

Recent Deaths:

Anna O'Connell, (Née Giblin), Rathellen & Bagenalstown

Month's Mind:

Jim Lawler, Lacken, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sunday 20th Sept at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Richard (Richie) Farrell, The Ridge	Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown
John Byrne, Ballinaboley	Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin
Annie Dunne, Craanluskey	Mary Eyre, Gurtahile, Bilboa
William Geraghty, Clonmelsh	Liam Pierce, Carlow Road
Michael Brennan, Main Street	Mary Amond, Ballygowan
John & Alice Wall, Parknakyle, Old Leighlin	Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's Street
Paddy (Wattie) Dermody, Harrow Cross	Mary McDonnell, Rathellen

Acknowledgment

Margaret Donnelly (Lakes) formerly of Banagagole would like to express her gratitude on behalf of her and the entire family to those who took the trouble to travel the long distance to attend the wake/funeral, sent cards and condolences on the recent passing of her husband James Donnelly, Ballinamuck, Co. Longford. Your kindness has been a great comfort and won't be forgotten.

Notices:

Little Orchard: Limited ECCE Preschool Spaces Available For this Year at Little Orchard Leighlinbridge Community Childcare. Please contact the Creche on 059 9722933 for more information.

Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders: Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? Carlow CCC are delivering a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders/potential Childminders, taking place on Wednesday, 30th September and 7th October, from 6.30pm-10pm, at Enterprise House, Carlow. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential. Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Carlow Community Safety Partnership will hold a Public meeting on Wednesday 16th September @ 6pm in Town Hall, Centour St. Carlow. This is an opportunity for you to voice concerns you may have regarding safety issues you have in the community. Sincere thanks to volunteers and CE workers for all the work they have done in the village over the past few weeks. Meet ups in the village continue every Tuesday @6.30 pm.

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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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

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Almighty and ever living God,
we thank you for your love in all creation,
and especially for your gift of water
to sustain and cleanse all life.

Christ is the living water, cleansing,
refreshing, and making all things new.
So now we offer our thanks for the waters that
bring beauty to all that we enjoy,
the wild places, the bush, the mountains,
coast and the sea.

We give thanks and praise for all good lands,
for the trees and pastures,
for our plentiful crops, and
for the living water that quenches them.

(Adapted from Anglican Aotearoa NZ Prayer
Book).



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 20th Sept 9.30am	Maureen Agars, Tommy Agars	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers September	Mary Daly	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 19th Sept 7.30pm	Russell Harkin	Sally Lawlor, Jimmy Farrell
Sun 20th Sept 11.00am	Family Reader	Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers September	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

8, 13, 16, 17
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,300

Ballinabranna:

1, 12, 19, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,350

Leighlinbridge:

7, 12, 18, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,200



6th Sept 2026

Offertory

L/B € 750
B/B € 290

Weekly

L/B € 730
B/B € 240



NOTICES

Carlow Regional Pioneer: meeting will be held in Leighlin Parish Centre on Saturday 19th September. Mass at 7.30 in St. Lazerian's Church.

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

Old Leighlin Book Club: will resume on Monday 14th Sept in Old Leighlin Community Hall at 6.50pm. New members welcome.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland: are having their Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2026, on Sunday, 20th September. Dementia has touched so many families in communities across Ireland. Through the Memory Walk, people come together to remember loved ones, support those living with dementia, and show families and carers that they are not alone this September, thousands of feet will hit the ground for one powerful reason: to walk for memories, for awareness, and for a future without dementia. Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk, supported by Aviva, as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way.

Vale Wanders Football Club Fundraiser: For just €20, pick one of only 45 numbers in our Vale Bonus Ball Draw with the winner getting to choose €500 worth of Home Energy delivered to your door. You can choose your prize: Coal, Wood pellets, Logs, Kerosene oil or €500 electricity payment to your account. To enter, pay by Revolut: 086-0767739 or contact any Vale committee member. Please make sure to include your chosen number in the payment notes. All proceeds go towards our new changing room and community hub facilities, helping create better facilities for our players and our wider community. Don't freeze on this draw, get your number & get Winter sorted. The winning number will be based on the bonus ball of the Main Irish Lotto Draw.

Outrun Hunger 2026: Runners and walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k & 10k. Whether you run, jog, or walk - you can help St Clare's food Kitchen Carlow "Outrun Hunger".
Saturday October 17th 10am Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25 (Registration opens 8.30am). Refreshments & Prize Giving, afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club, T shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants. Entry Fee: 10 km adult (over 18s Only): €35, 5km adult: €25, 5km under 16: €20, 5km Family 4 :Two adults + 2 children under 16: €70. Registration includes (Commemorative Medal & Performance T-shirt) For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Book your place today by logging on to www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger-2026