

Recent Deaths:

Very Rev Denis O'Sullivan PE, Monasterevin

Months Mind:

Eddie Kelly, New Road. Mass on Saturday 15th July at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael (Mick) Kelly, Craanluskey. Mass on Friday 14th July at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Michael Gough, Clochristic, Mass on Sunday 23rd July at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Kate Kelly, New Road

Jenny O'Neill, Orchard

Peerie Comerford, Old Leighlin

Martin Whelan, Mansfield & Tomard

Jackie Nevin, Closutton

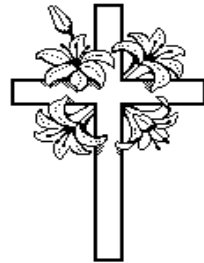
James Coffey, Craanluskey

Eddie Kehoe, Pollerton

Liam Rooney, Gorey

Mary Carey, Old Leighlin

Dennis Carey, Old Leighlin & New York



Notices

There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country: Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! **Gardening for Biodiversity** also has advantages for human health and wellbeing. For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Webcam: To view Webcam log on to 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.

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, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm

Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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16TH JULY 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unanswered Questions

It would be great if we had all the answers.

Every one of us has so many unanswered questions.

Life can be so unpredictable, unfair & cruel at times.

What did I do to deserve this? Why me?

Why not somebody else? Why now?

It is easy to blame somebody else or to blame God maybe.

This is understandable, it is unhealthy when

We hold on to blame and never move on with our lives.

In the Gospels Jesus never claimed to have all the answers.

Even up on the cross, his last few words were

“My God why have you forsaken me”.

The invitation is to live the questions.

We pray for the strength to live with our questions & the strength to walk

forward with our lives even if it is only small steps.

Parish Office will be open

Monday - Friday

9.30am - 1.30pm

From Mon 3rd July - Fri 1st September

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NOTICES

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty: On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth: An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhríde on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

Leighlinbridge Active retired: activities will resume on Monday 4th September. Pickle Ball will continue for July in Old Leighlin Hall at 2.00pm on Tuesday. Bowls on Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Wishing all our members a Happy Holidays.

Tomard Graveyard Committee: would like to thank Fr Hennessy, Bernadette, Choir Members & all who attended the annual Mass & subscribed generously. Also to Tom Somers for looking after the hedges in the area of the graveyard. It is very much appreciated.

Tennis Camp Leighlinbridge: Children 5 to 12 years 24th to 28th July 2hr/day for five days. Ages 5 to 8 years 10am - 12 noon. Ages 8 to 12 years 12.15pm to 2.15pm. Cost €45, Equipment Provided. Register online www.carlowtennis.ie Contact Helen 086 1675663.

FAI Football Camp: 17th to 21st July, SuperBowl, Leighlinbridge. To book your place go to <https://bookings.faifootballcamps.ie/s/>. Spaces are filling fast with over half the places now filled. So book early to avoid disappointment.

Gambling Support: now available here for individuals & family members. Please contact Áine at Bagenalstown Resource Centre on 083 0089055 email ainebfrc@gmail.com.

Carlow County Museum: Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School: on the Gospel of John will run from 14th-28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and to register go to prioryinstitute.com

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd July 9.30am	Terence Farrell	Loretta McNally
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers July	Kathleen McNally	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd July 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue Phil Meaney
Sun 23rd July 11.00am	Angela Roche	Maise Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan	
Church Flowers July	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Graveyard Masses 2023

Killenane	Friday July 28th	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday August 6th	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday August 18th	7.30pm TBC
Clody	Monday September 4th	7.30pm

Irish Catholic: please be aware of the new price of €3. Thank you.

July Collections: will be at all masses on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July.

World Day for Grandparents & Elderly: takes place on Sunday, July 23rd. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating this day in Knock Shrine will be led by Bishop Denis. The anointing of the sick is at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
2, 4, 10, 12
No Winner
Jackpot €7,450

Ballinabranna:
1, 7, 11, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,250

Leighlinbridge
1, 2, 22, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €8,500

9th July
Envelopes
L/B €345
B/B €110

Offertory
L/B €415
B/B €165

Shrine
L/B €470

