

Pray For:

Mary Dowling (née Meaney), Crettenclough, Coon
Jenny Doyle (nee Coffee), Castledermot & Formally St. Lazerian's Terrace, Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Patricia Doyle, Carlow Road, Mass on Saturday 14th October @7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

First Anniversaries:

James Donoghue, Orchard, Mass on Saturday 7th October @ 7.30p in Leighlinbridge
Mary McDonnell, Bellevue House, Tinnegarney, Bagenalstown, Mass on Sunday
15th October @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Gretta & James Harkin, Main Street
Patricia Dermody, Salthill & Oldtown
Rose Lawlor, High Street
Mary-Teresa Comerford, Old Leighlin
Christopher & Brigid Doyle, Raheendoran
David Kearney, Ballinaboley
Stephen McDonnell, Rathduff & Leighlinbridge
Paddy Mullins, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge
Robert & Catherine McCullagh, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge
Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington, Co Wicklow
John Murphy, Snugboro
Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Road



Notices

Carlow Mental Health Festival: This year, the festival runs over three weeks, from Monday 9th – Friday 27th October, with the official opening at 'The Hub' (the pop-up coffee shop) at the Potato Market, Carlow. Ciara Dooley, the Carlow Rose will officially open the festival there with entertainment by Ciaran Brennan, on Monday 9th at 10am. 'The Hub' café will open daily from 10am - 4pm from Monday 9th - Saturday 14th of October. Tea/Coffee/Cakes and buns will be served here daily, with an emphasis on connecting in with people who visit.

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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**8TH OCTOBER 2017
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

Reflection from Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do Good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you to be faithful to our Lord.

St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sun 15th Oct 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers	October	Mary Daly

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sat 14th Oct 7.30pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Bridin Lawlor Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 15th Oct 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Anne Kelly
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
Church Flowers October	Ber Irwin, Breda Dermody	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Invalids: will be attended on Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th October in usual order.

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

Karen Dooley
Agnes Kavanagh

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 5, 14, 23

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €4,750

Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 16, 19, 20

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €8,000

Leighlinbridge:

No's 11, 16, 19, 33

No Winner

Jackpot € 6,000

Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

01/10/17

Envelope

L/B €685

B/B €140 24/09

B/B € 315 01/10

Offertory

L/B €567

B/B €230 24/09

B/B €230 01/10

Shrine

B/B € 195

Oct Clergy

L/B€ 1,795

B/B €590

NOTICES

Harvest Festival Weekend: is taking place on the weekend of 14th & 15th October. Help is requested on Saturday 14th @ 2:30pm to decorate the church. Donations towards Flowers etc would be very much appreciated.

Care of the Aged: day trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre on the 8th November 2017. Short stop at Johnstown Garden Centre on route. Costs €10 for parishioners & €15 for persons outside the parish. 50 Seats available - names & money to the Parish Centre by the 30th October. Bus leaving the Church carpark at 9:30am returning at 6pm.

Shoe Box Appeal: It is that time of year again "Shoe Box time" to think of others & thank God for what we have. It would be great if you could fill a box, share a box or even leave something small to go into a box to fill one. There was a great response last year. Thanks to everyone who donated. The deadline is November 10th for boxes to be sent away. If you can help in any way it would be great. Contact Ann Kelly 059-9722013 or Parish Centre 059-9722607.

Leighlinbridge Craft Club: are organising a bus to the Knit & Stitch show in the RDS Dublin on Saturday 11th November. Ticket into the show and bus costs €24pp. Names to Jennifer on 087 8318156.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Christmas

Draw: 1st Prize €150, 2nd €50, 3rd & 4th €25 plus extra prizes. Draw takes place on Monday 4th December. €1 per line, Full card (12 lines) €10. Cards on sale now. Your support very much appreciated.

Leighlin Parish Field Development: Work on the All Weather Pitch is due to begin within the next week. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track once work begins. Thank you for your co-operation.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 9th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by fifth session of "Jewellery Making and Beading" with Mary Timmins. Places still available in Granville Hotel Waterford for "Golden Years Festival". Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday also in Parish Centre at 2.30. New members welcome.

Circuit Training: in Old Leighlin Community Hall Wednesday's 8 - 9pm. €5 non-members per class. Free to members. All welcome.

On 29th October Kevin Walsh: will participate in the Dublin City Marathon to raise funds for Friends of Calcutta. Friends of Calcutta is an Irish charity where 100% of all monies raised goes directly to Calcutta. If you would like to support or learn more please visit www.friendsofcalcutta.com

GAA County Board Health & Wellbeing

Evening: As part of the Mensana Fest Programme 2017, Carlow GAA County Board presents An Evening of Health & Wellbeing The Talbot Hotel, Carlow Monday 23rd October 7.30pm-9.30pm. This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

Aspiro: Inspired adult community choir every Friday morning 10 - 11.15am, Éire Óg GAA clubhouse, O'Brien Road, Carlow. No previous musical experience needed! If you like to sing come join us as we prepare for our 20th Anniversary Christmas performance in Carlow Cathedral in December. Further information phone 085-7451111 or email info@aspirochoir.ie