## <u>Pray for:</u> <u>Anniversaries:</u>

Billy McDonnell, Ballyknockan Thomas McDonnell, Church Street John Byrne, Ballinaboley Henry & Josephine Ayres, Ballinabranna Michael Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard John (Jack) Monahan, Ballinaboley Tom Dunne, Milford Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran Michael & Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran Agnes Salter, St Lazerian's St., Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford Mick Delahunty, Cloruske Anthony (Tony) Lawlor, Ballinaboley Thomas (Tommy) Lawlor, Ballinaboley



Michael & Helen Brady, Old Leighlin

Ann Brady, Old Leighlin

Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen

#### **Notices**

**Prostate Survivor Programme:** Will be held in Eist in Oct. / Nov. 2017 this is a 6 week programme for prostrate survivors. The aims of the programme will be to promote physical wellbeing, develop new coping skills, information and shared experiences. Please contact the centre for more details on 059-9139684. The EIST Cancer Support Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane Carlow provides practical help and emotional support to anyone effected by cancer, their families and carers, from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and afterwards. At Eist we respect and support you on your individual personal journey. We ensure a confidential, professional and caring service in a peaceful environment. The Eist Cancer Support Centre opens at 10.00 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm of Fridays. Telephone Number 059 9139684. Carlow Gospel Choir: Carlow Gospel Choir welcomes new members every year. September is a great time to start something new. We rehearse every second Sunday at Askea Parish Centre from 10:15 to 11:40 and then we sing at the 12 noon Mass in Askea Church afterwards. Why not come along and find out how good it feels! Sopranos and Tenors especially welcome at the moment! We meet next on Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 10:15. See you there? For more information contact Noel on 087 2251183. Sum of Money Lost: in Leighlinbridge on Friday 1st of September last. If found please leave into the Parish Centre or the post office.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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# **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

## 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Contact Details:

Fr Tom Lalor 087 2360355 Deacon Patrick Roche 083 1957783 Parish Centre 059 9722607 Email: info@leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times:

<u>Leighlinbridge</u> Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Monday 9.30am, Tues, Wed & Thurs. 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 5pm Friday 5 - 9pm

> <u>Ballinabranna</u> Sunday 9.30am Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm Friday 8 - 9pm Hope for a world, Grown cynically cold, Hungry for power, Greedy for gold.

God grant us Hope and Faith and Love

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.

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership.

	<u>Day Care</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	Karen Dooley
Sun 17th Sept	Mary Dunne	John Kelly	Agnes Kavanagh
9.30am	Rita Keating	Loretta McNally	G.F.C Lotto
		Shannon Young	
		Pat Carter	<u>Old Leighlin</u>
Altar Servers	Maria Kelly, Paddy Murnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy		No's 2,6,15,27 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €4,150 Next week's draw in Pint Depot
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes		
Church Flowers	September	Teresa Dunne	
			Ballinabranna:
St Lazerian's Church			No's 10,24,26,28 No winner

			No winner
	<u>Readers</u>	<b>Ministers</b>	Jackpot €10,000
Sat 16th Sept	Maura Devine	Seamus Somers	Reserve €7,800
7.30рт	Siobhan Haughney	George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor	Leighlinbridge: No's 2, 3, 14, 24 No Winner
Sun 17th Sept	Benny Mills	Sister of Mercy	Jackpot €5,600
11am	Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Ann Kelly	Next week's draw in Brennan's
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan		<u>Collections</u> <u>03/09/17</u>
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan		Envelope L/B €485
Church Flowers September	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy	B/B €200
			<u>Offertory</u>

**Invalids:** will be attended on Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th Sept in L/B€573 the usual order. B/B €215

Leighlin Parish Choir: are seeking new members. If interested please contact any member of the choir.

## NOTICES

### Prayer Service for World Peace: To mark

International Day of world Peace (UN-Sept 21st) we are holding a Prayer Services for World Peace in Carlow Cathedral @ 7.30pm on 21st Sept. Members of all faith communities Mary Timmins. Bowls as usual 2.30 each are welcome to join us in praying for World Peace. Readings and Prayers will be led by representatives of different faith traditions. After the services all are welcome to a cuppa in Maura 087 9732183. Carlow College where we can met with one another and chat.

Parish Council: The present Parish Council has reached the end of its 3 year term. It is hoped to have a new one in place for the October 11th meeting. If you would like to be part of the Parish Council please contact Fr. Lalor, Deacon Patrick Roche or the Parish office.

World Meeting of Families: There is an opportunity to become involved in the local preparation for the World Meeting of Families. If you would like to become involved please contact Fr. Lalor or the Parish office.

Leighlin Parish Community Text Alert: Church gate collection at both Churches on Sat 9th & Sun 10th September. Those availing of the service are asked to contribute generously. Harvest Thanksgiving Service: will take place Sunday 17th September (a) 4pm in Bilboa collection request 16th & 17th Sept 2017. Church.

Set Dance Classes: Set Dance Classes in the Parish Centre every Wed. night from 8.30 pm onwards. All are welcome to attend and join in 087 6793611. the fun and craic and keep a great Irish tradition Aspiro Choir: is 20 years old! Join us for an alive, also a great way to keep fit, for more info exciting year of singing and celebrating. Now contact John on 086 8146842 or Mary on 086 6027751 or just turn up any Wednesday night.

**Scouts:** 4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts Group would like to thank all who contributed in their recent church gate collection. It was very much appreciated and will help support programmes. Many thanks.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of a 6-weeks course in "Jewellery Making and Beading" with Thursday and Friday. Places still available in Granville Hotel, Waterford for Golden Years Festival 13th-16th November. For inquiries ring

Friendship Group: are starting a six week course with Majella Johnston on Thurs 7th Sept from 8 - 10 pm in Parish Centre. All are welcome.

#### Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran

**Dev. Group:** 5km family fun sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 10th of September at 12 noon. This is our annual fundraising walk. Walk starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna GAA club house. Sponsorship cards will be distributed to all our areas so please support and most important join us for the walk, your support is greatly appreciated.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are holding a table quiz on Friday 15th September at 8pm in Sheerin's Pub. Table of four €20. Raffle on the night. Please support. Any questions please contact Mary Forde on 086 8906975. Irish Wheelchair Assoc: Church gate Zumba: will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday night from 7pm – 8pm. 4 week block session €25. Contact Annette Roberts on

recruiting new members for all groups Junior, GirlZ, BoyZ, Youth & Aspiro Inspired Adult Choir. Further details re schedule of rehearsals contact info@aspirochoir.ie or phone 085 7451111.

Book Club: resumes on Monday 11th Sept at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New members welcome.