Recent Deaths:

Paddy Cunningham, Inniskeen, Co Monaghan. Anne McNally, Nottingham, England & Late of Craan, Leighlinbridge. Mary McDonald, Church Street, Leighlinbridge.

Months Mind: Mary Brennan, Main Street. Mass on Saturday 29th July at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Gough, Clocristic. Mass on Sunday 23rd July at 9.30am in Ballinabranna. Elizabeth (Betty) Johnston (née Tuite), Leighlinbridge, Gowran & Tramore. Mass on Sunday 23rd July at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Michael & Nora Murphy, Coolnakeeran Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood Mick & Nan Lowry, Clogrennane Mary Nolan, Augharue Gerard Nolan, Augharue Sr Anthony McCabe, Convent of Mercy Bob & Mary Sheehan, Kyleshall Ollie & Donal Brennan, Graiguecullen Elizabeth & Michael Joyce, Carlow Brigid & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow Christopher & Annie Kelly, Craanluskey John, Mary, Michael, Brenda & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran Joe Earl, Rathellen & all deceased members of the Earl family. Honohan Family, Rathellen

Christine Cree, Ballyknockan Ger Monaghan, High Street Mary Whyte, Fonthill, Milford Ann Kiely, Tomard Pat Amond, Tomard & Birmingham Myles Hayes, St Lazerian's Street

Notices

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: avoid using insecticides, fungicides and herbicides These potent chemical cocktails are designed to kill various organisms. One of the best things you can do for pollinators is avoid using them. Why: Insecticides have been found to kill, harm, and disorientate pollinators. Herbicides kill the 'weeds' that provide them with important food. www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

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 9.30am Ballyknockan 7.30pm Tues - Thurs 9,30am Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

No Friday Mass Killenane **Graveyard Mass** Fri 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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23RD JULY 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.

Parish Office will be open Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm From Mon 3rd July - Fri 1st September Contact Number: 059 9722607 Email: info@leighlinparish.ie

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sun 30th July 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Pat Carter	Lotto Results: Old Leighlin: 6, 12, 14, 20
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald		No Winner Jackpot €7,600
Church Flowers July	Kathleen McNally	Papers Teresa Dunne	Ballinabranna: 1, 10, 21, 22
	•	•	No Winner

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>			Jackpot €10,00 Reserve €4,80
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	Leighlinbrid
Sat 29th July 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney	5, 7, 9, 13 No Winner
Sun 30th July 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly	Jackpot €8,600
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor		<u>16th July</u> <u>Envelopes</u>
Church Flowers July	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice	L/B €810 B/B €115

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.

Communion Calls: will be visited on Mon 31st July, Tues 1st Aug & Wed 2nd Aug in the usual order.

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.

GRANDPARENTS

July Collection

Offertory

L/B €565 B/B €175

L/B €645

B/B €215

NOTICES

Parish Draw: will take place on Sunday 30th July after 11am Mass. Parish Office is open from 9.30am to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday and Sunday morning at 10am to 11am to facilitate return of Draw cards.

Ballyknockan Cemetery Mass: is rescheduled for Monday 24th July at 7.30pm.

Rambling House: to meet at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 26th July at 8.00pm.

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 Bhride 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.

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.

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

<u>Carlow County Museum:</u> 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

