

**Pray for:**

**Recent Deaths:**

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown

**First Anniversaries:**

Frances Brennan, London & Ballinabranna, Her twin sister Paschal & brother Kevin.  
Mass on Friday 22nd September @ 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

Brian McAufield, Carlow Road  
David Bambrick, Monemore  
James & Bridget Nolan, Closutton  
Annie Dunne, Craanluskey  
William Geraghty, Clonmelsh  
Jack Foy, Rathellen  
Mary McDonnell, Rathellen  
Mary Amond, Ballygowan



**Notices**

**The Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women:** St. Catherine's Community Services is currently recruiting participants for the Catalyst Programme for women – a new programme aimed at supporting women, who are not working or not in receipt of jobseekers benefits, back into training, education or work. The programme offers a broad range of supports and training, **delivered locally, free of charge**. If you are interested in building your self-confidence, updating your skills and knowledge or want to work then this programme is for you. Starting off, our Personal Development and Hobby based courses are commencing in October at a venue near you. For more information contact Orlaith McHugh Programme Coordinator (059) 9138700, email [orlaithm@catherines.ie](mailto:orlaithm@catherines.ie)

**The diocese of Kildare & Leighlin:** is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) for further details. Once we

**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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Web & Live Webcam

**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

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

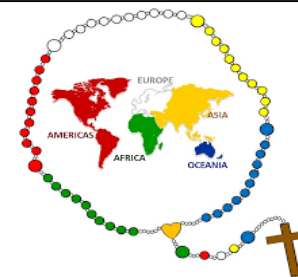
Eucharistic Prayers  
Friday 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am  
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm



**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 September

Members of all faith communities 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  
Carlow College where we can meet with one  
another and chat.

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

" How is God calling you to live for others?"

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 24th Sept 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Daniel Picovici, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney,	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Teresa Dunne

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 23rd Sept 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
<b>Sun 24th Sept 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadgh O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### 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 5, 11, 21, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,300  
Next week's draw in  
Sheerin's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 11,18,19,22  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,850

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 6, 18, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 5,700  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

10/09/17

### Envelope

L/B €725

### Offertory

L/B €550

### Shrine

L/B €410

**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.

**Care of the Aged:** meeting on Monday 18th September @ 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Important:** Community Meeting Ballinabranna School Hall, Monday 18th September at 8pm. Meeting to discuss the issue of securing a School Warden for Ballinabranna National School. This issue affects everyone from a safety point of view. Your support is needed.

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

**Baby & Toddler Group:** Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

**Fair Trade Group:** are meeting the 1st Thursday of every month @ 6pm in the Arboretum. New members welcome.

**Community Alert/Text Alert:** The recent Church gate collection realised: Leighlinbridge-€641. Ballinabranna-€193.

**Speech & Drama Classes:** begin this Wed Sept 20th @ All Stars School of Speech and Drama, McGrath Hall, Station Road, Bagenalstown. Ages: 4-13. For more information and bookings contact 0851145360 or email allstarsspeechanddrama@gmail.com

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of 'Jewellery Making and Beading' course you with Mary Timmins. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. Places still available in Granville Hotel, Waterford for Golden Years' Festival 13th-16th November. For enquiries phone Maura 0879732183.

**Irish Wheelchair Assoc:** Church gate collection Sat 16th & Sun 17th Sept 2017.

**Zumba:** will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday night from 7pm - 8pm. Session €25. Contact Annette Roberts on 087 6793611.

**Aspiro Choir is 20 years old!:** Join us for an exciting year of singing and celebrating. Now 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.

**Blood Donation Clinic:** Lord Bagenal on Tues 19th & Wed 20th September from 4:30pm to 8pm.

**Sum of Money Lost:** in Leighlinbridge on Friday 1st of September last. If found please leave into the Parish Centre or the post office.

**Girls Soccer:** Vale Wonders now have girl's teams from U12 to U18 and are looking for new girls aged between 9 years to 17 years to play. For more information contact Chris on 086 0767739. Training is every Monday evening from 7:30pm in the Superbowl. New players are welcome to come along.