

Months Mind:

Liam Farrell, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sunday 3rd September at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Mary McDonald, Church Street, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Sunday 3rd September at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin

Kitty Woods, Lower Seskin

Tommy Lawlor, Ballinaboley

Anthony (Tony) Lawlor, Ballinaboley

Peter White, Oldtown, Nurney

Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Jim & Hannah Fitzgerald, Coolnakishna

Mick Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane

Nancy, Charlie & Rachel Carter, Ballinabranna

David, Annie & Molly Gahan, Townasock, Old Leighlin

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown & Coolnakisha

Eamonn Connolly, Moanduff

Mary & Martin O'Brien, Craanluskey

Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey

Bridie Watchorn, Milford

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin

Josephine & Henry Ayres, Ballinabranna

Jim Somers, Killenane

Notices

County Carlow Environmental Network: County Carlow Environmental Network are hosting an #eatlocal evening on Thursday 7th September from 7pm – 9.30pm in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow Town R93 E1HF. The event will explore how to create a thriving and resilient food system in Co. Carlow. You will have a chance to hear from some local food producers as well as view a screening of the short documentary "Seeds of Freedom". Tickets are free and can be booked on Eventbrite - Search: Eat Local - An Introduction to Carlow Food Growers.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: 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/](https://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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A Mighty River
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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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3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Prayer for the Earth (from Laudato Si, 246)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 10th Sept 9.30am	Betty Hughes	Bridie Keating
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers September	Mary Hegarty	Papers Liz Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 9th Sept 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 10th Sept 11.00am	Sister Ethel	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers September	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Graveyard Masses 2023

Clody	Monday September 4th	7.30pm
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Irish Catholic: please be aware of the new price of €3. Thank you.

Communion Calls: will take place on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th September in the usual order.

Pioneer Pilgrimage: to our Lady's Island is on Sunday 3rd September. Rosary at 6.30pm & Mass at 7.30pm.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society: monthly meeting on Tuesday 5th September in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:
9, 19, 23, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €8,500

Ballinabranna:

3, 4, 14, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,600

Leighlinbridge

9, 19, 20, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €9,200

27th August Envelopes

L/B €560
B/B €305

Offertory

L/B €475
B/B €245



Parish Draw August Results

1st Prize €2000 Mary Kehoe
2nd Prize €1000 George & Kathleen Gahan
3rd Prize €200 Karen Gibbons
4th Prize €200 Mick Kavanagh
5th Prize €200 Michael & Tara O'Neill
6th Prize €200 John Walsh
7th Prize €200 Pat Roche

Promoter's Prize 4 x €50

Frank Dunne Phil Byrne
Maura Devine Faith Amond



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting at 2pm on Monday 4th September, Members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by exercises with Liam Hughes. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm. Pickle Ball on Tuesday at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Looking forward to seeing all our members back after our summer break.

Yoga Recommencing: on Wednesday 6th September at 6.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre, Contact Marion on 086 3082450.

Old Leighlin Hall and Gym: AGM Monday 4th September at 8pm All welcome. Thank you for your support throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing you on the 4th.

Old Leighlin Book Club: resuming on Monday 11th September at 7pm in the Old Leighlin Community Hall. All welcome.

Carlow Choral Society Return to Rehearsals: Following an extremely successful season with performances of Brahms German Requiem with the RTE Concert Orchestra in Carlow Cathedral and in Philharmonie Berlin with Ensemble Crescere, Carlow Choral Society is delighted to announce that they are returning to rehearsals on Monday 4th September in the Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10, with an open evening at 7:30 pm. We are recruiting new members for the coming season and welcome all voice parts, especially tenors and basses. An ability to read music is an advantage but not a prerequisite, as support is provided. Discover the benefits of joining our vibrant community choir and being part of a supportive network that fosters wellbeing, collaboration and lifelong connections through singing. For more information about the society visit www.carlowchoralsociety.net or email carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com.

Gambling Support: now available here for individuals & family members. Please contact Aine 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.