

### **Recent Death:**

Johnny Byrne, Craan, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Patricia Doyle, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

### **Anniversaries:**

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin	Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's Street
Philomena Duffy, Ballygowan	Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen
Peter White, Old town, Nurney	John Byrne, Ballinaboley
Anthony Lawlor, Ballinaboley	Tom Dunne, Milford
Thomas Lawlor, Ballinaboley	Annie Dunne, Craanluskey
Michael Brennan, Main Street	William Geraghty, Clonmelsh
Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna	John & Anne Heffernan, Clogrennane
Mick Delahunty, Cloruske	William & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane
Richard Whyte, Fonthill	Billy McDonnell, Ballyknockan

### **Notices**

**Speech and Drama Classes:** begin this September (26th) All Stars School of Speech and Drama. Location: St. Brigid's N.S, Station Road, Bagenalstown Wednesday. Ages: 4-13. For more information and bookings contact 085 1145360 or email [allstarsspeechanddrama@gmail.com](mailto:allstarsspeechanddrama@gmail.com) Spaces are limited so book fast.

**Reduce mowing:** to create a wildflower patch, strip or meadow. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. Some gardens may be large enough to allow portions of the grass to grow long. This will provide native flowers for food. You can transform your whole lawn into a wildflower meadow, or alternatively can create small patches or strips along the edge in part of your garden. By changing your mowing regime, over a number of years this portion of your garden will become more and more flower-rich, and you won't even have to buy pollinator friendly plants or seeds! To see what you can do to help: [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

**Paulstown Bridge Club:** reopening at Royal Oak Tavern on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm for season 2018/2019. New members

**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 Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **Mass Times:** **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

### **Eucharistic Prayers**

Mon, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs & Fri  
9.30am

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

### **Ballinabranna** **Anniversary Mass**

Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

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

### ***PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE***

Lord, bless the faith community  
of Kildare & Leighlin

which traces its origins to Brigid,  
Conleth and Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity as  
St. Brigid of Kildare,

may it be constant in faith as  
St. Conleth of Old Connell,

wise and prayerful as  
St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests,  
religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or  
wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

Amen.

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 16th Sept 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Picovici, Nadia Earl, Kian McDarby, Emma Picovici, Niamh Raftery	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Mary Daly
<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 15th Sept 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
<b>Sun 16th Sept 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**Parish Finance:** meeting at 7pm and Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8pm on September 26th 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.

**Leighlin Parish Community Text Alert:** Church Gate Collection on Sat & Sun, 8th & 9th of September at both Churches, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge.

### Day Care

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 2, 15, 16, 28

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

Next week's draw in Carey's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 8, 21, 26

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €1,350

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 12, 20, 21

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €1,700

Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

**02/09/18**

#### Envelopes

L/B €610

B/B €305

B/B €150 - 26/08

#### Offertory

L/B €531

B/B €240

B/B €170 - 26/08

#### Shrine

L/B €395

B/B €252

#### Graveyard Mass

O/L €171

## NOTICES

### Certificate in Theological Studies:

Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01 7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

### Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy

**Land:** 19th – 27th December 2018 (Last Remaining Places) Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216 payments can be made in instalments before December.

### 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 21st September 2018 at 7.30 pm. More details: Rev. David White  
E: [revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com)  
T: 059 9132565

### Leighlinbridge NS: are hosting a Cookery

Demonstration with Celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon in aid of our Play Area Development Fund on Saturday 22nd September in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Doors at 7pm, Show starts at 8pm. There will also be an Art and Food Market on the night showcasing local crafters and food products. Tickets €20 available directly from the hotel or the school. Don't miss out on a great night!!!

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 10th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of "Creative Activity". Recently our group of 36 enjoyed a Summer Break in Cavan. During our 5 nights' stay at Cavan Crystal Hotel the coach took us to many interesting, enjoyable places. A memorable time was had by all.

### Leighlinbridge Meals On Wheels Services:

provides dinners and desserts to older people in the Leighlinbridge/Old Leighlin/Ballinabranna area. Volunteers deliver dinners to the older person's door on a Monday and Thursday each week. Some people use the service long-term while others use it while they are recuperating from sickness or an operation. The cost of the service is €5.50 per dinner and dessert. If there is somebody in the area that you feel could need the service, please contact either of the numbers below. Margaret 087 2770478 or Laura 085 6010312.

**Baby & Toddler Group:** Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

**Book Club – Old Leighlin:** Starting out on our 12th year – we resume next Monday 10th at 8pm in Community Hall & welcome both old and new members.

### Carlow/Kilkenny home care team

**coffee morning:** will be held on Thursday 20th September in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Anybody or business willing to host a coffee morning would be very much appreciated. Contact Breda 087 2327218.

