

**Pray for:**

**Anniversaries:**

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin  
Philomena Duffy, Ballygowan  
Julia O'Neill, The Ridge  
Richard Gabriel Burke, Old Leighlin  
Lar O'Neill, Cloruske  
Eamonn Connelly, Moanduff  
Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna  
Margaret Lowry, Craanluskey  
Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane  
Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey  
Kitty Woods, Lower Seskin  
Peter White, Oldtown  
John Roche, Banagagole  
Jim Somers, Killenane  
John & Ann Heffernan, Clogrennane  
William & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane  
Michael Brennan, Main Street  
Kate Nevin, Carlow Road



**Acknowledgement**

Tom & Brigid O'Keeffe and Family along with The O'Keeffe Family Barntown, Co Wexford wish to say a special thank you to all who sympathized with us with the recent sad loss of our brother Jimmy O'Keeffe, especially those who travelled down to Wexford from Ballinabranna and Carlow to the Removal and Funeral Mass on Monday . Your support was greatly appreciated .To all those who sent Mass Cards, called to the house and messages of Sympathy by phone . Thank You. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Monday 9.30am,  
**Monday - Clody**  
**7.30pm**

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

**Showers of Blessing**

Each day there are showers of blessings

sent from the Father above.

For God is a great and lavish giver,

and there is no end to his love.

His grace is more than sufficient, his Mercy is boundless and  
deep,

and his infinite Blessings are countless.

And all this we are given to keep, if we but seek God & find

Him,

and ask for a bounteous measure,

of this wholly immeasurable offering,

from Gods inexhaustible treasure.

For no matter how big man's dreams are,

God's blessings are infinitely more,

for always God's giving is greater than what man is asking for.

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world  
and ruin himself in the process."

| <b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b> |  |  |
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|                                  | <b><u>Readers</u></b>  | <b><u>Ministers</u></b>  |
| <b>Sun 10th Sept<br/>9.30am</b>  | Terence Farrell<br>Daniel Pender   | Betty Hughes<br>Dorel Picovici<br>Mary Quinn<br>Josephine Fitzgerald |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>             | Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier,<br>Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan |  |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>           | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor  |  |
| <b>Church Flowers</b>            | <b>September</b>   | Teresa Dunne   |

| <b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>  |  |   |
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|                                     | <b><u>Readers</u></b>  | <b><u>Ministers</u></b>   |
| <b>Sat 9th Sept<br/>7.30pm</b>      | Martin Nevin<br>Sharon Tuite   | Mary Meaney (M)<br>Len Roche<br>Kathleen Lawlor<br>Christine Thompson |
| <b>Sun 10th Sept<br/>11am</b>       | Ann Nolan<br>Jennifer Harkin   | Margaret Lawlor<br>Agnes Kavanagh<br>Maisie Mills<br>Paddy O'Brien    |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                | Luke Barron, Rory O'Toole, Joey Byrne,<br>Aedan Byrne, Reni Shalomi, Frank Doran |   |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>              | Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea,<br>Eileen Johnston                           |   |
| <b>Church Flowers<br/>September</b> | Betty Dowling<br>Mary Clarke   | <b>Reader for Week</b><br>Martin Nevin                                |

**Parish Finance:** meeting: Wednesday 6th September @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

**Parish Council:** meeting: Wednesday 6th September @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Acknowledgement:** Collection at Mass in St Lazerian's Cathedral 25th August €212.15

### **Day Care**

Mary Kehoe

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

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 18, 20, 21, 27

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €4,000

Next week's draw in

Matty's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 5, 13, 23

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €7,750

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 2, 3, 14, 24

No Winner

Jackpot €5,500

Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**27/08/17**

### **Envelope**

L/B €705

B/B €175

### **Offertory**

L/B €470

B/B €150

## **NOTICES**

**Family Picnic @ PuncHESTOWN:** Bishop Denis extends a most grateful thank you to all who made the day such a success. It was wonderful to see so many families gathered and we look forward to preparing together for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

**Ballinabranna ICA:** meeting on Monday September 4th @ 7pm.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Monthly meeting Wed 6th September at 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Leighlin Parish Community Text Alert:** Church gate collection at both Churches on Sat 9th & Sun 10th September. Those availing of the service are asked to contribute generously.

**Leighlinbridge ICA:** meeting will be held on 7th September at 7.30pm in parish centre. A fun quiz will take place on the night. New members welcome.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** would like to thank most sincerely all who supported them in their recent fundraising collection. A special thanks to Arboretum Garden Centre and McSorleys Centra for allowing us to use their premises. Our annual collection allows us to carry on with our Tidy Towns projects and helps us keep the village neat and tidy at all times. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Set Dance Classes:** Set Dance Classes will resume in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 7th Sept and every Wed. night from 8.30 pm onwards, all are welcome to attend and join in the fun and craic and keep a great Irish tradition alive, also a great way to keep fit, for more info contact John on 086-8146842 or Mary on 086-6027751 or just turn up any Wednesday night.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Committee Meeting Monday 4th September in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by a talk from Martin Nevin. Looking forward to meeting everyone after the Summer break.

**Friendship Group:** are starting a six week course with Majella Johnston on Thurs 7th Sept from 8 – 10pm in Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Old Leighlin basketball club:** are holding registration on Friday Sept 8th in Old Leighlin hall 7-9pm more details next week if anyone would like to help out mentoring a juvenile team please contact us through the Facebook page.

**The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Dev. Group:** 5km sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 10th of September at 12noon. This is our annual fundraising walk, this year we are going to walk in Clogrennane woods. Walk starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna GAA club house. Sponsorship cards will be distributed to all our areas so please support and most important join us for the walk, your support is greatly appreciated.

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. contact Tony Devine 086-3566180.

**Book Club:** resumes on Monday 11th Sept at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New members welcome.

**Communicare Healthcare:** Are you a nurse looking for work in Paediatric Homecare? We can offer part time, flexible work in the Carlow area! For more information please contact: Heather Kerins 057 936 5999/086 466 7834 [heather.kerins@communicare.ie](mailto:heather.kerins@communicare.ie)