

Recent Deaths:

Patrick (Paddy) Delaney, Craan, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

John Heffernan, Tomard. Mass on Friday Sept 12th at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

Rita Dermody, Raheendoran. Mass on Friday Sept 19th at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin
Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin
Kitty Woods, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge
Bridie Watchorn, Milford
Billy McDonald, Ballyknockan
Katie Eyre, Gurtahile & Tinryland
Tom Dunne, Milford
Edward Dunne, Freshford
Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown, formerly Coolnakisha

Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna
Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane
Henry & Josephine Ayres, Ballinabranna
Johnny Byrne, Craan
Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's Street
Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen

Notices

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: will takes place in October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com.

Book Club Old Leighlin: will take a place on Monday 8th September at 7pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. All Welcome!

Little Orchard Community Childcare: Wish to recruit a full time Early Years Educator to join our team in September 2025. Hours of work 8:30am till 5:30pm. If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com. Closing date for application: Friday 12th September 2025 at 12pm. Benefits include: Free onsite parking, one hour lunchbreak.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Choose nectar and pollen-rich plants for your garden. There are plenty of beautiful plants you can choose for your garden that are rich in nectar and pollen. Outside your garden, the best action for pollinators is to create biodiversity meadows and margins by reducing mowing. Idea: Plant bulbs such as Snowdrop, Crocus, and Grape Hyacinth in the autumn to provide early food for emerging pollinators the following spring. Or plant five fruit trees to create a mini orchard.
pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Ailish Higgins 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
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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7TH SEPTEMBER 2025
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As I Live Each Day

Lord, when I look at life

May I see it through your eyes

Sensitively

Lord when I hear people speak

May I listen with your ears

Attentively

Lord when I speak to people

May I use your words

Thoughtfully

Lord when I use my hands

May I give your hands

Caringly

Lord as I live each day

May I walk with you

Lovingly.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 14th Sept 9.30am	Maureen Agars, Tommy Agars	Killian Amond
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughey	
Church Flowers September	Mary Daly	Papers Declan McDonald

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 13th Sept 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 14th Sept 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Liliia, Bernie Price	
Church Flowers September	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel Mon, Tues, Thur

Graveyard Masses 2025

Clody	Sunday 7th September	9.30am in Ballinabranna Church
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Diocesan Liturgy Conference 20 September:

There are only two weeks to go before our liturgy conference. Clergy, parishioners, music and liturgical ministers are encouraged to book their place and select their preferred workshops. Once full, a workshop will no longer be available to book so early booking is strongly advised. See www.kandle.ie (or use the QR code) for more details and booking.

The Irish Catholic: will increase price to **€3.50** from 2nd October 2025.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

2, 5, 10, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,050

Ballinabranna:

2, 4, 7, 12
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,850

Leighlinbridge

4, 13, 15, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 6,300



31st August 2025

Offertory

L/B € 505
B/B € 220

Envelopes

L/B € 455
B/B € 205



NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Draw August Results:

1st Prize €2000 Mairead Roche
2nd Prize €1000 Bridget Murphy
3rd Prize €200 Joseph Lennon (jnr)
4th Prize €200 Natalie Dowling
5th Prize €200 Annie Lawlor
6th Prize €200 Maeve, Eoin & Tadgh Miley
7th Prize €200 William Minchin

Promotors Prizes 4 x €50 -
Phil Byrne, Kathleen Thompson,
Catherine Lynch, Kara Dunne.



Leighlin Daycare: Will resume on Tuesday 9th September. Looking forward to seeing you.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: is a voluntary community group, our volunteers devote long hours trying to improve our lovely heritage village. Clean ups continue through out the month of September. Meet on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. All help appreciated as we transition from summer to autumn.

The Superbowl Community Hub Committee: will be holding an information evening in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 10th September at 8:30pm. Launch of our exciting fundraiser. 3D video of the proposed building will also be shown. All welcome. Please support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 087 9506517.

Scoil Rince Elgar: is offering Beginners Irish Dance classes in Ballinabranna Old School Hall, every Thursday at 6pm, starting on September 4th, new dancers welcome. For more information contact Kayleigh on 085 8847098.

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October 2025: Peace with Creation. “Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. This year’s Season of Creation has as its theme “Peace with Creation”, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; “My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation? Every one of us has a part of play. For this year’s resources see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/>

Why Sunday Matters – Pastoral on Sunday: Parishioners are invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found on the noticeboard/website/rear of church etc and on www.catholicbishops.ie

Samaritans Information Night: Have 3 hours a week to spare? Samaritans are seeking listening volunteers for their Carlow office. Join us at Lambert Coffee House, Dublin Street, on Monday 15th September, 6:30-8pm, to meet current volunteers and learn how you can help answer the 1,500 daily calls for support. Full train provided.
More info: www.samaritans.ie/volunteer