

Recent Death:

Rose Murphy (née Somers), London.

Months Mind:

Maurice (Adrian) Hennessy, Coolcullen. Mass on Sat 8th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Michael Brennan, Sylmar, California, formerly of Mortarstown. Mass on Sun 9th August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Liam Farrell, Old Leighlin	Angela and Marc Sheehy, Askea Lawns, Carlow
Mary & Gerard Nolan, Augharue	Annie Delaney, Craan
Gerald & Eilish Shore, Rathellen	Kathleen & John Morrissey, Rathellen
Robert Kane, Rathellen	Bill Coyle, Armagh
Marie Treacy, formerly Rathellen	Comerford family, Parknakyle
John Minchin, Lower Seskin	Shauna Freaney, Clonmel
James Minchin, Lower Seskin	Mary & Thomas Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
The Nolan Family, Tomard	John Daly, late of Carlow Rd
Denis Carey, Old Leighlin	Eileen Norris, Closutton
Patsy Carey, Old Leighlin & New York	Emmet Nolan, Dunmore
Seamus Doran, Harrow Cross, Oldtown, Nurney	
Mary Bridget McGrath, "Bell View", Bagenalstown Road	
All deceased members of the McGrath, Buckley and Cullen families, Bagenalstown Road	
Nancy, Charlie, Rachel & Padraic Carter, Ballinabranna	
Paddy & Nancy McEvoy, Burnam on Sea, England, formerly Leighlinbridge	
Fr Sean O'Neill, Ballyroan, Co. Laois & Swords Dublin	

Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Meet up for weekly clean-up every Tuesday evening @6.30 pm.

The Killinane Cemetery Committee: wish to thank everyone who attended the Annual Cemetery Mass. A special thank you to Fr Hennessy, the Choir, Sean McDonnell, Carlow County Council and anyone who helped out during the year.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michele Hughes 086-1710643 or email dlp@kandle.ie. Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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**Leighlinbridge
Graveyard Mass on
Sunday 2nd August
at 7pm.**

Mass Times:
Leighlinbridge
Mon–Thurs 9.30am
Confession Sat
6.30-7.15pm
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna
Confession Friday
6.30-7.15pm
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**2ND AUGUST 2026
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We Call To Mind

*We call to mind this day,
Those of our kin,
whose names we hold most dear,
who shepherded our childhood,
always near.*

*We see their features,
mirrored in our own,
their spirits are not held,
beneath the stone.*

*Whenever we a loving service give,
then shall they live,
Then shall they live.*



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9th August 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Mary Quinn
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers August	Kathleen McNally	Papers Terese Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 8th August 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Jennifer Harkin
Sun 9th August 11.00am	Benny Mills	Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Graveyard Masses for 2026

Leighlinbridge	Sunday 2nd August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 28th August	7.30pm
Clody	Sunday 6th September	9.30am in Ballinabranna Church

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours: From Mon 29th June to Fri 28th August the Parish Centre Office will be open Mon to Fri from 9.30am to 2pm.

Communion Calls: will be Mon 3rd, Tues 4th, Wed 5th August in usual order.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

5, 9, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,400

Ballinabranna:

12, 16, 18, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,050

Leighlinbridge:

8, 20, 27, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,600

26th August 2026

Offertory

L/B € 630
B/B € 270

Weekly

L/B € 410
B/B € 245

July Collection:

L/B € 700
B/B € 435

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2026 July Results:

1st Prize €2,000 Declan & Sandra McDonald
2nd Prize €1,000 Rua & Kian Brennan
3rd Prize €200 John & Kathleen Thompson
4th Prize €200 Margaret & Declan Walsh
5th Prize €200 Aria & Alannah Dunne
6th Prize €200 Joe Murphy
7th Prize €200 Nicole O'Hara

Promoter's Prize 4 x €50

Eddie Nolan, Catherine Brennan
John Kelly, Anthony Walsh

Congratulations!

St. Lazerian's Church: We are glad to inform you that we are installing new lights in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. The Church will be closed from Mon 10th August until and including Thurs 13th August. Mass will be celebrated in the Green Room in the Parish Centre at 9.30am each morning for these days. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development: (Tidy Towns) group have been successful in getting a grant. Discounts for planting pollinator friendly shrubs and trees in your garden. The first 15 households to apply, will receive €25 towards purchased shrubs & tree. Planting pollinator friendly shrubs and trees is an important way to support pollinators and other biodiversity. Please see our Facebook page for details:
www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran/

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day: Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly. Location: Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton, R32 WN59. Date: Sat 29th Aug 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm. Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30pm-1.15pm Cost €25.00. Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions to Barbara Kinsella 086 1637311.

Delany Archive Heritage Week Lecture: The Delany Archive welcomes Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman for a Heritage Week lecture on "Catholic Churches and Chapels Before and After Emancipation", including examples from churches in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The lecture will be held at Carlow College, St Patrick's (R93 A003) on 18th August at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. Further event details are available at www.heritageweek.ie. Dr NicGhabhann Coleman is an Associate Professor in the School of History and Geography at the University of Limerick and is currently researching a book on the development of Catholic architecture in Ireland between the 1820s and 1930s.

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