

Recent Death

James (Jim) Campbell, Ballyknockan

Gerard (Gerry) Geoghegan, Wells, Royal Oak

1st Anniversaries

Paddy (Watty) Dermody, Harrow Cross, Old Town. Mass on Saturday 19th Sept at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

John & Mary Howard (nee Cummins), Tinryland

Patrick Doyle, Alicia Doyle, Patricia Doyle, & Margaret McEvoy (nee Doyle), Leighlinbridge

Mary Amond, Ballygowan

Brian McAufield, Carlow Road

Billy McDonald, Ballyknockan

Tom McDonald, Rathmines, Dublin

Jack Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham

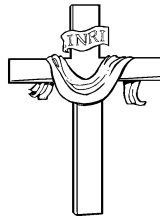
Sr Teresita Lane, Convent of Mercy, Leighlinbridge

James & Bridget Nolan, Closutton

Stephen Long, Closutton

Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown

Patrick, Ann, Pat, Kathleen & John Curran, Carlow Road



2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year: Family Carers Ireland are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is looking after a loved one at home and would like to recognise them for everything that they do, you can nominate online at www.familycarers.ie or contact the local office on 0567721424 for a form. Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year. Now more than ever it is time to recognise the valuable contribution that family carers bring to society.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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20TH SEPTEMBER 2020
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A prayer for our earth from *Laudato Si'*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

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Live Webcam

www.leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Limited numbers

Mon-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2-5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Limited Numbers

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2-3pm

Friday 6.30-7.30pm

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 21st - St. Matthew

Wed 23rd - St Eunan

Fri 25th - St Finbarr

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>	
	<u>Reader</u>
Sun 27th Sept 9.30am	Terence Farrell
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes
Church Flowers Sept	Kathleen McNally
Newspapers 27th	Lucy McNally

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>	
	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 26th Sept 7.30pm	Maura Devine
Sun 27th Sept 11am	Barbara Kinsella
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Kay O'Connor
Church Flowers September	Bernie Price
Reader for Week	Martin Nevin

Church Volunteers: As you will see we are putting in Readers, Cleaning teams etc. on Newsletter. If you are no longer available to volunteer at this time please let the Parish Centre know so we can update our volunteer lists. Contact No: 059 9722607

Readers: Please sit in seats as indicated "Reserved for Reader" Front seat in Ballinabranna. Front seat "Old Leighlin side" in Leighlinbridge. This is to make as many seats as possible available in the Churches.

Webcam Mass: All Masses will still be available to watch via our parish Webcam.

Messengers: are available for collection from the Parish office.

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 6, 14, 18, 24

Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000

Draw being held in
Old Leighlin Hall

Ballinabranna

No's 14, 15, 25, 27
No winner

Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,900

Collections 13th September

Envelopes:

L/B €285
B/B €295

Offertory:

L/B €330
B/B €135

Parish Collections: If anyone wishes to make a donation to the Parish via electronic donation the details are: Account name Leighlin Parish Parochial a/c. BIC: BOFIE2D. IBAN: IE44BOFI90649410976445

Living Well: This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325 email: SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Pilates: in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre commencing Monday September 21st at 6pm. Please book to confirm as numbers are limited due to restrictions. Booking is for a 6-week course €60. Wide variety of online Pilates classes are also available. Please contact Thérèse (087) 7731106 to book or for more details. www.tmpilates.com



Getting Back on Track Financially: Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation. The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs). For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.



Pope Francis has declared this year, 24th May 2020 – 24th May 2021, a special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year.

Suggested Practical Actions for Parishioners during the Season of Creation 2020

Check out the Faith Community Pollinator plan and think about how you could implement this in your church grounds <https://pollinators.ie/communities/faith-communities/>

Shop wisely. Buy Fairtrade and buy locally made products when possible.

Avoid waste. Reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, treat.

Learn how to read your energy bills and make your home more energy efficient.

Explore the use of renewable energy in your home, business and school, parish buildings (www.seai.ie).