Pray For:

Anniversaries:

Patrick Comerford, Bennekerry

Thomas Whyte, Fonthill

Jim O'Brien, Ballinabranna

Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne, Coolnakisha

Sr. Catherine Doyle, Leighlinbridge

Roger McGrath, Ballinaboley

Elizabeth Foley, 7 New Road

Daenerys Crosbie, Dunmore East

Jim & Kathleen Doyle, Ballygowan

Mick Doyle, Ballygowan

Bob Farrell, Clogrennane

Bridget Glynn & Michael Glynn, Raheendoran

Mary & Michael Farrell & Sons, Co. Meath

Thomas & Annie Comerford & their family Thomas, Paddy, Edward, Michael, Bernie Annie & Mary, Clogrennane, Carlow

Notices

Julia Nolan, The Ridge

Michael Pender, Rathellen

Larry & Bridie Breen, Main St.

Patrick & Mary Gorman, Craanluskey

Richard & Emily Farrell, Crettenclough

<u>Leighlin Parish Field Development:</u> Work on the All Weather Pitch has now commenced. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track as public lighting will be turned off during construction. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Wellwood Centre & Garden Open Day: will take place on Sunday 19th November from 2 -5pm in the Wellness & Holistic Centre, Wells, Bagenalstown. A charity event in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team. €5 donation − tea, coffee & treat. Adults only on the day, please. For more information contact www.thewellwoodcentre.ie

Christmas Gala Demonstration at Carlow Flower Club: will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Demonstrator on the night will be Sandra Jackson T.H.Dip. D.Dip. AOIFA. Tickets €10 available on the door and entry fee includes mulled wine and canapés reception. All arrangements will be raffled and proceeds will go to Cancer Research Ireland. This is a great way to kick off the Christmas season and get some hints and tips for Christmas Décor.

<u>Safeguarding:</u> 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 Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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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

<u>Ballinabranna</u>

Sunday 9.30am Friday 7.30pm

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

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19TH NOVEMBER 2017 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 19, 2017



"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? Is Christ inviting you to be in his faithful service

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sun 26th Nov	Terence Farrell	Padraig Farrell	
9.30am	Daniel Pender	Mary Hegarty	
		Mai Sheehan	
		Mary Dunne	
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby,		
	Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery		
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan		
Church Flowers	November	Kathleen McNally	

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 25th Nov	Martin Nevin	Mary Meaney
7.30pm	Sharon Tuite	Len Roche
		Kathleen Lawlor
		Christine Thompson
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Sun 26th Nov	Gearoid Doheny	Margaret Lawlor
11am	Aoife Doheny	Agnes Kavanagh
		Maisie Mills
		Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh,	
	Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole,	
	Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margret Foley,	
	Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week
November	Mary Clarke	Sister of Mercy

Station Masses:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin: Monday 27th November at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Church.

Ballinabranna:

Friday 1st December at 7.30pm

Augharue & Bilboa:

Friday 1st December at 8.15pm

in Eddie Nolan's house.



Olive Townsend Mary Kehoe,

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 6,8,15,19 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €5,650 Next week's draw in Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 11,16,22,25 No winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €8,300

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3,19,23,28 No Winner Jackpot €6,600 Next week's draw in Brennan's

> **Collections** 12/11/17

Envelope

L/B €1000 B/B €140

Offertory

L/B €547 B/B €200

Nov Dead List

L/B €420 B/B €100

Shrine

B/B €215 - 05/11

NOTICES

November Dead List:

Envelopes should be handed in as soon as possible with the names of those who have died. All people whose names are handed in will be remembered at Masses said especially for the Dead, on the first day of each month and on one other day during each month. The list of names will be prepared at the end of November.

World Meeting of Families: What can we do locally in our Parish to promote family as we prepare for the event? Meeting on Monday 20th Nov at 8pm in Parish Centre. Please come.

The first World Day of the Poor: will be observed in the universal Church on Sunday 19 November 2017 at the request of Pope Francis. The World Day of the Poor message is entitled, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". In the message Pope Francis invites "the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity." The Holy Father's message, draws from the life of Saint Francis and he comments that "precisely because he kept his gaze fixed on Christ, Francis was able to see and serve him in the poor." The Pope notes that "if we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization."

Patrick Kavanagh Evening: A presentation by Art Agnew from The Patrick Kavanagh Centre Iniskeen Co. Monaghan in Parish Centre Leighlinbridge at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th November. An enjoyable evening guaranteed.

<u>Date for your Diary</u>: Tuesday November 21st. A talk on the Reformation in Ireland by Rev. Adrian Empey in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 20th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30.

Funeral Catering: Volunteers needed to help with preparing & serving refreshments after Funerals. Each volunteer will be part of a team of eight to ten people. At present we have 3 teams and are hoping to form a fourth. We are very proud of the service we provide and hope that the more people involved the lighter the burden for everyone. Men & women are needed. If you can help we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Parish office 059-9722607. Fr Lalor.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party: will take place in The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Sunday 3rd December at 1.30pm. Open invitation to all parishioners over 60 years of age to come along and enjoy the celebrations. Please leave names into the Parish Centre 059 9722607 or any committee member before November 30th as we will need to let the Lord Bagenal know number of people attending.

Thanks to all: who gave shoe boxes & donations. All going away this week to a lot of happy children! God Bless you all. Ann Kelly

Leighlinbridge Parents Association: are holding a bake sale on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November after Mass in the Parish Centre. All support welcome.

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

<u>**Iumper found:**</u> please contact the Parish Centre.