighlin  
Margaret Hayes, Glenville



**Notices**

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**Alzheimer’s Memory Walk 2022:** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched Alzheimer’s Memory Walk 2022, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September to mark World Alzheimer’s Month 2022. Alzheimer’s Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

**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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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**28TH AUGUST 2022  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**O Lord,**

You are the light that guides my feet.  
You are the map that gives me direction.  
You are the peace that makes me strong.  
You are the leader whom I faithfully follow.

May your light illuminate my life  
And your guidance bring direction.  
May I find inspiration in your word  
And peace in my heart as I follow you.

Amen.



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Live Webcam

**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.30am

**Anniversary Mass  
Thursday 9.30am**

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

## NOTICES

**Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2022:** Final draw takes place Sunday 28th August. Parish office is open Sunday morning at 10am to facilitate return of draw cards.

**The Season of Creation:** The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". The Season of Creation calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Synod news:** The Diocesan Synod Committee is looking forward in the coming months to building on what was begun in the synod listening in Lent. Both the diocesan and national syntheses are available to read in full on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). You can keep up to date on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie), on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/synodalpathway> and on Twitter @synodalpathway, as well as on the synod page of the diocesan website.

**DPC News:** The Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at Carlow College. For more information on the DPC and its areas of work please go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/>

**Legion of Mary Centenary Concert:** To mark the 100th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in the historical surroundings of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 3rd of September at 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). With very special guests including award winning soprano Celine Byrne, the Dublin Concert Band, Celtic Calling, Lorraine Mathews and other guests on the night. Bookings via Eventbrite: Search Legion of Mary Centenary Concert Tickets: €30 (premium - seating in reserved area) & €20 (general admission)

**Rambling House:** will meet on Wednesday 31st August at the Meeting Place, Ballinabranna at 8pm.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island 8th Sept:** Bus will be departing from Barrack Street Carlow. To book your place please call 0851226205.

**Children's Silver Bracelet Found:** near Leighlinbridge creche. Please call the Parish Office 059 9722607

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 4th Sept 9.30am</b>	Terence Farrell	Loretta McNally
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers Sept</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Declan McDonald

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 3rd Sept 7.30pm</b>	Margaret Purcell	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 4th Sept 11.00am</b>	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
<b>Church Flowers Sept</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### Graveyard Masses 2022

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. Thank you to all our volunteers for helping us commence this again.

**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.

### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin:

11, 14, 25, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €9,400

#### Ballinabranna:

2, 6, 11, 13  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €1,900

### Leighlinbridge

2, 8, 13, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,800

### 21st August

#### Envelope

L/B €505  
B/B €280

#### Offertory

L/B €495  
B/B €330

### Assumption of Mary

#### 15th August

B/B €85

### July Collection

L/B €235  
B/B €120