

Pray For:

Recent Death:

Leo J. Moore, Rathvinden & Lancashire, England

Anniversaries:

Jim Harkin, Orchard Lane

Kieran Higgins, Main Street

Margaret O'Neill Hopkins, Bawnree & Ballinabranna

Mary O'Neill Hill, Bawnree & England

Thomas O'Neill, Bawnree

Catherine Lawlor, Tomard

Katie Lynch, Old Leighlin

Michael (Cherry) Glendon, St. Lazerian's Terrace

John & Patrick McNally, Craan

Pat Amond, Tomard & Birmingham England

Margaret McNally, Carlow Road

Deceased members of the McNally Family, Carlow Road

Jim Byrne, Carlow & Ballinaboley



Notices

Myles Kavanagh local historian: will give a talk on The Royal Oak Village in Muinebheag Library next Tuesday 21st Aug at 8pm. All are welcome. Origin of the name "Royal Oak" can be traced back to an oak tree in a park of many oaks where the monarch of a Kingdom sought refuge from the forces of a once loyal subject. Charles 11 was the monarch (Reign as King of England, Scotland and Ireland – 1660 -1685); Oliver Cromwell was the Monarch's loyal subject. Many places and taverns have since adopted the name "Royal Oak" in commemoration of this event and one of these was the Royal Oak Inn in the townland of Clorusk Lower, on the bank of the river Barrow in Co. Carlow and from here grew the village of the Royal Oak. The Royal Oak Road connects the village to Bagenalstown in which Regent Street was the first street of the town. Folklore of the area also connects King James 11 on his venture in Ireland and flight from the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. Myles Kavanagh explores the history and development of "The Royal Oak Village" in the County of Carlow in his lecture which takes place in Muinebheag Library.

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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues & Thurs

9.30am

Anniversary Mass

Thurs

Eucharistic Prayers

Wednesday &

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

O Great Spirit.

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds

and whose breath gives life to the world,

hear me, I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak,

I need your strength and your wisdom.

May I walk in beauty.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset,

Make my hands respect the things you have made,

and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things

you have taught your children,

the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other

people,

but be able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

Make me every ready to come to you with straight eyes,

so that when life fades as the fading sunset,

my spirit may come to you without shame.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 26th Aug 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Catherine Ayres John Kelly
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	August	Teresa Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 25th Aug 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
Sun 26th Aug 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadgh O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Theresa Meaney, Michelle Townsend, Jennifer Harkin, Aisling Brennan, Rita Earl	
Church Flowers August	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Graveyard Masses 2018:

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

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

Volunteers needed: Have you got 1 hour to spare every 6 weeks?
Volunteers needed to help clean the church in Leighlinbridge.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto
Old Leighlin

No's 4, 14, 22, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 3, 8, 14, 24
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €1,200

Leighlinbridge:

No's 9, 14, 16, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,400
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

12/08/18

Envelopes

L/B € 485

B/B €250

B/B €270 - 05/08

Offertory

L/B €525

B/B €215

B/B €185 - 05/08

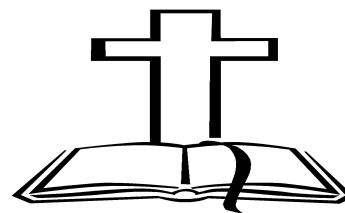
NOTICES

Bishop Denis: extends a warm welcome to all from across the diocese to join him in Carlow Cathedral on Tuesday, August 21st for the official opening ceremony at 7:30 pm. With a choir of over 150 and pilgrim visitors from Russia, Belarus and Poland this promises to be a special moment in the life of the diocese. Refreshments in St Leo's College from 6pm; Gathering in front lawn of Carlow College at 6:50pm; Ringing of Cathedral Bells at 7pm followed by Killeshin Pipe leading us into the Cathedral for our prayer. Free parking in Carlow College, St Leo's and all town public car parks. ALL WELCOME!

Diocesan Stand at WMOF in RDS: Come and say hello at the diocesan stand in the exhibition hall of the RDS during the Pastoral Congress of the World Meeting of Families. We're at stand number 111-112.

On the 20th August: The relics of St. Therese and her parents, we might call them 'the relics of a saintly family' arrive to the Cathedral on Monday after the 10am Mass, they will leave at 7pm Monday evening for the Carmelite Church in Kildare.

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 on 059 9722013 or leave in to Parish Centre.



Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will hold their annual collection this weekend 18th & 19th August in Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna. Your support would be appreciated.

Keys Found: in the Millennium garden. Contact the Parish Centre.

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

ALONE: 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.

The 4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scout Group: are holding their annual Church-gate collection before masses in the parish next weekend Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th. Your support is appreciated.

The Eist Cancer Support Centre: Waterfront, The Mill Lane, Carlow provides practical help and emotional support free of charge, to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. The services include Counselling, Reflexology, Art, Yoga and a drop-in mediation as well as a range of support groups for our clients, please feel free to call into centre Mon-Thurs 10am - 4pm and Fri 10am - 1 pm, alternatively contact us on 059 9139684

Leighlinbridge Craft Club: will resume on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Going forward it will be every Wednesday instead of Friday. New members welcome. Contact Jennifer Harkin on 087 8318156.