

Recent Deaths:

Julia O'Malley (Née Patten), Achill, Co Mayo

Month's Mind:

Rita Earl, Rathellen. Mass on Sat 22nd August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Maura Barron, 7 Barrow Lough. Mass on Sun 23rd August at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Paddy Delaney, Craan. Mass on Sat 29th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

James O'Neill, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge

Charles & Ella McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road

Nora O'Neill, Augharue

Elizabeth O'Brien, Orchard

Michael O'Brien, Orchard

Mairead Crosbie, 9 Barrowlough

Nan Meaney, Blackbush

Patrick & Margaret Clarke, The Ridge

Brigid Hughes, The Ridge

Brenda Kelly, Borris & The Ridge

Margaret Nevin, Parknakyle

John & Patrick McNally, Craan

Sheila Doyle, Milford Stud

Richard & Annie Donoghue, Orchard

John Shaw, The Ridge

Oliver Doran, Raheen

Patrick Molloy, Raheen

Andrew Delaney, Crossard, Wolfhill

Thomas O'Neill, Ballylinan

Jim & Hannah Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha

Notices:

Irish Dance Classes: Scoil Rince Elgar is running Beginners Irish Dance classes in Ballinabranna Parish Hall, starting on Thursday August 27th and continuing every Thursday at 6pm, new dancers always welcome. For more information contact Kayleigh on 085 8847098.

Yoga Classes recommencing in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre on Wednesday 9th Sept at 6.45pm.

Contact Details: Call Marion on (086) 3082450 or go on the website yogaforall.ie to book your slot.

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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Registered Charity

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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

Graveyard Mass in

Old Leighlin on

Friday 28th August
at 7.30pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

No Mass on Friday

28th August

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23RD AUGUST 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hello God

Hello God, I called tonight to talk a little while.

I need a friend who'll listen to my anxiety and trials.

You see, I can't quite make it through a day just on my own,

I need your love to guide me so I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep my family safe and sound,

come and fill their lives with confidence

for whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout the
day and not to worry over things I can't change in any way.

I thank you God for being home and listening to my call,
for giving me such good advice when I stumble and I fall.

Your number God is the only one that answers every time,
I never get a busy signal and never have to pay a dime.

So thank you God for listening to my troubles and my sorrows
goodnight God, I love you too and I'll call again tomorrow.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 30th August 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Greg Fleming
Church Cleaning	Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers August	Kathleen McNally	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 29th August 7.30pm	Tadgh Rubio-Owens	Christine Thompson, Mairead Hayden
Sun 30th August 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Maisie Mills, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Margaret Lawlor

Graveyard Masses for 2026

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

Communion Calls: Mon 31st August, Tues 1st, Wed 2nd Sept, in the usual order

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

17, 18, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,850

Ballinabranna:

6,16,21,25
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,200

Leighlinbridge:

9, 12, 16, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,900

15th August 2026

Offertory

L/B € 40
B/B € 360

16th August

L/B € 120
B/B € 240

Weekly

L/B € 275
B/B € 125

Irish Catholic

B/B € 95

NOTICES

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.

Parish Draw: The last draw will take place on Sunday 30th August. The Parish Office will be open Mon to Fri from 9.30am to 2.00pm and Sunday morning 30th August from 10am to 11.30am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. As always thank you for your continued support.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day *"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.*

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Rev. Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly. At Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59), on Sat. 29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass at 3pm. Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.00 Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions to Barbara Kinsella 0861637311

Rambling House Ballinabranna: will take place on Wed 26th August at 8pm. Enjoy a night of music, song and stories. Everyone is welcome and your support is very much appreciated. Admission €5.

The Priory Institute: Study Theology Online, is this for you? For over twenty five years The Priory Institute in Tallaght has offered flexible courses to degree level in Theology and Biblical Studies for young and old and facilitates blended learning from home and in college. Register now to begin on 19th September. Find out more on our website www.prioryinstitute.com

St Joseph Men's Camino: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Evento Creative Arts Academy : SUMMER YOUTH MUSICAL Almost 70 young people aged 15–21 from across County Carlow and surrounding areas will take to the stage and work behind the scenes for *We Will Rock You* at VISUAL Carlow, 26th–28th August. Carlow's first dedicated Summer Youth Musical is giving local young people a unique opportunity to perform, create and make new friendships during the summer. Tickets are on sale now from VISUAL Carlow.