## **Recent Deaths:**

Eamonn Coughlan, Bawnree, Old Leighlin. George Gahan, Townasock, Old Leighlin. Jim Shore, Bunclody formerly Coon.

## **Months Mind:**

Nancy McEvoy (née Lawlor), High Street. Mass on Sunday 4th August at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

## 1st Anniversaries:

Liam Farrell, Molaise Estate. Mass on Sunday 4th August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna. Seamus Watchorn, Manchester. Mass on Sunday 11th August at 11am in Leighlinbridge

## **Anniversaries:**

Nolan Family, Tomard
James Glynn, The Ridge, Old Leighlin
John & Kathleen Morrissey, Rathellen
Denis & Mary Carey, Old Leighlin
Aloysius Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Johnny Dermody, Oldtown
Mary Nolan, Augharue
Gerard Nolan, Augharue
Liza Bambrick, Bawnree, Old Leighlin

Bill, Eva & Margaret Coyle, Armagh Mary & Thomas Lawlor, Bilboa Cross James & Annie Heffernan, Paulstown Shauna Freaney, Clonmel Jack Daly, formerly Carlow Road Martin Brennan, St Lazerian Street Tom Lawlor, Old Leighlin Eileen Norris, Closutton Comerford Family Parknakyle

# Acknowledgement

The family of the late Margaret Phelan, Seskin Lower, Leighlinbridge would like to thank most sincerely all those that sympathised with them on their great loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours who attended the wake and the burial. For those who telephoned, travelled distance, sent floral tributes, cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude,. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

<u>Safeguarding:</u> 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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# <u>Mass Times:</u> <u>Leighlinbridge</u>

Confession Sat
6.30-7.15pm
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Leighlinbridge
Graveyard Mass
Sunday 4th Aug 7pm
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

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

# 4TH AUGUST 2024 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

# O Great Spirit.

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me, I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and your wisdom. May I walk in beauty. Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset, Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other people, but be able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself. Make me every ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

"In the Eucharist Jesus draws close to us."

Pope Francis



<u>St Fintan's Church</u>				
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>		
Sun 11th August 9.30am	Daniel Pender	Padraig Farrell		
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan			
Church Flowers August	Teresa Dunne	<b>Papers</b> Liz Dunne		

Lotto Results: Old Leighlin: 11, 4, 15, 20 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €5700

**Ballinabranna:** 4, 13, 16, 20

No Winner Jackpot €1,650

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<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>				
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>		
Sat 10th August 7.30pm	<u> </u>	George Donoghue, Christine Thompson		
Sun 11th August 11.00am	,	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke		
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien			
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly			
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Sister Ethel	Wed Angela Roche		

Leighlinbridge 1, 4, 18, 19 No Winner Jackpot €4900

Collections
28th July
Envelopes
L/B €300
B/B €195

Offertory L/B €615 B/B €230

# **Graveyard Masses 2024**

Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm

**Communion calls:** will take place on Mon 5th, Tues 6th and Wed 7th August in the usual order.

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



## NOTICES

## **Leighlin Parish Draw May Results:**

1st Prize €2000 Breda & Jim O'Reilly 2nd Prize €1000 Paddy Roche 3rd Prize €200 Lily Mulrooney 4th Prize €200 Mary Dermody 5th Prize €200 Jim & Peggy Kinsella 6th Prize €200 Breda Dermody

7th Prize €200 Thomas Fitzpatrick

Promotors Prizes 4 x &50 - Teresa Gahan, Ger Cullen, Karina Cormack, Ollie Quinn



<u>Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:</u> will meet on Tuesday 6th August at 6.30 pm at The Tennis Courts on the Tullow Rd. Thanks to all volunteers for your continued help and support.

Ballinabranna GAA: Please join us for the official opening of The Club at Páirc Liam Dobb, Ballinabranna GAA on Sunday 4th August from 12.30pm. Guest of Honour is Tom Ryan, Ard Stiúrthóir of the GAA. We invite you to join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of the past 18 months which have transformed The Club into a hub for the entire community. Support the inaugural Padraic Carter Tribute matches including Ballinabranna Legends vs Palatine Legends (not to be missed). Enjoy a fabulous family BBQ with live music, fun & games.

<u>The Killinane Graveyard Committee:</u> wish to express our gratitude to everyone who attended the recent cemetery Mass. A special word of thanks to Fr Hennessy, P.P. Sean McDonald and Carlow Co. Council who carried out work on the graveyard prior to the Mass.

Naomh Bríd hurling & camogie clubs: are organising a 24-hour walkathon fundraiser, taking place on August 10-11th at the Superbowl complex in Leighlinbridge. We'll have some fun-filled activities for the kids and exciting developments to unveil on the day also. Start time 12pm Saturday 10th. We hope you can join us and can't wait to see you there!

A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival: The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington on Saturday 24th August from 9.30am − 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm − 1.00pm. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. Come along and bring a friend!

An Tairseach Autumn 2024 Programme: An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses, workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season with wide-ranging events planned from September 13th to November 1st, 2024. Booking essential, please contact: info@antairseach.ie / 0404 61833. For further details, see www.antairseach.ie/events.