

### Recent Deaths:

Vinny (Seamus) Doran, Harrow Cross

### Months Mind:

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

### 1st Anniversaries:

Oliver O'Neill, 3 Kyleshall, Raheendoran, Mass on Sunday 30th July at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Shauna Freaney, Clonmel, Mass on Sunday 6th August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

### Anniversaries:

Margaret O'Neill, Carlow Road

Jim Hickey, Monemore

Hannah & Billy McGrath, Rathellen

Michael (Mikie) Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney

Josie Breen (née McEvoy), Ballinaboley & Bunclody

Angela & Mark Sheehy, Askea Lawns, Carlow

Christina Sheehy, Banagogle



### 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/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**"Light the Fire" Hill of Slane:** Bus traveling from Carlow Sunday August 6th to Slane. Archbishop Dermot Marten, Sr Brieghe Mc Kenna, Fr. Pablo Escorial de Romani, Dana her Music ministry 12.15pm, praise and workshop ,1 p.m. Gathering 1.15 p.m. Rosary.2p.m. Mass ,Healing service. 4.30. Depart for home. Bring fold up chair and packed lunch. To reserve seat contact Marie 08610207451. Noeleen 0862415986. In the Spirit of Mary Arise and went with haste. Monthly Medjugorje Mass Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre Thursday 27th Aug, Rosary 7p.m Mass 7.30. 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

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

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH JULY 2023

17TH 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

**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.

**July Collection:** it would be appreciated if all July donations can be returned as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** in preparation for the Graveyard Mass on Sunday 6th August, we need help to trim the bank outside the Graveyard on Tuesday night 1st August commencing at 6.30pm.

**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](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)

**Leighlinbridge Active retired:** activities will resume on Monday 4th September. Bowls are now finished for the summer and will resume on Tuesday 5th September at 2.30pm. Pickle Ball will continue for July in Old Leighlin Hall at 2.00pm on Tuesday. Wishing all our members a Happy Holidays.

**Gambling Support:** now available here for individuals & family members. Please contact Áine at Bagenalstown Resource Centre on 083 0089055 email [ainebfrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://prioryinstitute.com)

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023. At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit our website: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Tel. 087 2162436.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 6th August 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly	Mary Hegarty
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Mary Daly	<b>Papers</b> Declan McDonald

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 5th August 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M)	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 6th August 11.00am</b>	Sister Ethel	Kathleen Cummins Noeleen Doyle
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister Ethel

### Graveyard Masses 2023

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.

### 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.



### Lotto Results: Old Leighlin:

7, 9, 14, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €7,750

### Ballinabranna:

1, 4, 5, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,300

### Leighlinbridge

4, 12, 22, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €8,700

### 23rd July

#### Envelopes

L/B €335  
B/B €230

#### Offertory

L/B €495  
B/B €295

#### July Collection

L/B €355  
B/B €215