

Recent Death:

Patricia (Tidda) Doyle, Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Michael McAssey, Seskin Road

Frances, Pascal & Kevin Brennan formerly from Ballinabranna

Kathleen Murphy, High Street

John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham

Sr. Teresita Lane, Leighlinbridge

Mary Farrell, Cloughna, Milford

Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue

John Rea, Old Leighlin

Dr. Mary Foley, Townaslough

Stephen Long, Closutton

Teresa Lowrey, Craanluskey

Bill Hayden, Bawnree

Phyllis Whelan, Graiguenamanagh

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



Notices

Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the cathedral on the 6th and 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 October 10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Holy Hour from 7pm -8pm. 7th October 10.00am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue.

The diocese of Kildare & Leighlin: is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See kandle.ie for further details. Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese. To indicate your interest please contact Julie at Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie or 059 9164084.

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 Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Web & Live Webcam

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

Living With Jesus

I like to think that Jesus the son of God was a person like me.

when I think about this I realise that Jesus had all the experiences that I have had too.

He understands what it means to be an ordinary person.

It is not always easy to be like Jesus everyday, being human we make mistakes and there are days when we act thoughtlessly or selflessly , it is not always easy to be good.

Even when we are not good we can seek God's help

because he is sympathetic ,

this means that he understands what it is like to be human

and understands when things go wrong for us.

If we were to meet him I don't think he would even talk about blame, instead I think he would be gentle and talk about trying again in order to make the world a better place.

Going to Holy Communion is a special time

when we have God with us., it is God coming to us to help us live a holy and blessed life.

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and sacraments, listen to Him.

St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sun 1st Oct 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleny, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleny, Sarah Delaney	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	October	Mary Daly

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sat 30th Sept 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 1st Oct 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers October	Ber Irwin, Breda Dermody	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

October Clergy: Collection at all Masses next 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

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 4,9,12,15
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,450
Next week's draw
in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 11,23,24,25,
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,900

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1,10,25,27
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,800
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

17/09/17

Envelope

L/B €725
B/B €280

Offertory

L/B €505
B/B €226

10/09/17

B/B
Envelope: €155
Offertory: €215

NOTICES

Parish Council: The present Parish Council has reached the end of its 3 year term. It is hoped to have a new one in place for the October 11th meeting. If you would like to be part of the Parish Council please contact Fr. Lalor, Deacon Patrick Roche or the Parish office.

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.

Baby & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are having a church gate collection at Mass this weekend. Please support.

Girls Soccer: Vale Wonders now have girl's teams from U12 to U18 and are looking for new girls aged between 9 years to 17 years to play. For more information contact Chris on 086 0767739. Training is every Monday evening from 7:30pm in the Superbowl. New players are welcome to come along.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 27th September at 8 pm.

A Harvest Whist Drive: takes place in the Wandesforde Hall, on the Square in Castlecomer, on Friday 29th September @ 8.30pm. Great prizes along with refreshments - and, of course, great fun! And if your Whist playing skills are a little rusting, or even non-existent, there's a class to teach you how to play or refresh your skills at 7.30pm. So do come along and enjoy the evening!

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 25th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of 'Jewellery Making and Beading' with Mary Timmins. Places still available in Granville Hotel Waterford for Golden Years Festival 13th_16th November. For enquiries phone Maura 0879732183. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30. New members welcome.

Aspiro Choir is 20 years old!: Join us for an exciting year of singing and celebrating. Now recruiting new members for all groups Junior, GirlZ, BoyZ, Youth & Aspiro Inspired Adult Choir. Further details re schedule of rehearsals contact info@aspirochoir.ie or phone 085-7451111.

Carlow Flower Club: begin their 2017/2018 season on Tuesday 26th September at 8.00pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. New members always welcome. The club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00. (Visitors €7 per night). The September Demonstrator will be Breda Joyce AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator who will be showcasing some beautiful Autumn Arrangements.

St Andrews Men's Choir: will launch their CD - Christmas at St Andrew's - in the parish church in Bagenalstown on Saturday September 30th after 6pm Mass. The invitation is open to everyone, there will be an opportunity to hear a few of the fourteen tracks which are on the CD, and copies will be on sale for €10 each. All of the tracks are well known and loved traditional Christmas Carols and will be available from any of the choir members after the launch.