

### **Recent Death:**

Frank Shriane, Seattle & Roscommon.

### **Anniversaries**

James (Jim) Bambrick, Wells, Royal Oak  
Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood  
Ger Monaghan, High Street  
Kate Kelly, New Road, Leighlinbridge

Katie Kavanagh, Monemore  
Jackie Nevin, Monemore  
Mary Whyte, Fonhill, Milford

### **Notices**

**The Environment Department Of Carlow County Council:** are hosting 2 Free Hazardous Waste Drop off days for Householders in Carlow Town and County. Householders will have the opportunity to drop off items at **Powerstown Civic Amenity Site on Friday 26th July 9am -3pm. Kernanstown Industrial estate on Saturday 27th July 9am -3pm. Items accepted are as follows: Oil based Paints, Varnishes & Thinners, Engine Oil, Oil Filters, Adhesives Aerosols, Herbicides & Pesticides, Medicines, Batteries. **We will Not be accepting** empty paint cans or domestic oil tankers. This event is for Householders only. Commercial Operators will be refused entry.**

### **Reduce mowing to create a wildflower patch, strip or meadow:**

One third of our bee species are threatened with **extinction** in Ireland. Some gardens may be large enough to allow portions of the grass to grow long. This will provide native flowers for food. You can transform your whole lawn into a wildflower meadow, or alternatively can create small patches or strips along the edge in part of your garden. By changing your mowing regime, over a number of years this portion of your garden will become more and more flower-rich, and you won't even have to buy pollinator friendly plants or seed! To see what you can do to help: **www.pollinators.ie**

**Mobile Phone:** found in the Townnasock area. Please contact the Parish Centre.

**Sum of Money:** found on the Barrow Track near the barrier, Leighlinbridge to Bagenalstown side. Please contact the Parish Centre.

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

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Number One

What has become of Adam and Eve?

And what was their sin?

Firstly they are alive and well within each one of us  
and struggling to take a hold of us.

They are everyman & everywoman.

Secondly they became carried away with their own  
happiness.

Instead of enjoying being the apple of God's eye they sought  
to eat the fruit of the tree & spit in God's eye.

They fell victims to the basic temptation,  
the craving to become their own Gods.

This urge is pulsing within us too.

To make a God of myself in a world of my own, this is the  
principal & most common root temptation with which we  
have to cope today & always.

It is subtle & worms its way into every corner of life.  
No wonder then that the number One Commandment is  
"I am the Lord your God,  
you shall not have false Gods before me".

This is the first because it is the most important,  
when we live up to it everything else fits into place.

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed  
& Thurs - 9.30am

### **Eucharistic Prayers**

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

### **Ballinabranna**

No Mass Friday

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

### **Weekly Saint Dates**

Monday 22nd - St. Mary Magdalen

Tuesday 23rd - St. Bridget of Sweden

Thursday 25th - St James, Apostle

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 28th July</b> 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>July</b>	Terese Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 27th July</b> 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 28th July</b> 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzy Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers</b> July	Mary Redmond	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy

**The Parish of Leighlin:** extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Gerry Byrne P.E. who has come to live in our midst.

### **Graveyard Masses 2019:**

**Killinane**      **Friday 26th July at 7.30pm.**  
Leighlinbridge      Sunday 4th August at 7.00pm.  
Old Leighlin      Friday 30th August at 7.30pm.  
Clody      Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

**Parish Office Hours:** 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 6th August to Friday 30th August to facilitate holidays.

### **Day Care**

Olive Townsend  
Mary Kehoe

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

#### **Old Leighlin**

No's 3, 6, 7, 17  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €8,700  
Next week's draw in Carey's

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 9, 12, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €3,600

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 3, 14, 23, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,300  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### **Collections**

**14/07/19**

### **Envelopes**

L/B €590  
B/B €155

### **Offertory**

L/B €655  
B/B €175

**Parish Draw:** final draw takes place next Sunday 28th July in Parish Centre after 11am Mass. The Parish office will be open as usual on Saturday 27th July between the hours of 2 - 5pm to facilitate return of draw cards. As this is the final draw, we would ask all outstanding monies be paid so we can provide a final figure as soon as draw is over. Again, this year's draw has been a very successful one and we hope to have improved on last year's.

### **Carlow Regional Pioneers Monthly**

**Meeting:** Saturday 27th July in Ballymurphy Mass at 7.30pm.

### **Annual Ecumenical Outing:**

leaving Leighlinbridge Church car park on Thursday 25th July at 10am. Visiting Brigidine Centre in Kildare, St. Brigid's Cathedral & Newbridge Silverware. Returning around 6.30pm. Cost approx. €30. Names to the Parish Centre as soon as possible please. Fr Lalor.

**Frances Clarke:** would like to thank all who supported the "Drink Tea" and raffle in aid of Motor Neurone Disease and all the donations received. Thanks to the 21 bikers who did the run in Carlow. A total of €1,264.70 was raised. Thanks again for your kind support.

### **Reek Sunday 2019:**

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8.00am and the last Mass at 2.00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2.00pm.

### **The AGM of the Old Leighlin**

**Community Hall Committee:** is being held at 8 pm on Monday, 29th July. The committee extend a warm welcome to all members of the community and surrounding areas who would like to attend on the night. For many years the committee has worked tirelessly to complete the Community Hall and it now has a top-class gym, an activity room, a full-size basketball court, meeting rooms and a fully fitted kitchen which can be hired for parties or special occasions. We would be delighted to welcome you to our AGM and hope you will join us for refreshments afterwards.

### **Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

Judging for Tidy Towns takes place from June 9th to August 4th. As we strive to keep up the standard, we appeal to householders to keep their immediate area free of litter and weeds not forgetting hanging baskets and flower tubs which need to be watered daily. With such cooperation who knows heights we may reach.

### **Clothes Collection supporting Friends**

**of Calcutta:** (CHY No 13218) on Thursday July 25th. Bags can be left that day up to 3pm in Ballinabranna Church Car Park and Leighlinbridge 4pm. All wearable clothing, footwear, bed sheets, curtains etc most welcome. Sadly we cannot accept duvets, pillows or cushions. To view a short film which captures the joy of what you so generously supported last year please visit 'Rajiv 19' on YouTube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.

### **Daycare Volunteers needed:**

Can you volunteer approx. 5 hours, once every 5 weeks on a roster basis, to help with Tuesday Daycare at the Parish Centre? Please contact the Parish Office for more information. 059 9722607