

**Pray For:**

Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Bilboa

**Months Mind:**

Patricia Doyle, Carlow Road, Mass on Saturday 14th October @7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**First Anniversaries:**

Mary McDonnell, Bellevue House, Tinnegarney, Bagenalstown, Mass on Sunday 15th October @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anna Lawlor, Coolnakisha, Mass on Saturday 21st October @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Mick & Kitty Farrell, Upper Tomard

Robert & Susan Farrell, Ardough

John Byrne, Old Leighlin

Anne Rooney, Gorey

Breda Fitzgerald, Craan

James Brennan, Lower Seskin

Paddy Norris, Cloutton

Joseph Dermody, Craanluskey

Daniel & Kate Gorman, Craanluskey

James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen

Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Pat Carpenter, Raheen

Jim Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace

Margaret Byrne, Craan

Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

John (Jack) Kelly, New Road

Margaret Byrne, New Road

Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan

**Notices**

**Carlow Mental Health Festival:** This year, the festival runs over three weeks, from Monday 9th – Friday 27th October, with the official opening at ‘The Hub’ (the pop-up coffee shop) at the Potato Market, Carlow. Ciara Dooley, the Carlow Rose will officially open the festival there with entertainment by Ciaran Brennan, on Monday 9th at 10am. ‘The Hub’ café will open daily from 10am - 4pm from Monday 9th - Saturday 14th of October. Tea/Coffee/Cakes and buns will be served here daily, with an emphasis on connecting in with people who visit.

**Circuit Training:** in Old Leighlin Community Hall Wednesday’s 8 - 9pm. €5 non-members per class. Free to members. All welcome.

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

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed &

Thurs.

9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm



*leighlin Harvest Festival*

*“Bringing together our Community”*

***Parish Centre***

*An exhibition of what we grow and what we create*

*Saturday October 14th 2pm to 6pm*

*Sunday October 15th 11.30am to 1.00pm*

*Fair Trade Coffee Dock*

*Have a tea or coffee and a chat*

***St Lazerian’s Cathedral Old Leighlin***

*Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving*

*Sunday - 3pm*

*Guest Speaker : Dr. Margaret Daly-Denton*

*Followed by hospitality in The Lady Chapel*



“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely.

<b>St Fintan's Church</b>		
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Sun 22nd Oct 9.30am</b>	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kerri Mulleny, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleny, Sarah Delaney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>October</b>	Mary Daly

<b>St Lazerian's Church</b>		
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Sat 21st Oct 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 22nd Oct 11am</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawlor, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadgh O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Ber Irwin, Breda Dermody	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy

**Mission Collection:** takes place at all Masses next weekend.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:**

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.

**Day Care**

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 2,10,11,14

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €4,900

Next week's draw  
in Pint Depot

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 2,5,8,10

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €8,050

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 3, 16, 26, 27

No Winner

Jackpot € 6,100

Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

**Collections**

**08/10/17**

**Envelope**

L/B €635

B/B €175

**Offertory**

L/B €610

B/B €195

**October Clergy**

L/B €690

B/B €190

**NOTICES**

**Care of the Aged:** day trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre on the 8th Nov. Short stop at Johnstown Garden Centre on route. Costs €10 for parishioners & €15 for persons outside the parish. 50 Seats available - names & money to the Parish Centre by the 30th Oct. Bus leaving the Church carpark at 9:30am returning at 6pm.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** It is that time of year again "Shoe Box time" to think of others & thank God for what we have. It would be great if you could fill a box, share a box or even leave something small to go into a box to fill one. There was a great response last year. Thanks to everyone who donated. The deadline is Nov. 10th for boxes to be sent away. If you can help in any way it would be great. Contact Ann Kelly 059-9722013 or Parish Centre 059-9722607.

**Memorial Mass:** in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in St. Luke's General Hospital in the year Sept. 1st 2016 to 31st Aug. 2017 will take place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tuesday 17th Oct. at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Christmas**

**Draw:** 1st Prize €150, 2nd €50, 3rd & 4th €25 + extra prizes. Draw takes place on Mon. 4th Dec. €1 per line, Full card (12 lines) €10. Cards on sale now. Your support very much appreciated.

**Leighlin Parish Field Development:**

Work on the All Weather Pitch is due to begin within the next week. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track once work begins as public lighting will be turned off during construction. Thank you for your cooperation

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of "Jewellery Making and Beading?" Regional Table Quiz in Talbot Hotel, Carlow also Monday 16th at 2 o'clock. Please note change of time. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30.

**GAA County Board Health & Wellbeing**

**Evening:** As part of the Mensana Fest Programme 2017, Carlow GAA County Board presents An Evening of Health & Wellbeing The Talbot Hotel, Carlow Monday 23rd October 7.30pm-9.30pm. This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

**Watch a little bit about Leighlin Tidy**

**Towns:** on TG4 on Sunday 15th October following the news at 6.30pm, see it being explained in Irish how we did this year and our hopes for the future and our dreams of winning.

**Carlow County Camogie:** Church gate collection at both churches 21st/22nd October.

**Lecture:** On Wednesday 18th of October the first CHAS lecture of the 2017/2018 series will take place at 8 pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Dr. Catherine Cox of the U.C.D. School of History will give a talk on the Carlow Lunatic Asylum. The talk will draw on research carried out for her 2003 Ph.D. thesis "Managing Insanity: Carlow Lunatic Asylum, 1832-1922"; and her more recent book, "Negotiating insanity in the southeast of Ireland, 1820-1900", which was published in 2012. An interesting and informative night is promised. As usual admission is free and all are welcome.