

Recent Deaths:

Kate Mously Byrne, Birmingham & Ballinabranna
Vincent (Vinny) Earl, Manchester & Seskin Rd

Months Mind:

Ryan Kearney, Ballinaboley. Mass on Saturday 9th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

William Connolly, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Jim Harkin, Main St & Orchard Lane
Aloysius Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Deirdre Lawlor, High St
Tom Nevin, Ballinaboley
Michael Keating, Clogrennane
Bertie Hayes, Glenville, Leighlinbridge
Martin Brennan 5 St Lazarian's St
John Neville, Coonogue
Margaret Meaney, Church St.
Jimmy Dermody, Nottingham formally The Tannery Yard, Milford



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.

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 form please contact littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10TH AUGUST 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

*Mary, you are our Mother in Heaven.
What a blessed day it was when Jesus took you
into Heaven, body and soul, to be with Him.*

*You were crowned Queen of Heaven and earth,
a position of love and service to Jesus's Church.
At your Assumption, you beheld the face of your
beloved Son once again.*

*Please pray for me, that I too,
may gaze on the glorious face of your Son, my
Lord, Jesus Christ, in Heaven one day.
May my life be inspired by your holiness,
oh Blessed Virgin, my Mother.*

*May your prayers for me and your example of
great faithfulness aid and inspire me to holiness
in this life
so I may be with Jesus in Heaven as you are.
May your Assumption remind me of God's love and
faithfulness to those who also love Him.*

*May I love Jesus with my whole heart and soul
both now and forever. Amen.*

THE
ASSUMPTION
OF MARY

AUGUST 15TH



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 15th August The Assumption 7.30pm	Josephine Fitzgerald	Bridie Keating
Sun 17th August 9.30am	Watt Dunne	Sally Lawlor
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers August	Phil Daly	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 15th August The Assumption 11.00 am	Angela Roche	Maisie Mills, Peter Kelly
Sat 16th August 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	Jimmy Farrell, Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 17th August 11.00am	Benny Mills	Addy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur

Graveyard Masses 2025

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

Ballinabranna Church Cleaners: We are refreshing the teams. Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607 to confirm your availability. New members are always welcome.

Killenane Cemetery Committee: would like to thank Fr Hennessy, Sean McDonnell. Thanks also to Carlow County Council and their staff for the excellent work carried out prior to the Mass and to all those who attended.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
14, 16, 20, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,450

Ballinabranna:
1, 6, 12, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,650

Leighlinbridge
1, 5, 16, 20
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,900

3rd August 2025
Offertory
L/B € 410
B/B € 415

Envelopes
L/B € 695
B/B € 215

Graveyard Mass
L/B € 3,305



NOTICES

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

Dementia Inclusive Community: Work-shop given by Tara Rice Community Development Officer on Wednesday 27th August at 7pm in Parish Centre . This work-shop is available for anyone who would like to attend on the evening.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: Fresh water is a precious resource. To encourage water conservation and to enable people to install water butts in their gardens, the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development (Tidy Towns) group have been successful in getting a grant. This grant will allow us to give the first 18 households in the community who are eligible, a water butt discount of €35. Please see our Facebook page for details: www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran/

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.

It is Good for Us to Be Here: Liturgy Conference 20th September Carlow Cathedral and Carlow College Come and join with Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes. In his invitation to the day, Bishop Denis says: *"I warmly invite every parishioner in our diocese – congregation member and liturgical minister – and our clergy to come along to this day. I know it will be personally enriching, informative and practical, as well as being a time to meet old friends and make new ones! I look forward to personally welcoming you in Carlow on 20th September."* Look out for more details on speakers, available workshops and booking information next week.

Men's Jubilee Camino: Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20 kms, 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.