

Recent Deaths:

Mary Geoghegan (née Dowling), Monemore, Bagenalstown, Carlow.

Months Mind:

Eileen Amond, Ballygowan. Mass on Sunday 3rd August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

Kevin Halligan, 13 Eastwood. Mass on Saturday 2nd August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Anne & Benjamin Scariff, Bawnree	John Shaw, The Ridge
Denis Carey, Old Leighlin	Richard Donohoe, Orchard
Patsy Carey, Old Leighlin & New York	The Comerford Family, Parknakyle
James Glynn, The Ridge	Annie Delaney, Craan
Bill Coyle, Armagh	Tommy & Mary Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
The Nolan Family, Tomard	Tom Lawlor, Old Leighlin
Elizabeth Murphy, High Street	Liam Farrell, Molaise Estate
Eileen Norris, Closutton	Johnny Dermody, Old Town
Kathleen & John Morrissey, Rathellen	John Minchin, Lr. Seskin
Fr. Sean O'Neill, Swords	John Daly, Carlow Rd
Eileen Kaye, Cavan	
Mary Bridget McGrath	
Mary King	
All members of Buckley, McGrath, and Cullen families from Bagenalstown Rd	

Notices:

Eucharistic Adoration: The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with concelebrated Holy Mass at three pm. Confessions available. Location: St Anne's Portarlinton, R32 WN59 Saturday August 30th from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00. Booking essential - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311. Stating name and number of companions. All welcome.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Plant pollinator friendly trees: Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators. Why: Trees that blossom in Spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects. Where: Anywhere there is space. 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
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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3RD AUGUST 2025
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O Great Spirit.

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to the world,
hear me, I come to you as one of your many children.
I am small and weak,
I need your strength and your wisdom.
May I walk in beauty.
Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset,
Make my hands respect the things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise so that I may know the things
you have taught your children,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.
Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other people,
but be able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.
Make me every ready to come to you with straight eyes,
so that when life fades as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.*



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 10th August 9.30am	Mary Daly	Anthony Walsh
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers August	Phil Daly	Papers Lucy McNally

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 9th August 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin, Russell Harkin	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 10th August 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel Mon, Tues, Thur

Graveyard Masses 2025

Leighlinbridge	Sunday 3rd August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 22nd August	T.B.C
Clody	Sunday 7th September	9.30am in Ballinabranna Church

Communion calls: will take place on Mon 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th August in the usual order.

Church Cleaners: urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church.
We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 13, 18, 20
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,300

Ballinabranna:

1, 3, 23, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,600

Leighlinbridge

18, 25, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,800

27th July 2025

Offertory

L/B € 780
B/B € 225

Envelopes

L/B € 690
B/B € 205

Retired Priests

L/B € 400
B/B € 120



Leighlin Parish Draw July Results:

1st Prize €2000 Paddy Kelly
2nd Prize €1000 Brenda Morris
3rd Prize €200 Olan Sheehan
4th Prize €200 John & Mark c/o Arboretum
5th Prize €200 Ann McCullagh
6th Prize €200 Peg Farrell
7th Prize €200 Eileen Nolan

Promotors Prizes 4 x €50 - Kitty O'Neill,
Marie Kelly, Marie Roche, Noel Dunne



Parish Centre Opening Hours: from 1st July to 31st August will be open from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Little Orchard Community CLG: Wish to recruit a Full Time Early Years Assistant Manager. Hours of work 8.00 am till 5.30pm. Closing Date for Applications 13/08/2025 at 12.00pm. Application for by Applications Form Only. For Full Job Description and Application from form please contact littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

Carlow County Council: Even if you receive a polling card, you now need to add your PPSN, date of birth and Eircode to the register. You can update your details at checktheregister.ie or by paper form. If you need assistance, please contact Carlow County Council Register Staff on 059 9170332 / 059 9170308 / 059 9172448 or email register@carlowcoco.ie.

Ballinabranna GAA Family Fun Day: This Sunday 3rd August from 2:30pm at Páirc Liam Dobb. Join us for an action-packed day with the Padraic Carter Memorial Matches, including juvenile games, a legends match and a G4MO exhibition. There'll be a BBQ, live music, ice cream, and entertainment for the kids. All in support of Éist Cancer Support Centre. A great day out for all the family – see you there!

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock: will take place from August 13th to 21st, with daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily Workshops take place at 12.45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer Centre.

Youth Pilgrimage To Croagh Patrick: 23rd August 2025 For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: kandle.ie.

Men's Jubilee Camino: Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.