

1st Anniversaries:

Richard Farrell, The Ridge, Mass on Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Liam Pierce, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Sunday 15th September at 11 am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

James Foley

Paul Lennon

John Byrne, Ballinaboley

Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran

Tom Dunne, Coloristic, Milford

Peter White, Old town, Leighlinbridge

Mary Howard (nee Cummins) & John Howard, Tinryland

Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown

Stephen Long Closutton

Michael McAssey, Seskin Road

Mary McDonnell, Rathellen

Mary Eyre, Gortahile

Notices

Have pollinator friendly plants flowering in your garden from March-

October: One third of our bee species are threatened with **extinction** in Ireland. Many gardens have plenty of flowers in the summer but providing food for pollinators (bees) in spring and autumn is hugely important. You can provide pollinators with flowers by allowing native wildflowers to grow naturally in your lawn, or through deliberate planting. All of us have a role to play in the Pollinator Plan, and gardens of any size can make a big difference. To see what you can do to help: www.pollinators.ie

Eist Cancer Support Centre: Carlow will hold a 'Survivors and Supporters 5K Walk through Nature' on Saturday 21st September 2019 starting at 2 pm in Rathwood Garden Centre Tullow, Co. Carlow. There is a €10 entry fee (€20 for family of 4) payable on the day. All proceeds go to Eist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow. There will be a Talk on 'Quality of Life for People Living with and beyond Cancer' presented by Dr. Conor Murphy (St. James Hospital) Surgical Research Fellow in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday 18th September 2019. Doors open at 7 pm - information stands on display - talk at 8 pm followed by Q & A. For further information contact Eist Cancer Support Centre 059 9139684.

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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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Wed & Thurs

9.30am

Tues - No Mass

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 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

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15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Forgiveness

Forgiving others is not easy, it goes against human nature. Jesus was capable of complete and utter forgiveness but we struggle fiercely with it.

We seem to prefer to hold a grudge or want revenge.

We seem unable to let go of our hurts.

Our Lord knew of this flaw in our nature.

He had plenty of persecutors and plenty of people He could of held a grudge against or sought revenge after but He forgave them all.

He forgave tax collectors and prostitutes and, even hanging on the cross,

He forgave those who were killing Him.

But why?

Refusing to forgive separates us from God, it leaves a wound that can fester into anger,

bitterness and resentment.

Jesus trusted God to heal his wounds and we must do the same.

Weekly Saint Dates

Monday 16th - St. Cornelis, St Cyprian

Saturday 21st - St Matthew, Apostle

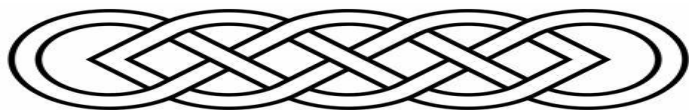
NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd Sept 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Cillian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	September	Mary Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st Sept 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor
Sun 22nd Sept 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers September	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Sister Of Mercy

Irish Wheelchair Association: are having a Church gate collection on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September in Leighlinbridge.

Safeguarding Sunday: Bishop Nulty, together with the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee are happy to announce the first Safeguarding Sunday event in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Safeguarding Sunday will take place on Sunday 29th September in all parishes across the Diocese, this day aims to communicate our safeguarding message in a creative and innovative way.



Day Care

No Day Care -
Returns 24th Sept.

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 8, 9, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €4,000

Leighlinbridge:

No's 7, 12, 18, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €3,100
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections 08/09/19

Envelopes

L/B €420

Offertory

L/B €555



Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan:

All welcome to visit it us at the ploughing championships from Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th September. Find us at block 3, row 18, Stand 399.

Leighlinbridge Craft Club: will resume on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm –9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Join us for knitting, crochet, tea and a chat. New members very welcome. Contact Jennifer Harkin on 087 8318156 or The Parish Centre.

Kildare/Carlow Fatima Pilgrimage:

(last remaining seats) October 10th, 2019 ex Dublin. 7 nights for Feast of Miracle of the Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Also, two trips to the seaside and Tour of Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 086 0572216.

Pilates: Monday 16th September at 9.30am instead of Wednesday 18th September in Ballinabranna, due to the Ploughing Championships.

Graiguecullen Monster Bingo:

In St. Fiacc's Hall, Graiguecullen. Sunday 22nd September 2019 @ 3pm Great Prizes to be won. Chocolates left and right of the winner.

County Carlow Military Museum:

Are holding their annual Military Vehicle & Militaria Show on Sunday 22nd September from 10am – 6pm. It will be held at the Old Church, Athy Road, Carlow. Experts will answer questions and demonstrate some very interesting vehicles and equipment. Entry by donation. For further details phone 0867 6904242

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of "Create your own Style Statement" with Liz Maher. Inviting all members to take a book of tickets and share in Active Retirement Ireland's only fundraising event each year. Great prizes and big benefit to our own group also. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

St. Leo's College: opening evening takes place on Thursday 26th 2019 September from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Principal's address takes place at 8pm. Applications are now being taken form students in 5th & 6th class. All welcome.

Women's self-defence and circuit training:

in Bagenalstown every Thursday in the Japanese Marshal Arts centre at 8.00 pm with Noel Amond. For more information contact 086 6097834. All welcome.

Tinryland Church Bi-Centenary

Celebrations: Tinryland church celebrates its 200th Anniversary with Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 2pm on Sunday 22nd September. An invitation is extended to anyone with Tinryland connections, tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the school. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

The Irish Cancer Society: is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car, but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address, we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.