

Resent Death:

Richard (Richie) Farrell, The Ridge, Bilboa.
Liam Pierce, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Patricia Doyle, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

James & Bridget Nolan, Closutton	Mary Eyre, Gurtahile
Brian McAufield, Carlow Road	Katie Eyre, Gurtahile & Tinryland
David Bambrick, Monemore	Mary Amond, Ballygowan
Mary McDonnell, Rathellen	Steven Long, Closutton
Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown	
Patrick (Paddy) & Lottie Doyle & their daughter Margaret McEvoy, Carlow Road	

Notices

Barrow Markets: I'm looking for a consistent, dedicated, self-motivated person to bake, sell; breads, cakes, pastry, etc for a busy little market 3-days a week. I'm also looking for person to sell fresh organic vegetables. Interested? Contact Mary on 087 6619409.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086 3566180.

Carlow County Museum: will host a free, family-friendly, interactive, bi-lingual tour (English and Irish) to celebrate Culture Night in Carlow. Families can complete a quiz as they visit the galleries, identify mystery objects and handle some artefacts – as well as get ideas for hundreds more questions to ask parents and grandparents. Join us at 4pm to start Culture Night early! Time: 4pm - 6pm, Friday 21st September.

Wednesday Morning Bridge: Carlow castle Bridge welcomes new members on Wednesday mornings in Seven Oaks Hotel to fill in vacancies. Contact 087 9626706.

Pilates: Bagenalstown Community Centre, beginning Monday 17th September at 6pm. 6 week course €60. Class is suitable for beginners or improvers. Contact 087 7731106 or email pilates@tmpilates.com

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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A Wonderful Gift

The gift of speech is a wonderful gift.

It is good to reflect on how well we use it.

Today many people are lonely, and their great need is to be able to talk to someone.

It may be an elderly person, a child with a problem or someone we work with in need of a shoulder to lean on.

Yet, we can be too busy, we don't know how to reply,

we have problems of our own.

The litany of excuses goes on.

We need to listen to God & to give heed by listening to

His people - to our neighbour.

Sadly, the gift of speech is so often abused.

We hear people every day using coarse & foul language & teaching their children to do the same.

We hear the Holy Name being taken irreverently & without thought. Speech well used can be a certain positive force for good.

People were amazed at the gracious words that came from Jesus.

When we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to people we are telling them what under

God they are capable of doing.

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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

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

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

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 23rd Sept 9.30am	Terence Farrell Danie Pender	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey,	
Church Flowers	September	Mary Daly
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 22nd Sept 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 23rd Sept 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Ethan Jenkins	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hanna Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers September	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Parish Finance: meeting at 7pm and Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8pm on September 26th at 8pm in Parish Centre.

Care of the Aged: meeting on Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

I.W.C.A.: Church gate collection at Masses on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 2, 14, 24, 25

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

Next week's draw in

Annie's Porter

House

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 9, 11, 12

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €1,400

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 7, 10, 23

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €1,800

Next week's draw in

Brennan's

Collections

09/09/18

Envelopes

L/B €505

B/B €225

Offertory

L/B €515

B/B €190

NOTICES

Certificate in Theological Studies:

Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01 7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service:

in St. Mary's Church, Carlow Town. University Chaplain to speak about celebrating a Harvest for everyone including Asylum-Seekers and Refugees. Philip McKinley, Chaplain of DCU and star of the popular RTÉ television series 'Ministry of Hope'. St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Church Street, Carlow. Friday 21st September 2018 at 7.30 pm. More details:

Rev. David White

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Leighlinbridge NS:

are hosting a Cookery Demonstration with Celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon in aid of our Play Area Development Fund on Saturday 22nd September in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 8pm. There will also be an Art and Food Market on the night showcasing local crafters and food products. Tickets €20 available directly from the hotel or the school. Don't miss out on a great night!!!

Set Dancing Classes:

have resumed in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening at 8.30pm.

Blood Donation Clinic:

in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th from 4.30pm – 8pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of 'Creative Activity'. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm

Leighlinbridge Meals On Wheels Services:

provides dinners and desserts to older people in the Leighlinbridge/Old Leighlin/Ballinabranna area. Volunteers deliver dinners to the older person's door on a Monday and Thursday each week. Some people use the service long-term while others use it while they are recuperating from sickness or an operation. The cost of the service is €5.50 per dinner and dessert. If there is somebody in the area that you feel could need the service, please contact either of the numbers below. Margaret 087 2770478 or Laura 085 6010312.

Carlow/Kilkenny home care team

coffee morning: will be held on Thursday 20th September in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Anybody or business willing to host a coffee morning would be very much appreciated. Contact Breda 087 2327218.

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre:

have courses starting in September running till December. Courses include Cosy Lunch Club, Men's Group, Parent & Toddler Group and Nifty Fifty Club. For information contact Emer on 059 9722028.

St. Leo's College Open Evening:

will be held on Thursday, September 27th. Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend. The Principal, members of staff and students will be present and delighted to assist with any queries. Parents wishing to enrol their daughters may do so on the night. Registration forms are available at reception. Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Principal's Address @ 8pm.