

1st Anniversaries

**Paddy (Watty) Dermody, Harrow Cross, Old Town. Mass on Saturday
19th Sept at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.**

Anniversaries:

Richard Farrell, The Ridge, Bilboa

John Byrne, Ballinaboley

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin

Margaret & Peter White, Oldtown

Agnes (Aggie) Salter, St Lazerian's Street

Mary McDonnell, Rathellen

William Geraghty, Clonmelsh

Annie Dunne, Craanluskey

Tom Dunne, Clochristic

David, Molly and Annie Gahan, Townasock, Old Leighlin

Mary Eyre, Gurtahile

Katie Eyre, Gurtahile & Tinryland

Liam Pierce, Carlow Road

Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran

David Bambrick, Monemore



2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year: Family Carers Ireland are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is looking after a loved one at home and would like to recognise them for everything that they do, you can nominate online at www.familycarers.ie or contact the local office on 0567721424 for a form. Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year. Now more than ever it is time to recognise the valuable contribution that family carers bring to society.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Limited numbers

Mon-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2-5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Limited Numbers

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.

Weekly Saint Dates

Wed 16th - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Thurs 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine

Sat 19th - St. Januarius

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>	
	<u>Reader</u>
Sun 20th Sept 9.30am	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor
Church Flowers Sept	Kathleen McNally
Newspapers 20th	Tara Byrne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>	
	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 19th Sept 7.30pm	Martin Nevin
Sun 20th Sept 11am	Benny Mills
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne
Church Flowers September	Bernie Price
Reader for Week	Benny Mills

Church Volunteers: As you will see we are putting in Readers, Cleaning teams etc. on Newsletter. If you are no longer available to volunteer at this time please let the Parish Centre know so we can update our volunteer lists. Contact No: 059 9722607

Readers: Please sit in seats as indicated "Reserved for Reader" Front seat in Ballinabranna. Front seat "Old Leighlin side" in Leighlinbridge. This is to make as many seats as possible available in the Churches.

Webcam Mass: All Masses will still be available to watch via our parish Webcam.

Messengers: are available for collection from the Parish office.

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 8, 10, 16, 17

Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000

Draw being held in
Old Leighlin Hall

Ballinabranna

No's 4, 7, 8, 10
No winner

Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,850

Collections 6th September

Envelopes:

L/B €365
B/B €395

Offertory:

L/B €410
B/B €150

Parish Collections: If anyone wishes to make a donation to the Parish via electronic donation the details are: Account name Leighlin Parish Parochial a/c.
BIC: BOFIE2D.
IBAN: IE44BOFI90649410976445

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock

Shrine: The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

Living Well: This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325 email:SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Pilates: in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre commencing Monday September 21st at 6pm. Please book to confirm as numbers are limited due to restrictions. Booking is for a 6-week course €60. Wide variety of online Pilates classes are also available. Please contact Thérèse (087) 7731106 to book or for more details. www.tmpilates.com

Getting Back on Track Financially: Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation. The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs). For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.



Pope Francis has declared this year, 24th May 2020 – 24th May 2021, a special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year. Suggested Practical Actions for Parishioners during the Season of Creation 2020

- Spend some time outside each day, in awareness, reconnect with nature.
- Start to grow some of your own food; support local producers.
- Compost your garden and food waste.
- Avoid or reduce the use of chemicals in your home and garden.
- Use (vinegar, baking soda) and buy eco- friendly cleaners. See (www.ecoverdirect.com)
- Plant pollinator friendly plants in your window box or garden at home and in your parish grounds. www.biodiversityireland.ie