

**Pray For:**

**Months Mind:**

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Mass on Friday 6th October @ 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

**First Anniversaries:**

James Donoghue, Orchard, Mass on Saturday 7th October @ 7.30p in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

John & Mary Howard (nee Cummins) Tinryland

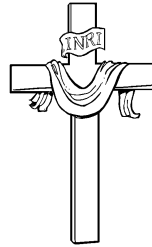
Bridget & Michael Sheerin, The Ridge

Andrew & Kathleen Pluck, Raheendoran

Frank Mc Ardle, Tomard & Ricketstown

Patrick Dowling, Tomard & Leighlinbridge

Andy Clarke, Rathellen

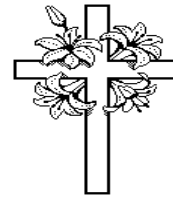


**Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Linda Darcy, her mother Eileen brothers Seamus & Brian and Linda's partner David together with their families would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, sent flowers, mass cards, travelled long distances and attended the wake and funeral. Sincere thank you to Dr. Tom Foley, Prof R. Cahill and his staff of Mater Hospital, also Mr Balfe, the staff and nurses in A & E & I.C.U. St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny for their exceptional care of Linda. Sincere thank you to Fr Tom Lalor and Deacon Patrick Roche for their support and prayers at Somers Funeral Home & at the Funeral Mass in Ballinabranna. Thank you to Mr Liam Somers for his professional attention. Thanks also to Ballinabranna Club House for organising refreshments. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**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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**1ST OCTOBER 2017  
26TH 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

**Day for Life**

**Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within**

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,

all life we entrust to you;

The life of every expectant mother

and the child within her womb:

The life of every human body,

the life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child

and the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart and

drew Him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs,

O Mother of the Life Within.

Amen

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience, how will you respond?

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 8th Oct 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>October</b>	Mary Daly

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 7th Oct 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
<b>Sun 8th Oct 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Phil Byrne, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Ber Irwin, Breda Dermody	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**October Clergy:** Collection at all Masses this weekend  
30th September & 1st October.

### **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**

Margaret Kelly  
Margaret Stanford

### **G.F.C Lotto**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 4,11,16,25,  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,600  
Next week's draw  
in Annie's Porter  
House

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 3,14,20,22  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,950

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 11, 15, 23, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 5,900  
Next week's draw in

### **Collections**

**24/09/17**

### **Envelope**

L/B €620

### **Offertory**

L/B €575

## **NOTICES**

**Harvest Festival Weekend:** is taken place on the weekend of 14th & 15th October. Help is requested on Saturday 14th @ 2:30pm to decorate the church. Donations towards Flowers etc would be very much appreciated.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed 4th Oct @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

### **On Monday 2nd October Carlow**

**College:** will mark Foundation Day during Convocation time with the unveiling of a plaque in honour of Bishop James Doyle and his contribution to education. Bishop Nulty will unveil the plaque in the front porch at 1.45pm, the unveiling will be followed by a lecture by the present writer in the James Doyle room on "Bishop Doyle and Irish Education". All are welcome.

### **Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of**

**Our Lady of Fatima:** The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit Carlow Cathedral on Fri 6th & Sat 7th of October to celebrate 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. The schedule for the visit will be as follows: 6th Oct. 10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis. Holy Hour from 7pm-8pm. 7th Oct. 10.00am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue

**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 November 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.

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 2nd October in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by fourth session of "Jewellery Making and Beading". Names are being taken for Play...'Philadelphia Here I come', which will be performed in George Bernard Shaw theatre Carlow Thurs 26th October. For enquiries phone Jim 086-8116506

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

**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.

**Leighlin Bridge Craft Club:** are organising a bus to the Knit & Stitch show in the RDS Dublin on Saturday 11th November. Ticket into the show and bus costs €24pp. Names to Jennifer on 087 8318156.

### **Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

Good news for Leighlinbridge in the National Tidy Towns Competition! We received 326 marks, were "Highly Commended", retained Gold Medal status for the 14th time and gained 4 marks on last year's results. Also our total was just six marks less than the overall winner. Many thanks to all who supported us in any way.