### **Pray For:**

#### Anniversaries:

Charles McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road Bridget (Bridie) Moore, Rathvinden Aloysious Whyte, Fonthill Deidre Lawlor, High Street Deceased members of the Sieber Family Mary McDonald, Raheendoran Michael O'Brien, Orchard Elizabeth O'Brien, Orchard Elizabeth Pierce, Augharue Moyra Walsh, Cloydagh



### Notices

Most pollination in Ireland: is carried out by bees. In Ireland, we have 98 different types of bee: the honeybee, 20 different bumblebees and 77 different solitary bees. In providing us with the service of pollination, these bees are helped by other insects like hoverflies, butterflies and moths. Unfortunately, pollinators are in trouble. We know that one third of Irish bee species are threatened with extinction. The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2015-2020 is an island-wide attempt to help pollinators by creating a landscape where they can survive and thrive. All of us have a role to play in the Pollinator Plan, and gardens of any size can make a big difference. To see what you can do to help: www.pollinators.ie



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**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 Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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> Leighlinbridge Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am Mon & Thurs 9.30am Tuesday 7.30pm Wednesday 11am

**Eucharistic Prayers** Friday 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna Wednesday 7.30pm Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

# **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

## **12TH AUGUST 2018 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Feast of the Assumption of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

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

open to divine mercy.

## **Contact Details:**

# **Mass Times:**

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

> 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

	<u>St Fintan's Churc</u>	<u>ch</u>
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Wed 15th Aug	Mary Dunne	Padraig Farrell
7.30pm	Rita Keating	Mary Hegarty
Sun 19th Aug	Mary Daly	Mai Sheehan
9.30am	Watt Dunne	Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace	Lawlor, Lydia Keating,
	Jack Twomey, Danie	l Walsh, Jack Connolly
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally L	awlor
Church Flowers	August	Teresa Dunne
	<u>St Lazerian's Chu</u>	<u>rch</u>
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Tues 14th Aug	Maura Devine	Mary Meaney (M)
7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	Len Roche
		Kathleen Lawlor
Wed 15th Aug	Gearoid Doheny	Sister of Mercy
11am	Aoife Doheny	Kathleen McAufield
		Mary Clarke
Sat 18th Aug	Mary Meaney (M)	Seamus Somers
7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue
		Hannah Callaghan
Sun 19th Aug	Angela Roche	Marie Roche
11am	Ailish Lynch	Kathleen Cummins
		Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer,	
	Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl,	
	Olive Quinn, Ann De	ooley
Church Flowers	App Vally	Reader for Wee
August	Ann Kelly	Martin Nevin

Graveyard Masses 2018:

Old Leighlin

Clody

- Friday 31st August, 7.30pm. - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

#### <u>Day Care</u>

Closed -Re-Opens 21st August

## <u>G.F.C Lotto</u> Old Leighlin

No's 7, 13, 15, 22 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €10,000 Next week's draw in Annie's Porter House

#### <u>Ballinabranna:</u>

No's 17, 18, 25, 27 No winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €10,000 2nd Reserve €1,150

#### Leighlinbridge: No's 5, 19, 21, 25 No Winner Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €1,300 Next week's draw in

## <u>Collections</u> 05/08/18

Envelopes B € 545

> Offertory €350

<u>Invalids</u>: will be attended on Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th August in usual order.

**<u>Parish Office Hours:</u>** 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 30th July to Friday 31st August to facilitate holidays.

## The World Meeting of Families: will

officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, 21st August. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 p.m. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins.

**W.M.O.F. 2018:** With just weeks to go to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Go to <u>www.worldmeeting2018.ie/</u>en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-<u>One-Day</u> for more information.

**Lough Derg 2018:** You may begin the Three-Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information regarding public transport telephone Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

## NOTICES

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: if

people continue to put their household rubbish in the bins by the river, the group will have no choice but to remove the bins completely.

Outing to Our Lady's Island: on Tuesday 21st Aug. Bus will be at the Lord Bagenal at 9.30am and in Bagenalstown at the Fire Station for 10am. Cost €15. Names to Ann Kelly or leave in to Parish Centre.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are holding a table quiz in Sheerin's on Friday 17th August at 9pm. All support welcome.

**<u>Keys Found</u>**: in the Millennium garden. Contact the Parish Centre.

**Blood Donation Clinic:** in Talbot Hotel Carlow on Sunday 12th August from 12 noon to 3.30pm & on Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Ballinabranna Hall:** is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilities 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**<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.

