#### **Recent Death:**

Elizabeth Smullen (nee Murphy), Clondalkin and formerly Abbeyleix.

#### **Anniversaries**

Charles McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road Katie Lynch, Old Leighlin Myra Walsh, Cloydagh Mary McDonald, Raheendoran Michael Keating, Clogrennane Eileen Norris, Closutton Martin Brennan, 5 St. Lazerian's Street Bridget "Bridie" Moore, Rathvindon



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Leo Joseph Moore, Rathvindon, & Lancashire, England

#### **Notices**

<u>Headstones Cleaned</u>: also Patio's, Drive Ways, Paint Preparation. Contact Michael on 087 7541001.

<u>Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic</u>: For Muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. Contact Tony Devine 086 3566180.

Leighlin Parish Development Ltd CE Scheme: We currently have a vacancy for a Caretaker/Cleaner in the Parish Centre in Leighlinbridge. If you are aged 25 years or over and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more you are eligible to participate on a Community Employment Scheme, why not make an enquiry with us today and see if you are eligible. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Please contact John Doran on 086 1616507 or Karen Plant in the Office for an Application Form on 086 8247767.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** provides emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and friends. The centre is currently running a variety of programmes including nutrition and mindfulness - please contact Eist at the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow on 059 9139684 for further details.

<u>Safeguarding:</u> If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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#### **Contact Details:**

Fr Pat Hennessy 059 9721463 Deacon Patrick Roche 083 1957783 Parish Centre 059 9722607 Email: info@leighlinparish.ie Live Webcam www.leighlinparish.ie

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

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am

Wednesday 7.30pm Thursday 11am

# **Eucharistic Prayers**

Fri 9.30am

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

# Ballinabranna Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

# 11TH AUGUST 2019 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# <u>Feast of the Assumption of the</u> <u>Blessed Virgin Mary</u>

Mary is a model for each of us, and her Assumption into heaven reminds us that there is hope for you and me.

What happened to the Virgin Mother of Christ at the end of her earthly pilgrimage will happen to each of us if we are faithful and obedient as she was.

Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us that if we too follow and have faith in her son Jesus we will be shown the way to God, the way to heaven and the way to life.

She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are open to divine mercy.

The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God whose plan upsets that of the proud, pulls down the mighty from their thrones and exalts the humble, fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich empty away.

May we all find comfort in our Mother Mary and be reminded that during turmoil and daily difficulties that she is there dispelling gloom and gently reassuring us with her motherly hand and, we too at the end of our own earthly journeys shall also have eternal life with Her and her Son Jesus



#### **Weekly Saint Dates**

Thursday 15th -The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 17th - Our Lady Of Knock





<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 15th Aug	Liz Dunne	Roisin Lowry
7.30pm	Ellie Mulleney	Pat Carter
Sun 18th Aug	Tom O'Keefe	Padraig Farrell
9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Mary Hegarty
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Cleaning		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	August	Kathleen McNally
St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Wed 14th Aug	Mary Meaney (M)	Seamus Somers
7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue
		Tommy Lawlor
Thurs 15th Aug	Angela Roche	Marie Roche
11am	Ailish Lynch	Kathleen Cummins
		Noleen Doyle
Sat 17th Aug	Breda Brennan	Jimmy Farrell
7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Christine Thompson
		Bridín Lawlor
Sun 18th Aug	Mandy Ryan	Peg Farrell
11am	Sister of Mercy	Aoife Doheny
		Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin,	
	Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell,	
	Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly,	
	Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week
August	Mary Clarke	Martin Nevin

# **Day Care**

Re-Opens 3rd September

## G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 5, 9, 25, 26 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €10,000 2nd Reserve €9,150 Next week's draw in Pint Depot

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 7, 16, 21, 26 No Winner Jackpot &10,000 Reserve &10,000 2nd Reserve &3,750

## Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 7, 16, 20 No Winner Jackpot €2,600 Next week's draw in Brennan's

## <u>Collections</u> <u>04/08/19</u>

**Envelopes** 

L/B €390

#### **Offertory**

L/B €550

## <u>Graveyard Mass</u>

L/B €2,117.50

#### NOTICES

# **Graveyard Masses 2019:**

Old Leighlin - Friday 30th August at 7.30pm.

Clody - Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

**Fr. Hennessy:** would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Parish Office Hours: 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 6th August to Friday 30th August to facilitate holidays.

Parish Draw 2019: All draw promoters are invited to a reception in the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th August at 8.15pm. Detailed Results of the draw will be given. We appreciate your good work and would love to see you at the reception.

Day Care Volunteers Needed: Can you volunteer approx. 5 hours, once every 5 weeks on a roster basis, to help with Tuesday Day Care at the Parish Centre? Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607 for more information.

Outing to our Lady's Island Wexford: on Tuesday 20th August. To book contact 059 9720904.

#### National Grandparents Pilgrimage:

Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

National Dawn Walk for Cancer: Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online <a href="https://www.nationaldawnwalk.com">www.nationaldawnwalk.com</a> Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Youth 2000: The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15th - 18th August, at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and *the* largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit <a href="http://youth2000.ie/">http://youth2000.ie/</a>

Lough Derg 2019: Last day to begin the Three-Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> www.loughderg.org

Accommodation required for the national ploughing championships: 17th - 19th
September 2019. If you have a house or B&B accommodation available to rent at reasonable rates please register your interest on: carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty
Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059
9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details.

<u>ALONE:</u> is a Support organisation for older people who are looking for additional volunteers in Carlow Town and County. To find out more please call 086 4108902.