# Pray For:

Recent Death: Annie (Nan) Meaney, Blackbush, Banagagole

### 1st Anniversaries:

Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown, & formally Coolnakisha, Mass on Friday 7th September at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge Bridget "Bridie" Moore, Rathvinden Bridie Watchorn, Clocristic, Milford Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard Michael & Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran Jim & Hannah Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh Lar O'Neill, Cloruske John Roche, Banagagole Kitty Woods, Lower Seskin Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey Eamonn Connolly, Moanduff

#### <u>Notices</u>

### Exhibition "St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg, First Apostle of the

**Netherlands, and his County Carlow Connection":** is a special exhibition in Carlow County Museum. St. Willibrord was trained and ordained in County Carlow in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century and he is one of Europe's most important Saints. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town has free admission, opened Mon - Sat 10.00am - 4.30pm. (last admission half hour before closing).

<u>Catholic Grandparents Association</u>: Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th, 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio -Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**Leighlinbridge Craft Club:** will resume on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Going forward it will be every Wednesday instead of Friday. New members welcome. Contact Jennifer Harkin on 087 8318156.

<u>Safeguarding</u>: 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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# 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# <u>Mass Times:</u> <u>Leighlinbridge</u>

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 5pm Friday 5 - 9pm

> <u>Ballinabranna</u> Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

# Prayer for a New School Year

Lord, please bless all our teachers,

friends and relatives as they make their way back to their

classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy

in the promise of a new start.

Give them everything they need to start their classes.

Give them all they need all year.

Give them imagination and creativity

to make wonders out of what they do have.

Help them stretch their budgets and their supplies.

Give them wisdom all year.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9th Sept	Liz Dunne	Bridie Keating
9.30am		Daniel Pender
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating,	
	Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	September	Mary Daly
	<u>St Lazerian's Chur</u>	<u>ch</u>
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 8th Sept	Maura Devine	Mary Meaney (M)
7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	Len Roche
		Kathleen Lawlor
Sun 9th Sept	Benny Mills	Margaret Lawlor
11am	Barbara Kinsella	Agnes Kavanagh
		Masie Mills
Altar Servers	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin,	
	Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meany,	
	Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend,	
	Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week
September		Bertie Hayes

<u>Graveyard Masses 2018:</u> Clody - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

**Invalids:** will be attended on Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September in usual order.

<u>St. Josephs Young Priests Society:</u> Monthly Meeting Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Volunteers needed:** Have you got 1 hour to spare every 6 weeks? Volunteers needed to help clean the church in Leighlinbridge. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

# <u>Day Care</u>

Karen Dooley Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin No's 12,21,23,27 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €10,000 Next week's draw in Sheerins

 Ballinabranna:

 No's 1, 3, 18, 25

 No winner

 Jackpot €10,000

 Reserve €10,000

 2nd Reserve €1,300

# <u>eighlinbridge:</u>

No's 5, 16, 23, 28 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €1,600 Next week's draw in Brennan's

### <u>Collections</u> <u>26/08/18</u>

<u>Envelopes</u> L/B € 785

<u>Offertory</u> L/B €452

Graveyard Mass L/B €2,315

# NOTICES

**W.M.O.F**.: As we gather our thoughts over what was a truly wonderful and uplifting weekend spent in the company of His Holiness Pope Francis, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you who contributed in any way to the World Meeting of Families. A special word of thanks to secretaries and priests and those in parishes who arranged tickets and transport for people, I know at times it was frustrating. Your commitment and capacity for looking after others does not go unnoticed and I remember you all in my prayers of thanksgiving for your work, help and support. A truer representation of pastoral care would be hard to find! In light of this I would like to put together a gallery of photos on our diocesan website captured by pilgrims over the last five days, if you have any photographs that you would like included in this gallery please email them to <u>bishopshouse@kandle.ie</u> or private message them to our Facebook and Twitter pages. Don't forget to mention the parish you are from, I am confident that each of our 56 parishes were represented! Every blessing. 🕏 Denis

**Friendship Group**: Chair Yoga classes starting on Tuesday 4th Sept at 8pm in Parish Centre. All are welcome. Contact Ann Kelly 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

# Leighlin Parish Community Text Alert:

Church Gate Collection on Sat & Sun,8th & 9th of September at both Churches, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge.

Annual Fra Kelly Cup: Sat 8th Sept at Paul Monahan Park, Ballinaboley, Leighlinbridge. Over 30's v Under 30's. Throw in 6:45pm. Donations at entrance goes towards "Care of the Aged of the Parish". Please come along and support very worthy cause. Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee meeting Monday 3rd Sept in Parish Centre @ 2pm. Members meeting @ 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by talk on "Creative Activity".

Bowls as usual each Thursday & Friday at 2.30pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service: in St. Mary's Church, Carlow Town. University Chaplain to speak about celebrating a Harvest for everyone including Asylum-Seekers and Refugees. Philip McKinley, Chaplain of DCU and star of the popular RTÉ television series 'Ministry of Hope'. St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Church Street, Carlow. Friday 21 September 2018 at 7.30 pm. More details: Rev. David White E:<u>revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com</u> T: 059 913 2565

Old Leighlin GFC: are holding a Race night in Carey's Bar on Saturday 8th September. First race at 9.30pm. Tickets €20 available from any club member.

Mother & Toddler Group: Resumes next Monday 3rd Sept in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12noon. All Parents, Grandparents, or Childminders welcome to come and have a chat & cup of tea while children play.

**Paulstown Bridge Club:** reopening at Royal Oak Tavern on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm for season 2018/2019. New members most welcome. For further enquiries contact Deirdre 087 6944519

The Irish Heart Foundation: are holding their annual church gate collection this weekend 1st & 2nd September at all Masses in the Parish. Your support is appreciated.