

### Recent Deaths:

Sister Anthony MacCabe, Convent of Mercy Leighlinbridge & Monasterevin

### Anniversaries

Eddie Kehoe, Pollerton, Carlow

Mary Nolan, Augharue

Gerard Nolan, Augharue

Jim Hickey, Monemore

Sheila Bolger, New Road, Leighlinbridge

Deceased Members of the Sieber Family

Josie Breen, (nee McEvoy) Ballinaboley & Bunclody

Michael Dermody, Oldtown

Hannah & Billy McGrath, Rathellen

Mick & Nan Lowry, Clogrennane

Elizabeth Brennan, Crettenclough

Kate Kelly, New Road, Leighlinbridge

Joe Earl, Rathellen and Deceased members of the Earl Family

Margaret Honohan, Rathellen and Deceased members of the Honohan Family

Myles Hayes, St. Lazerian's Street



### Notices

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** we hope that all Eist clients and their families are enjoying the summer. The Eist Cancer Support Centre will be closed for summer holidays from 1pm on Friday 2nd August until 10am on Monday 19th August.

**22 Years of Music:** in aid of The Sudan on Wednesday 7th August 2019 starting at 9pm at Mount Wolseley. Compere and Very special guest Mary Darcy, Theresa & the Stars, Laz Murphy Country Flavour, Kevin Prendergast, Sam Anderson, Catherine & Images, Harry Donohoe, Tadgh Ronan, Ali O'Neill. Mount Wolseley Special B&B offer : €80 Single room, €100 double/twin room, €130 Family room 2 adults and 2 children under 12. Ring reservations on 059 9180100 to book under "Summer Concert".

**Mobile Phone:** found in the Townnasock area. 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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### Mass Times:

#### Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, & Wed

9.30am

#### Eucharistic Prayers

Thurs & Fri 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

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28TH JULY 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Unanswered Questions

It would be great if we had all the answers.

Every one of us has so many unanswered questions.

Life can be so unpredictable, unfair & cruel at times.

What did I do to deserve this? Why me?

Why not somebody else? Why now?

It is easy to blame somebody else or to blame God maybe.

This is understandable, it is unhealthy when

We hold on to blame and never move on with our lives

In the Gospels Jesus never claimed to have all the answers.

Even up on the cross, his last few words were

"My God why have you forsaken me".

The invitation is to live the questions.

We pray for the strength to live with our questions & the strength to walk

forward with our lives even if it is only small steps.

### Weekly Saint Dates

Monday 29th - St Martha

Wednesday 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 28th July 9.30am</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<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 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 28th July 11am</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
<b>Church Flowers July</b>	Mary Redmond	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### Graveyard Masses 2019:

**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

Margaret Kelly

John Lawlor

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €8,850

Next week's draw in

Annie's Porter

House

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 10, 19, 20, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €3,650

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 2

No Winner

Jackpot €

Next week's draw in

Brennan's

### Collections

**21/07/19**

### Envelopes

L/B €410

### Offertory

L/B €491

### July Clergy

L/B €1,956

B/B €359

**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 059-9722607 for more information.

**Daycare:** going to Delta Sensory Gardens on Tuesday 30th July at 2 pm. All Volunteers welcome.

### Carlow First Responders Collection:

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July at all

Masses.

**Pioneers Meeting:** On Friday 2nd August at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Care of the Aged:** Can all monies outstanding for the Sligo trip on the 26th August be brought to George Donoghue in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 6th August, as all hotel rooms need to be finalised. If anyone has any special dietary requirements, please let the Committee know.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:-** would like to thank most sincerely all who supported their recent Church gate collection. Amount collected – Leighlin €269.86 & Ballinabranna €168.80.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 31st July at 8pm. All welcome.

### Outing to our Lady's Island Wexford:

on Tuesday 20th August. To book contact 059 9720904.

**Headstones cleaned:** also Patio's, Drive Ways, Paint Preparation. Contact Michael - 087- 7541001

### The AGM of the Old Leighlin Community

**Hall Committee:** is being held at 8pm 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 Improvements

**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.

### National Dawn Walk for Cancer:

Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online [www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com) Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

### Carlow Neuromuscular clinic:

For Muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. Contact Tony Devine 086 3566180

### Feast of Saint Clare:

Monday August 12th. Mass at 10am in St Clare's Parish Church Graiguecullen. Chief Celebrant Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty. Blessing with the 1st Class Relic of St. Clare. All are welcome to visit Our Sisters & enjoy a cuppa.