

Month's Mind:

Agnes Byrne, 28 Seskin Road. Mass on Saturday 26th Sept at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Jack Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham	Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy
Catherine Malone, Oak Park, Carlow	Michael & John Carolan, Athy
Mary Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford	Andy Clarke, Rathellen
Michael & Maria Nolan, Augharue	Eddie Neville, London
Frank McArdle, Tomard & Ricketstown	Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue
Stephen Long, Closutton	Fr. Aughney, Leighlin Parish
Noel & Nancie Hughes, Ballinabranna	Margaret Delahunty, Ballinaboley
Bill Hayden, Bawnree	
Sr. Teresita Lane, Convert of Mercy	
Mary King (Née McGrath), London & Rathellen, Bagenalstown Road & all Deceased members of the McGrath, Buckley & Cullen Family	
Patrick, Ann, Kathleen & Pat Curran, Carlow Road & all Deceased Family Members	

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.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Earlier this year St Lazerian's Primary School designed punchy slogans on anti-litter and environmental awareness posters that are on display around the village as part of their Green Schools programme. These posters encourage community wide tidiness and environmental responsibility. Some posters focus on dog fouling and encourage dog owners to clean up after their pets. Children use green spaces for running, cycling, playing sport etc. As you are aware, coming into contact with dog faeces can pose serious medical risks (Toxocariasis) leading to illness and even blindness in young children. LIG has installed 2 new DOG FOULING signs, 1 in the Millennium Gardens and another on the Barrow Track. Just a gentle reminder to dog owners to clean up after their dogs and to reinforce the messages on posters from our young environmental ambassadors. Follow us on Facebook. (Love Leighlinbridge - making a difference together)

Communityhub.ie: is a free service to community groups in your area Community Groups Register your group for free today at communityhub.ie to list your upcoming events and notices in a dedicated space where local people can easily find you.

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

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Season of Creation Prayer

Triune God, Creator of all,
We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the
diversity that you have created,
making us a cosmic family living in a common
home.

Through the Earth you created,
we experience love and nourishment, home and
protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a
Mothering gift from you, our Creator.

Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have
caused the climate crisis,
loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the
suffering of all our fellow creatures.

We confess that we have failed to listen to the
groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures,
and the groans of the Spirit
of hope and justice that lives within us.

Amen



NOTICES

The Parish Office will Close on Wednesday's at 2pm until further notice.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

To Mark the transfer of the Mercy Sisters to Athy, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass on Saturday 3rd Oct at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Church. There will be a cup of tea in the Parish Centre after Mass where we will have an opportunity to meet the Mercy Sisters.

Cake Sale: In Ballinabranna Old School Hall on Sunday 4th October after Mass in aid of St. Lazarian's School/ Autism. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Active Retired: Activities for the next few weeks: Ann Moylan will continue our course on Singing on September 28th, then on October 19th. On October 5th will be our Monthly meeting. On October 12th a solicitor will speak on wills, power of attorney. On Tuesdays in Old Leighlin sport centre pickleball is played from 2 to 3pm. Bowls are played in the Parish Centre every Thursday and Friday afternoon. We welcome new members.

Ballinabranna Rambling Night: will take place on wed 30th Sept at 8pm. Enjoy a night of music, stories and singing, all welcome. Admission €5

Leighlin Dementia Group Sing for Memory: An enjoyable, engaging activity providing a friendly and stimulating safe environment where people living with conditions affecting memory can come along together with their carer, family member or friend, to sing, make music, have some fun, interact and be stimulated. **SESSION 1: Leighlin Parish Centre, Friday, 16th October 11.00 am. to 12.30 pm.** For further information and to book a place contact Margaret **087 9574606**. Places limited.

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.

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

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th Oct 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Bridie Keating
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers October	Mary Hegarty	Papers Lucy McNally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd Oct 7.30pm	Tadhg Rubio-Owens	Christine Thompson, Mairead Hayden
Sun 4th Oct 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Maisie Mills, Mandy Ryan
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

6, 24, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €4,600

Ballinabranna:

3, 5, 18, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,500

Leighlinbridge:

5, 7, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,400



20th Sept 2026

Offertory

L/B € 460
B/B € 277

Weekly

L/B € 325
B/B € 385

Harvest Festival Service in St. Lazarian's Cathedral Old Leighlin: will be on Sunday 27th Sept at 7pm. All Welcome.

Communion Calls: on Mon 5th , Tues 6th , Wed 7th October, in usual order.