

### Months Mind:

Vinny (Seamus) Doran, Harrow Cross. Mass on Saturday 19th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

James O'Neill, Carlow Road  
Nora O'Neill, Augharue  
Oliver Doran, Raheen  
Paul Coffey, Ballinabranna  
Nan Meaney, Blackbush  
Margaret O'Neill (née Hopkins),  
Mollie Davis (née O'Neill)  
Thomas O'Neill, Bawnree  
Eileen Costigan (née O'Neill), Bawnree  
Chris Foley (née O'Neill), Bawnree  
Deirdre Lawlor, High Street  
Catherine Lawlor, Tomard  
Jim Byrne, Ballinaboley  
John & Patrick McNally, Craan  
Michael (Cherry) Glendon, St Lazerian's Terrace, Leighlinbridge  
Margaret McNally, Carlow Road & all deceased members of the McNally family



### Notices

**ALONE are seeking volunteers:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information, contact Frances on [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.

**Webcam:** To view Webcam log on to [www.leighlinparish.ie](http://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](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

20TH AUGUST 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

*God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One Family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
Gentle and generous,  
Welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:*

*Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life  
that we share,  
We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zèile Martin, pray for us.*

## NOTICES

| <u>St Fintan's Church</u>         |                              |                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                   | <u>Readers</u>               | <u>Ministers</u>               |
| <b>Sun 27th August<br/>9.30am</b> | Maureen Agars<br>Tommy Agars | Catherine Ayres                |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>            | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor  |                                |
| <b>Church Flowers<br/>August</b>  | Mary Daly                    | <b>Papers</b><br>Daniel Pender |

| <u>St Lazerian's Church</u>        |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                    | <u>Readers</u>                             | <u>Ministers</u>                       |
| <b>Sat 26th August<br/>7.30pm</b>  | Mary Meaney (M)                            | Jimmy Farrell<br>Mary Meaney (M)       |
| <b>Sun 27th August<br/>11.00am</b> | Angela Roche                               | Maisie Mills<br>Sister Ethel           |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>             | Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn,<br>Maura Devine |  |
| <b>Church Flowers<br/>August</b>   | Ann Kelly                                  | <b>Reader for Week</b><br>Sister Ethel |

### Graveyard Masses 2023

|              |                      |        |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|
| Old Leighlin | Friday August 18th   | 7.30pm |
| Clody        | Monday September 4th | 7.30pm |

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

**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](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie)**

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

7, 8, 10, 23  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €8,200

#### **Ballinabranna:**

1, 10, 13, 19  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €10,000  
 Reserve €4,500

#### **Leighlinbridge**

2, 5, 8, 19  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot €9,000

#### **13th August**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €575  
 B/B €150

#### **Offertory**

L/B €490  
 B/B €260

#### **July Collection**

L/B €385  
 B/B €185

#### **Retired Priests**

L/B €205  
 B/B €20



**Parish Draw:** final draw will take place on Sunday 27th August 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.

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

**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.

**Treasure Ireland:** A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity. The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin'). All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

**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/)