

### **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.

John Heffernan, Tomard. Mass on Fri 14th August at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna

### **Anniversaries:**

James Glynn, The Ridge, Old Leighlin

Tom Nevin, Ballinaboley

James Heffernan, Paulstown

Paddy & Kathleen Taylor, Ballyknockan

Sean Taylor, Carlisle

William Connolly, Lower Seskin

Elizabeth, Michael & Patrick Joyce, Carlow

Bridget & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow

Robert & Mary Sheehan, Kyleshall

Mary (Ollie) & Donal Brennan, Graiguecullen

Christopher & Annie Kelly, Craanluskey

John & Mary, Michael, Brenda & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran

Bertie Hayes, Glenville

Tom Lawlor, Old Leighlin



### **Notices:**

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** Sincere thanks to the local community and LIG who have put a lot of work into keeping the village litter free, welcoming and visually stunning this summer, especially during busy times like The Carlow Garden Trail. Thanks for your support for the two local events. Meet Tuesday 11th 6.30 pm at Ger Cullens for weekly clean up. Your support is appreciated. Follow Leighlinbridge Improvement Group on Facebook for more information.

**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.

**Webcam:** To view Webcam, log on to [www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie) This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

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

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

**Mon–Thurs 9.30am**

**Morning Mass in  
Parish Centre**

Confession Sat

6.30-7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

**No Eucharistic  
Adoration this week**

#### **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**

**9TH AUGUST 2026**

**19TH 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.**

## **NOTICES**

### **St Fintan's Church**

|                                                          | <u><b>Readers</b></u>                               | <u><b>Ministers</b></u>          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Fri 14th August<br/>7.30pm</b>                        | Betty Hughes                                        | Josephine Fitzgerald             |
| <b>Sat 15th August<br/>9.30am<br/>Assumption of Mary</b> | Mary Daly                                           | Loretta McNally                  |
| <b>Sun 16th August<br/>9.30am</b>                        | Watt Dunne                                          | Pat Carter                       |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>                                   | Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn,<br>Josephine Fitzgerald |                                  |
| <b>Church Flowers<br/>August</b>                         | Kathleen McNally                                    | <b>Papers</b><br>Declan McDonald |

### **St Lazerian's Church**

|                                                           | <u><b>Readers</b></u>             | <u><b>Ministers</b></u>                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 15th August<br/>11.00am<br/>Assumption of Mary</b> | Aoife Doheny                      | Paddy O'Brien,<br>Marie Roche                                                       |
| <b>Sat 15th August<br/>7.30pm</b>                         | Russell Harkin                    | Sally Lawlor,<br>Jimmy Farrell                                                      |
| <b>Sun 16th August<br/>11.00am</b>                        | Stacey D'Souza                    | Maisie Mills,<br>Mandy Ryan                                                         |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>                                    | Liliia, Bernie Price, Rose Arnold |                                                                                     |
| <b>Church Flowers<br/>August</b>                          | Ann Kelly                         |  |
| <b>Reader for Week</b>                                    | Wed<br>Angela Roche               | Mon, Tue, Thur<br>Margaret Lawlor                                                   |

### **Graveyard Masses for 2026**

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

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

12, 14, 23, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 3,550

#### **Ballinabranna:**

3, 6, 9, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,100

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

5, 14, 22, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,700



### **2nd August 2026**

#### **Offertory**

L/B € 360  
B/B € 245

#### **Weekly**

L/B € 190  
B/B € 300

#### **Shrine**

L/B € 570

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Rainbows Peer Support Programme:** Places available for September offering a nine week programme of weekly one hour sessions of peer support to children aged seven and older experiencing loss through bereavement or parental separation. Please contact the coordinator on 087 1256199 or email [rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com](mailto:rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com) This service is completely free of charge. Based in Askea, Carlow.

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