

## Recent Death

Joe Brennan, Ballinaboley and Moanduff, Leighlinbridge.

## Month's Mind:

Liam Pierce, Mass on Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Richard (Richie) Farrell, The Ridge, Bilboa, Mass on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

## Anniversaries:

Mary McDonnell, Bellevue, Tinnegarney

James O'Neill, Carlow Road

Breda Fitzgerald, Craan

Jim Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace

Johnny Byrne, Old Leighlin

Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Daniel & Catherine Gorman, Craanluskey

John (Jackie) Kelly, New Road, Leighlinbridge

John Murphy, Snugboro, Old Leighlin

Robert & Susan Farrell, Ardough

Mick & Kitty Farrell, Upper Tomard & Ballinabranna

Jenny Doyle, Castledermot, (Birthday Remembrance)

Joseph Dermody, Craanluskey

Gerry Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown

Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan

Margaret Byrne, Craan

Billy McAuliffe, Ballynoe, Cork

Anne Rooney, Gorey

James Collier, Rathellen

James Brennan, Lower Seskin

## Notices

**Mensana Fest 2018:** Veneration of Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Saints Louis and Zelig Martin. As part of the Carlow Mental Health Mensana Fest 2018, Carlow Cathedral will host an Evening of Prayer in the presence of the relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin on Monday 15th Oct from 7.30pm to 10pm. Saint Louis Martin, the father of Saint Therese of Lisieux, suffered with mental health issues and towards the latter part of his life was hospitalised as part of his treatment. Saint Louis knew the burden of grappling with mental health difficulties and his family experienced the difficulties associated with a family member suffering in this way. Our Evening of Prayer will begin with a time of prayer for those who suffer with mental health issues and for their loved ones. After this the Cathedral will remain open until 10pm for those who would like to venerate the relics.

**Leighlin Craft Club:** Day trip to Knit & Stitch RDS Dublin Saturday 10th November. Second day trip Christmas shopping in Cork Saturday 1st Dec. Names for either bus to Jennifer on 087 8318156.

**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

14TH OCTOBER 2018

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As a part of nature's wondrous cycle  
Of new birth, growth,  
fruitfulness and death.

We rejoice in the creation of new life,  
for parenthood,  
the passing on of knowledge,  
for understanding and the wisdom of years.

We are grateful for those  
who have gone before  
passing on to us our spiritual heritage.

May our lives blossom  
as the apple tree in Spring.  
May we become fruitful in thought and deed  
and may the seed of love  
that falls to the ground  
Linger beyond our time on this earth.

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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

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 21st Oct 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>October</b>	Kathleen McNally
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 20th Oct 7.30pm</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 21st Oct 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Sister of Mercy Kathleen Lawlor Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Bernie Price	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister of Mercy

**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** takes place this weekend.

**Mission Collections:** takes place at all Masses next weekend 20th & 21st October.

**Pioneer Magazine:** can be collected after Masses in Leighlinbridge.

**The Irish Catholic:** is due to increase in price from November 1st. It will now cost €2 an issue.

**NB:** Notices for Parish Newsletter must be in Parish Office by 10am Thursday morning.

### Day Care

Olive Townsend  
Mary Kehoe

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 5, 14, 15, 17

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

Next week's draw in  
Carey's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 18, 20, 28

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €10,000

2nd Reserve €1,600

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 13, 18, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €2,200

Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

**07/10/18**

### Envelopes

L/B €450

### Offertory

L/B €545

### October Clergy

L/B €1420

## NOTICES

**Knights of St. Columbanus:** Information evening in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre, Thursday 14th Nov 7pm -9.30pm to advance the Church's unity, life and Mission.

**Oscar Romeros:** This Sunday 14th Oct 2018 Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man whose life still influences the work of Trocaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

### Leinster Camogie Club Championship

**Semi-Final:** Naomh Brid v Ratharney, Westmeath, is taking place on Sunday 14th October at 2pm in Paul Monaghan Park Ballinaboley. Support very much appreciated.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** It's that time of year again. Response was very good last year. Thanks to all who donated boxes of toys and cash. If you would like to do a Box or donate to a Box it would be appreciated by 9th Nov. Contact Ann Kelly 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** On Tuesday 16th October from 7.30pm the Eist Cancer Support Centre is hosting an evening for Breast Cancer Survivors - "Ways to mind yourself following Breast Cancer". The evening includes presentations on reducing the risk of developing lymphoedema and finding the right bra. Also exercises on how to reduce shoulder and arm pain. An educational and informative evening presented by Sasha Roche Kelly (Lymphoedema Specialist), and Nicky Bolger (Physiotherapist).

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by last session of Creative Activity. A number of us took part in Act. Ret. Regional Table Quiz in Talbot's hotel recently. One of our teams qualified for the final later in the month. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

### Ballinabranna National School

**Enrolment:** The 31st of October is the closing date for applications for Junior Infant 2019. Application forms are available by calling in to the school, phoning the school on 059 9146253 or by emailing [ballinabrannans@gmail.com](mailto:ballinabrannans@gmail.com) Enrolment places will be confirmed in early December 2018.

**Care of the Aged:** Day trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre & Johnstown Garden Centre on Wednesday 31st October. Leaving Leighlinbridge church car park at 9am. €10 for parishioners & €15 for non-parishioners. Money & names to committee member or the Parish Centre before Friday 26th October.

### The Ballinabranna/Milford/

**Raheendoran Development Group:** 5km family fun sponsored walk takes place Sunday 21st of October at 12 noon. This is our annual fundraising walk. Walk starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna GAA club house. I hope you can join us! Sponsorship cards are available. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### The Meeting Place Community Rug

**Project:** takes place every Monday night in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna 7.30pm - 9.30pm. If you are interested in taking part in this project join us to stitch, chat or make the tea.

### Lord Bagenal Inn Wedding Evening:

Thursday 18th October from 6-9pm. Book your wedding on the night and get a 15% discount.