

Pray For:

Months Mind:

Alex Cone, son of Mary Cone (nee Hogan), Harrow Cross, Mass on Saturday 24th November at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Fr. Paddy Maher, Cloruske, Mass on Saturday 24th November at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Joe (Christopher) O'Dwyer, Moanduff, Mass on Sunday 25th November at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Sean McNally, Carlow Rd., Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Bridget & Michael Glynn, 19, Raheendoran

Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne, Coolnakisha

Michael Byrne, Lower Seskin

Stella Chillingsworth, Molaise Est., Old Leighlin

John Monaghan, 15 St. Lazerian's Terrace

Noel Cowman, Kilcarriag, Bagenalstown

Agnes Dermody, Oldtown

Edward Dermody, Yorkshire formerly Oldtown

William Crosbie, Graigueswood, Freshford

Anna Barco (nee Kelly), Dunbell & Ballinabranna

Paddy Holohan, Main Street

Terry O'Brien, Orchard

Denis O'Brien, Orchard

John Jackson, Raheendoran

Frances Nolan, Raheendoran



Notices

Carlow Reginal Youth Service: Jingle Bell Jog – 5K run on Sunday 2nd December at 11.30am. Starting at the Barrow Track in Carlow. Registration online or from 9.30am – 11.10am on the day at Carlow Rowing Club. For further information contact CRYs at 059 9130476, www.popupraces.ie or Carlow Regional Youth Service on Facebook.

Lost: Male 2½ old German Shephard from Milford/Ballinabranna area. Microchipped, two red collars. Last seen in Bilboa/Rossmore area. Cash Reward on return. Contact Ricky 085 1503276 or Ciara 085 1266546.

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 Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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25TH NOVEMBER 2018
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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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

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

King of the World

In times past, kings and queens were people of prestige who commanded respect, fear and obedience. They fought battles and lorded it over their subjects. They ruled by decree and destroyed anyone who opposed them. Their wealth and position allowed them the kind of luxury and lifestyle their subjects could only dream of.

Thankfully, that is not the case any more, so it may be hard for us to understand why we celebrate a feast that names Christ as King. The Christ of the gospels does not seem to fit our image of a king. But if we understand the nature of Christ's teaching, we should not be put off by this notion, because Christ's idea of kingship is not one of power and authority but of service to the least of our brothers and sisters. He turns our idea of kingship upside down. He is one who treats everyone equally, who serves rather than is served, who is interested not in possessions or money or status but in people and compassion and justice.

Today's feast reminds us that the Kingdom that Christ came to announce is different from any earthly kingdom, and its values are different. We are called not only to worship Jesus Christ as our King but also to imitate his way of living.

CHRIST
THE KING

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 2nd Dec 7.30pm	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	December	Molly Amond
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st Dec 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
Sun 2nd Dec 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers December	Peg Rice	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Needy Collection: on Saturday 1st December & Sunday 2nd December.

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.

Carlow Regional Pioneer Meeting: Mass on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge. Presentation of Golden Pins & Certs in the Parish Centre after Mass. Tea served after presentation.

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 13, 14, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €3,600
Next week's draw in Annie's Porter House

Ballinabranna:

No's 3, 13, 18, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €1,900

Leighlinbridge:

No's 15, 20, 21, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €2,800
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

18/11/18

Envelopes

L/B €775

Offertory

L/B €587

Nov Dead List

L/B €270

NOTICES

Bishop Denis: warmly invites people and clergy from across the diocese to join him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5pm on December 2nd. The music for this diocesan celebration will be led by the KandLe Diocesan Choir. At this Advent Evening Prayer Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent, will be this year's parish Reach Out Gift. Tea/coffee will be served in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 4pm - 4:45pm. All welcome.

The Twelve Days of Christmas with The Priests: on Monday 17th December at Carlow Cathedral. Doors open at 7.15pm. Tickets cost €25. Tickets available from the Cathedral Parish Centre on 059 9164087.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth

Festival: takes place on the August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights there is €100 off the price if payment is made in full before the 10th December 2018. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

Kilkenny-Carlow Samaritans: have teamed up with KCLR for a day of action on Tues, 11th Dec, 2018. We're calling on businesses, community groups, clubs, households and schools to take part in Samaritans Day by holding a fundraising and awareness event in aid of the charity. The Samaritans are a 24/7 listening service and need your help to continue their great work through their Freephone number 116-123. If you would like to run an event you can register online with KCLR at <https://kclr96fm.com/samaritans/>

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk on the "Fair-Deal Scheme", to be given by HSE rep. Leslie Stapleton. Members and non-members welcome. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party:

will take place in The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Sun 2nd Dec 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 Nov 30th as we will need to let the Lord Bagenal know for numbers.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Christmas

Draw: 1st Prize €150, 2nd prize €50, 3rd & 4th prize €25, plus extra prizes. Draw takes place on Sunday 9th December after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. €1 per line, full card 12 lines for €10. Your support is very much appreciated. Permit Granted.

Recycling Workshop:

Ireland needs to improve its recycling rates and reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins. Many of us are confused about what can and cannot be recycled. Please join us for a free recycling workshop on Thursday 6th of Dec in Ballinabranna school from 7 - 7.30pm. VOICE Ireland's Recycling Ambassador will show you what you can recycle in your household bins and answer any questions you might have. To find out what can go into your recycling bin see www.voiceireland.org/rap

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 28th November at 8pm.