Anniversaries:

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin Nora Curran, Old Leighlin Johnny Byrne, Craan Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna Katie Eyre, Guthahile & Tinryland Brigid & Michael Sheerin, The Ridge Henry & Josephine Ayres, Ballinabranna Liam Pierce, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge John & Ann Heffernan, Clogrennane William & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane Peter White, Oldtown Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford Seamus & Martin Brennan, Royal Oak Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran Michael Delahaunty, Cloruske Linda Darcy, Boherduff Newtown and Coolnakisha



Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Rory Johnston sincerely thank all who supported them in their recent loss, a special thank you to Fr Hennessy, Fr Byrne and sacristan Jimmy Dermody. The Family would also like to express appreciation to all who came to the funeral home, sent mass cards and posted messages on RIP.ie. The kindness and thoughtfulness of all is very much appreciated.

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

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:

<u>Leighlinbridge</u>

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

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8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Prayer</u>

God grant us Hope and Faith and Love

Hope for a world, Grown cynically cold,

Hungry for power, Greedy for gold.

Faith to believe, when within and without.

There is a nameless fear, in a world of doubt.

Love that is bigger, Than race or creed

To cover the world, and fulfil each need.

God grant these gifts, of Faith, Hope & Love,

These things this world, has so little of,

For only these gifts, from our Father above,

Can turn man's sins, from hatred to love.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			Lotto Results: Old Leighlin: 5, 7, 10, 24
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	3, 7, 10, 24 No Winner Jackpot €10,000
Sun 15th September 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Mary Quinn	Reserve €6450
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald		<u>Ballinabranna:</u> 2, 9, 20, 26
Church Flowers September	Phil Daly	Papers Daniel Pender	No Winner. Jackpot €1000

<u><u>S</u>1</u>	3, 12, 15, 23 No Winner Jackpot €1100		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	Jacopara
Sat 14th September 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	George Donoghue, Christine Thompson	<u>Collections</u> <u>1st Sept</u>
Sun 15th September 11.00am	Benny Mills	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly	<u>Envelopes</u> L/B €545 B/B €160
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn		<u>Offertory</u>
Church Flowers September	Mary Redmond		L/B €740 B/B €225
Reader of the Week	Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills	Wed Angela Roche	<u>Shrine</u> L/B €445

<u>The Monthly Meeting of Vocation Society of St Joseph's:</u>

Will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th Sept 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 all deceased Priests.



Leighlinbridge

NOTICES

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

Bowls starting back: Thursday & Friday 12th & 13th September from 2.30pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active: Welcome back to our meeting on Monday 9th September at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to meeting all our members . New members are very welcome.

Friendship Group: Classes starts on Tuesday 10th September in Parish Centre from 7-9 pm with Mairead Darcy for six nights. All are welcome. Contact: Ann Kelly 059 722013 or Parish Centre 059 9722607.

Ballinabranna Rambling House: Are a 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.

<u>**Pilates:</u>** Starting Monday September 16th, 6pm (Pilates & Slings), 7:15pm Pilates (Improvers), Thursday 19th, 10am. To book-www.tmpilates.com or contact (087) 7731106 for more information.</u>

Book Club: Monday 9th September at 7pm in Community Hall, Old Leighlin

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Have had a lot of complaints in relation to dog fouling in the village. We are requesting all dog owners to be responsible and clean up after their dogs. Dog foul materials can be placed in any public bin once it is bagged, if no bin is available, the owner should take the material home for appropriate disposal. Not cleaning up after your dog can have detrimental health consequences for the public, especially young children, as their immune systems are underdeveloped. It has also been brought to our attention that the bins by the river are being used for the disposal of household rubbish, we ask that people refrain from doing this in the future. Just to make you aware that it is an offence to put household waste in the public bins and may lead to prosecution from the Local Authority. Thank you all for your continued support.

<u>Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette</u>: Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow Monday 7th October (Times to be confirmed). Our Diocese has a deep association with Lourdes with many Parish Pilgrimages each year and some very memorable Diocesan Pilgrimages. The visit of the relics of St. Bernadette allows us all to experience the special gifts and charism of Lourdes.

Set Dancing: Classes every Thurs in Behan's of Tollerton at 8.30 pm.

<u>ALONE are seeking volunteers</u>: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALON\E are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: https://alone.ie/volunteers/ For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.