

Recent Deaths:

Edward (Ned) Nevin, Willodale, Toronto, Canada, Late of Carlow Road.
Ciss (Sarah) Carpenter (née) Whitty, Barrack Street, Carlow.
Rita Dermody (née) Dooley, Raheendoran.
Margaret Kavanagh, (née) Brennan, Gowran Road, Paulstown.

Months Mind:

Mairead Crosbie, Barrow Lough, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 28th Sept at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Kathleen Fitzpatrick (née Price) Yorkshire & formally St. Lazerian's Terrace, Mass on Sunday 29th Sept at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy.	John Rea, Old Leighlin.
Michael & John Carolan, Athy.	William Geraghty, The Long Mile.
Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue.	Stephen Long, Closutton.
Patrick Kildunne, Doncaster, England.	Teresa Lowry, Craanluskey.
Patrick & Ann Curran & Family.	Annie Dunne, Craanluskey.
Bridie Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin.	Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh
Patsy Clancy, St Lazerian's Street, Leighlinbridge.	
Pat, John, Michael, Mary, Kathleen Curran, Carlow Road.	
Mary Howard (née) Cummins, also her husband John, Tinryland.	

Notices

Anna Mai Kelly, Ballinabranna would like to thank Fr Pat, all her neighbours and friends who phoned, sent cards, and visited her during her recent illness. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN): Free Film Viewing Event, you are invited to see "The Rights of Nature" film on Wed the 25th of September in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. It is an Irish-made film about what if species had rights? Learn about how to speak for species without a voice, and how we can redefine our relationship with the natural world. You will be invited after the film to a discussion about the film in the Visual bar area. There will be a guest speaker. FREE admission, but booking is necessary: <https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-rights-of-nature>.

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

**No Daily Mass
Mon 23rd to
Thurs 26th**

**Prayer Service &
Communion
Mon to Thurs at
9.30am**

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
**Anniversary Mass
Friday 27th 7.30pm**
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 -7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**22ND SEPTEMBER 2024
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th September 9.30am	Cathal Stedman	John Kelly
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan.	
Church Flowers September	Phil Daly	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th September 7.30pm	Family Readers	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 29th September 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Maisie Mills Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor.	
Church Flowers September	Mary Redmond	
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche

Clody Graveyard Mass:

2024 - Mass will be held on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna Church.
2025 - going forward Mass will be held on the 1st Sunday of September at 9.30am in Ballinabranna, Church.

Webcam: To view Webcam, log on to 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

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 23, 26, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,750

Ballinabranna:

13, 23, 25, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €1,100

Leighlinbridge:

4, 13, 19, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €1,300

Collections

15th Sept Envelopes

L/B €465
B/B €170

Offertory

L/B €570
B/B €210



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting on Monday 23rd September at 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We would encourage as many of our members as possible to attend. New members are very welcome. Come and help plan our activities for the coming year. Refreshments will be served. **Bowls:** on Thursday & Friday at 2.30 pm. in the Parish Centre. Pickleball on Tuesday at 1.45pm in Old Leighlin Hall.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will meet for next clean-up at the Bawnogue, Tuesday 24th at 6pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Rambling House: Wednesday 25th Sept in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna at 8pm.

Friendship Group: Class continues on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Centre from 7-9 pm with Mairead Darcy. All are welcome. Contact: Ann Kelly 059 722013 or Parish Centre 059 9722607.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: 5km family fun sponsored walk takes place Sunday 13th of Oct 2024 at 10.30am. This is our annual fundraising walk. Starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna car park. Refreshments served afterwards in the Old School Hall (opposite Ballinabranna school). I hope you can join us! Sponsorship cards are available. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Free Paediatric First Aid Training for Childminders: Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? If so, would you like to attend a FREE Paediatric First Aid Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 25th September and 2th October from 7-9pm at Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential. Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 to book your place.

Carlow Car Club: Are running a hill climb in Ballinabranna on Sunday 22nd Sept, therefore the following road closures will be in place. Ballinabranna to Rossmore, Ballinabranna to Bilboa and Ballinabranna to Raheendoran, we will facilitate people where possible for Mass. Your Co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Carlow Cathedral: The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October. The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon, Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen. The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening until 10pm, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. The relics will visit the Church of St's Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.