

### Recent Deaths:

Sheila McKenzie, Chestnut Court, Bagenalstown  
Kathleen (Kathy) Lonergan, (née) Dermody, Caherdavin, Limerick, formerly Leighlinbridge.

### Months Mind:

Margaret Phelan, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 21st July at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Liam O'Neill, Molaise Estate. Mass on Sunday 28th July at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

### 1st Anniversaries:

Vinny Doran, Harrow Cross. Mass on Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Sr Anthony McCabe, Convent of Mercy

Michael & Nora Murphy, Coolnakeeran

Mary Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Myles Hayes, St Lazerian's St. Leighlinbridge

Jenny O'Neill, Orchard, Leighlinbridge

Mary McDonald, St Lazerian's Terrace, Leighlinbridge

John & Kathleen O'Neill also their sons Oliver, Jack & Tom, Raheendoran

Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood

Ann Kiely, Tomard

Michael Murphy, Coolnakeeran

Ger Monaghan, High St

### Notices

**Bagenalstown family resource centre:** would like you to join us as a volunteer at our charity shop Deja vu. We are looking for friendly, flexible, reliable people who enjoy working as part of a team. shifts are usually 4+ hours and you can choose how many shifts you want to do. If interested give us a call 059-9722028 or 083-2088685

**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.

**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: 085-8021633 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

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

Killenane

Graveyard Mass

Fri 26th July 7.30pm

No Mass in

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30-7.30pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST JULY 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### Silence

Lord, the noise of life is oppressing me.

The bother of life obstructing me.

The gossip of life overwhelming.

In the quietness of this evening hour,

I ask you to close my ears,

so I may listen for silence.

Close my eyes so I may see your presence,

Close my mouth so that your words may speak  
more clearly.

Calm my body, cleanse my heart

and rest my soul,

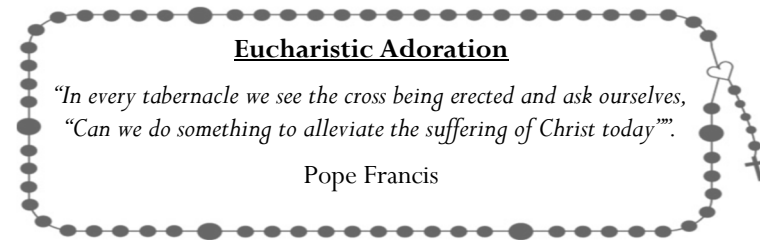
that in waiting on you, I may rest in you,

peacefully, quietly, still.

### Eucharistic Adoration


*"In every tabernacle we see the cross being erected and ask ourselves,  
"Can we do something to alleviate the suffering of Christ today?"*

Pope Francis



## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 28th July 9.30am</b>	Watt Dunne	Sally Lawlor
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers July</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Daniel Pender

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 27th July 7.30pm</b>	Lisa Roche	Jimmy Farrell, Mary Meaney (M)
<b>Sun 28th July 11.00am</b>	Angela Roche	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers July</b>	Mary Redmond	
<b>Reader of the Week</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs Sr Ethel	Wed Angela Roche

### Graveyard Masses 2024

<b>Killenane</b>	<b>Friday 26th July</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm

**World Day for the Elderly 2024:** will be on Sunday 28th July.

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** from 1st July to 30th August will be open from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

### Lotto Results:

#### Old Leighlin:

3, 6, 11, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €5400

#### Ballinabranna:

13, 20, 22, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1550

### Leighlinbridge

2, 7, 14, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4700

### Collections

#### 7th July

#### Envelopes

B/B €520

#### Offertory

B/B €315

#### 14th July

#### Envelops

L/B €365

B/B €195

#### Offertory

L/B €487

B/B €210

#### Shrine

B/B €325

### Ballinabranna

#### Graveyard Mass

€2004

**Parish Draw:** will be available to watch via webcam after 11am Mass on Sunday 28th July. The Parish Office is open Mon to Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm and also Sun 28th July 10am - 11am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck!

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Please note those travelling to Arás an Uachtaráin on Thursday August 1st, bus will leave the Church car park at 9.30am. The bus is now full. Enjoy your day, Cost €20

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** will meet on Tuesday 23rd July at 6.30 pm, for their next clean-up. All volunteers welcome. **Meeting Point:** St Lazerian's Primary School on the Bagenalstown Rd. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Ballinabranna CLG:** we would like to formally invite you to the official opening of our new facilities, a culmination of our project "Upgrade of Ballinabranna GAA – Remodelling our future". We would like you to join us for our grand opening with our guest of honour Tom Ryan Ard Stiurtoir on Sunday the 4th of August commencing at 1pm. Activities on day include football games for Adults and Juveniles, face painting and lots more. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Catriona on 085 2498660 or our Chairman Peter Brennan 085 2138946.

**Vocations Society of St Joseph:** Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Sunday 28th July. Bus at Tinryland G.A.A. at 11.45am. Information from Josie 087 8324656

**Little Orchard Community Childcare:** ECCE spaces available for September 2024. Morning Sessions, Jr and Snr ECCE spaces available. Please contact us ASAP on 059 9722933 or Email: littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**Community Open Space Mapping for Pollinators:** New exciting project alert! A team of ecologists from, Flynn Furney Environmental Consultants will be in town to carry out a survey of Urban Pollinator Foraging sites to update and strengthen the County Carlow Green Infrastructure Strategy. The aim of the survey is to identify suitable sites, and in particular, to identify the personnel involved in their management (Who's pushing / driving the lawnmower?). This data is necessary to ensure that "no pollinator in county Carlow's town and villages will have to travel more than 200 metres in order to find a food source", by mapping relevant sites, encouraging suitable management practices (which will hopefully up TT marks at the same time), and identifying where gaps in the network exist. The team will be visiting sites and knocking on doors during the third week of July, and your support would be greatly appreciated to facilitate this survey work.