

Recent Deaths:

Christy McNally, formerly Ballinaboley & Carlow town
Peg (Margaret) Phelan (née Brennan), Lower Seskin
The Funeral Mass for Paddy & Nancy McEvoy, Burnham on Sea and formally High St. Leighlinbridge, will take place on Thursday 4th July at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Mary Brennan, Main Street, Mass on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Jack Lakes, Craan	Mary Foley (née Kelly), The Friary
Mary Foley, Banagagole	Jimmy & Bridie Doran, Harrow Cross
Julia Dermody, Clogrennane	Patrick & Alice Doran, Harrow Cross
Kathleen Corrigan, Bree, Co. Wexford	Catherine Doyle (née Sheehy), Bawnleith
Patricia Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	
William Lakes, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin	
Julia-Anne Lakes, Banagagole, Old Leighlin	
James & Patrick Doyle, Rathellen and the extended Doyle Family	
Helena Kelly (née) Hayden, The Brow, Coolcullen	

Notices

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock: takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

Providing compassionate care at the end of life: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 085-8021633 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
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15pm
Fri 7.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

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30TH JUNE 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank You O Lord


I thank thee O Lord and to thee I must pray ,
For all the blessings that have come my way,
I have a great family who help me along,
And give me encouragement if things go wrong,
My years are not many but are stuffed to the brim,
With life's pleasures, experiences and enjoyable things,
When God should out the talents, I got such a treat,
Cause I can sing, I can dance and I'm light on my feet,
Sometimes I think could I try something new?
But my time is so scarce with all the things I can do,
But two minutes is not long,
Just to kneel down and pray,
And thank for his kindness,
That he gives me each day.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 7th July 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers July	Mary Hegarty	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 6th July 7.30pm	Emily Kelly	George Donohue, Christine Thompson
Sun 7th July 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Maisie Mills, Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley. Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers July	Mary Redmond	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

Graveyard Masses 2024

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 8th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 12th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Friday 26th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm

Peter's Pence Collection: will be at all Masses on Sat 29th & Sun 30th June.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

5, 10, 11,22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4950

Ballinabranna:

2, 21, 22, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €1400

Leighlinbridge

6, 10, 20, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €4400

Collections

16th June

Envelopes

B/B €549

Offertory

B/B €275

23rd June

Envelopes

L/B €545

B/B €130

Offertory

L/B €515

B/B €235



Communion Calls: Mon 1st, Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd July, in the usual order.

Parish Draw: will be available to watch via webcam after 11am Mass on Sunday 30th June. The Parish Office is open Fri 9.30am - 5pm & Sun 30th June 10am - 11am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck!

Parish office opening hours: from 1st July to 30th August will be open from 9.30am to 1.30pm to facilitate holidays.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Mass will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and also for all Bishops, Priests and Deceased Priests.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will meet on Monday 1st July at the Millennium Garden. Thanks so much for your continued support.

Care of the Aged Day Trip: On Wed 3rd July is to Powerscourt. Bus leaving Lord Bagenal car park at 9.30am. The cost of the trip is €40.00 for parishioners and €50.00 for non-parishioners. Included in the price is bus, entry to Powerscourt and evening meal in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. People interested in our day trip, please give your name to George Donoghue 087 2145814, Kathleen McNally 086 3499109 or Mary Kehoe 085 1546136.

Leighlinbridge Meals On Wheels: service delivers a fresh nutritious dinner and dessert every Mon and Thurs to people in need from the Leighlinbridge, Ballinabranna and Old Leighlin area. This 2 course meal only costs €6.50. If there are people in your area who both need and would like this service, just call Laura on 085 6010312 or Margaret on 0872770478

PTAA: Spirituality Day in Cuan Mhuire Athy on Sun 7th July.

Please note the following pilgrimages for 2025: Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony. 13th October 2025 for the Miracle of Sun. All flying with TAP Airlines Contact James Treacy 061-921470 email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com.

Designer Minds STEAM Summer Camps Carlow: Designer Minds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps start soon in Carlow. For all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class this September. All details and online registration: www.designerminds.ie Give your child the opportunity to explore, create, and innovate in a fun and supportive environment this Summer!

Parks Tennis Camp: at Leighlinbridge Tennis Courts. 15th July – 19th July. 5-8yr Start 10am. 8-15yr Start 12.15pm. Cost €45 2hr/day. Register online on carlowtennis.ie Contact Helen Chalton 086-1675663