

**Recent Death:**

Mairead Crosbie, (née Carroll), 8 Barrow Lough, Leighlinbridge  
Jenny Maher (née Meaney), Augha  
Harry Smyth, Bilboa

**Month Mind:**

George Gahan, Townasock, Mass on Sunday 1st September at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Ella McGuinn, St Lazerian Street. Mass on Saturday 31st August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Julia O’Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin  
Mary Fitzgerald , Upper Tomard  
Eamonn Connolly, Moanduff  
Hannah & Jim Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha  
Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane  
Anthony (Tony) Lawlor Ballinaboley  
Tommy Lawlor, Ballinaboley  
Anne Brady, Old Leighlin  
Helen & Michael Brady, Old Leighlin  
Kitty Woods, formally of Lower Seskin

Jim Somers Killenane  
Bridie Watchorn, Milford  
Josephine Connolly, Lower Seskin  
James & Margaret Carpenter, Raheen  
John Roche, Banagagole Lodge



**Notices**

**Volunteer Drivers Required:** Carlow Meals-On-Wheels service was established in 1990. 90+ recipients receive meals daily within a five mile radius (8 kilometres) of St Catherine's Community Services Centre. We also have two Outreach services. The Service operates 5 days per week - Monday to Friday. People who would like to volunteer for the service as a driver for one hour in the week may do so by contacting: Older Persons Services Coordinator. Phone: 059 9138700 e-mail: mow@catherines.ie

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024:** Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

**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,

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**1ST SEPTEMBER 2024  
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times:  
Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat  
6.30-7.15pm  
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Mon - Wed 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed 2-5pm  
Fri 4-8pm

**Ballinabranna**

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

**A Wonderful Gift**

The gift of speech is a wonderful gift.

It is good to reflect on how well we use it.

Today many people are lonely and their great need is to be able to talk to someone.

It may be an elderly person, a child with a problem or someone we work with in need of a shoulder to lean on.

Yet, we can be too busy, we don't know how to reply, we have problems of our own, we don't want people pulling out of us,

The litany of excuses goes on.

We need to listen to God & to give heed by listening to

His people - to our neighbour.

Sadly the gift of speech is so often abused.

We hear people everyday using coarse & foul language & teaching their children to do the same.

We hear the Holy Name being taken irreverently & without thought. Speech well used can be a certain

positive force for good.

People were amazed at the gracious words that came from Jesus.

When we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to people we are telling them what under


God they are capable of doing.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 8th September 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keeffe	Dorel Picovici
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Phil Daly	<b>Papers</b> Catherine Ayres

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 7th September 7.30pm</b>	Celma Aughney	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 8th September 11.00am</b>	Angela Roche	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Mary Redmond	
<b>Reader of the Week</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs  Benny Mills	Wed  Angela Roche

### Graveyard Masses 2024

Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm
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**Communion Calls:** Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th September, in the usual order.

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** open Monday - Friday from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

**Rosary Beads found:** in Cemetery Leighlinbridge. Please contact the Parish Centre.

### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

1, 8, 13, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €6,300

#### **Ballinabranna:**

3, 11, 19, 22  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €1,850

### **Leighlinbridge**

No Draw

### **Collections**

#### **25th Aug**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €585  
B/B €160

#### **Offertory**

L/B €545  
B/B €250



### **Leighlin Parish Draw August Results:**

1st Prize €2000 Len Roche  
2nd Prize €1000 Jean Breen  
3rd Prize €200 Shiela Cormack  
4th Prize €200 Eddie & Seamus Brennan  
5th Prize €200 Emily Dunne  
6th Prize €200 Ann Phelan  
7th Prize €200 Edward Meaney

Promoter's Prizes 4 x €50  
Faith Amond, Noel Dunne, Patrick Roche  
Kathleen Lawlor



**Leighlin Daycare:** Will resume on Tuesday 10th Sept. Looking forward to seeing you.

**Ballinabranna Rambling House:** are holding a concert on Saturday 14th Sept at 8pm in Ballinabranna, Music by Kevin Morrin. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Door Prizes on the night. This event is sponsored by Creative Ireland.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** will meet on Tuesday 2nd September at 6.30pm on Church Street beside the Malt House. We greatly appreciate you volunteering your time in keeping your village beautiful.

### **Meeting of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group:**

Thursday 5th of September at 8pm in the Old School Hall (opposite the school). We will be organising our fundraiser - sponsored walk. Also discussing our grant application and spending. Anyone interested in getting involved in making improvements to the local area is very welcome. For more information email: [brmdevgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brmdevgroup@gmail.com)

### **Adult Learning Service:** Open Day on Friday 6th September 10am.-2 pm. Adult Learning

Service. Free classes: Reading & Writing, Computers, Numeracy, Smart Technology, English Language, Family Learning, Driver Theory. All are welcome. Carlow Adult Learning Centre, Tullow Road, Carlow R93R2PO, Phone 059 9135544, Email: [info@carlowadultlearningcentre.ie](mailto:info@carlowadultlearningcentre.ie).

**Yoga For All:** 7 weeks starting on Wednesday 11th September at 6.45pm in Parish Centre Booking essential. Contact Marian on 086 3082450 or [yogaforall.ie](http://yogaforall.ie)

### **Registrations Open for Clean Coasts Big Beach (River) Clean-Up in County**

**Carlow:** During the weekend of the 20th to 22nd September, Carlow County Council are delighted to be supporting the An Taisce Clean Coasts Big Beach (River) Clean-Up, supported by Kia Ireland.

**Blood Donation Clinic:** Leighlin Parish Centre, Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September - From 15.45pm – 20.00pm. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie)