

### **Pray For:**

Christy & Mary (Molly) Hogan (nee Galway), England, late of Oldtown & Rathwade.  
Mass on Saturday 24th August at 11am in Leighlinbridge, followed by burial of Ashes in Leighlinbridge.

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Nan Meaney, Blackbush, Mass on Saturday 24th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.  
Thomas O'Neill, Ballylinan/Wolfhill, Mass on Sunday 25th August at 10am in Wolfhill.

### **Anniversaries**

Jim Harkin, Orchard Lane	Paddy Lakes, Banagagole
John & Kathleen Morrissey, Rathellen	Patrick & John McNally, Craan
Jim Haughney, St. Lazerian's Terrace	Deirdre Lawlor, High Street
Elizabeth Pierce, Augharue & Sligo	Catherine Lawlor, Tomard
Pat Amond, Birmingham & Sligo	
Mary Hill (nee O'Neill), Bawnree	
Thomas O'Neill, Bawnree	
Eileen Costigan (nee O'Neill), Bawnree	
Margaret O'Neill (nee Hopkin), Bawnree & Craanluskey	
Michael (Cherry) Glendon, St. Lazerian's Terrace	

### **Notices**

### **St. Catherine's Community Services Center upcoming courses autumn 2019:**

The Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women, is offering free training to women interested in taking part in the following Hobby Courses. Personal Development, Make Up and Nail Care, Interior Design, Introduction to Microsoft Excel (Evening) Introduction to Microsoft Word (Evening) Holistic Health & Healthy Food Made Easy. Classes are 2 hours in duration over a 6-week period. Starting in September 2019, classes will be delivered in venues in Carlow town. These courses are available at no cost to women of working age, who are not currently working, not in receipt of a job seekers payment & who have a long term interested in work or education. To check eligibility or to find out more please contact: Orlaith or Sinead, St. Catherine's Community Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow @ 059 9138700 or 0868678411 or orlaithm@catherines.ie (some social welfare payments may apply).

**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, Tues, Wed  
& Thurs 9.30am

### **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

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18TH AUGUST 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## *O Great Spirit.*

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds  
and whose breath gives life to the world,  
hear me, I come to you as one of your many children.*

*I am small and weak,*

*I need your strength and your wisdom.*

*May I walk in beauty.*

*Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset,*

*Make my hands respect the things you have made,*

*and my ears sharp to hear your voice.*

*Make me wise so that I may know the things*

*you have taught your children,*

*the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.*

*Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other people,*

*but be able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.*

*Make me every ready to come to you with straight eyes,*

*so that when life fades as the fading sunset,*

*my spirit may come to you without shame.*

### **Weekly Saint Dates**

Tuesday 20th - St. Bernard

Thursday 22nd - Our Lady Queen & Mother

Saturday 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 25th Aug 9.30am</b>	Terence Farrell Daniel Pender	Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>August</b>	Kathleen McNally
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 24th Aug 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Shauna Murphy Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 25th Aug 11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Liadh Nolan, Kate Burke	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister Of Mercy

**Fr. Hennessy:** would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

### Graveyard Masses 2019:

Old Leighlin      Friday 30th August at 7.30pm.  
Clody                Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

**Parish Office Hours:** 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 6th August to Friday 30th August to facilitate holidays.

### Day Care

Re-Opens  
3rd September

### G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 10, 11, 15, 17  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €9,300  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 8, 15, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €3,750

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 10, 21, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,700  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

**11/08/19**

### Envelopes

L/B €515  
B/B €235  
B/B €370 - 04/08

### Offertory

L/B €520  
B/B €192  
B/B €225 - 04/08

**Parish Draw 2019:** All draw promoters are invited to a reception in the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th August at 8.15pm. Detailed Results of the draw will be given. We appreciate your good work and would love to see you at the reception.

### Outing to our Lady's Island Wexford:

on Tuesday 20th August. To book contact 059 9720904.

### National Grandparents Pilgrimage:

Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

### Lough Derg 2019:

One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### The Old Leighlin Tidy Town

**Committee:** wish to thank everyone in the community who had helped and supported them through out the year. To those who picked up litter, planted flowers and plants, encouraged sustainability and supported the local environment in any way, we gratefully acknowledge your contribution. We also hope to build on our current position and would welcome any contributions or suggestions from any members of the Old Leighlin community.

**Leighlinbridge Choir:** seeking new members, if interested please contact any choir member.

**National Dawn Walk for Cancer:** Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online [www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com) Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

### Leighlin Parish Development Ltd CE

**Scheme:** We currently have a vacancy for a Caretaker/Cleaner in the Parish Centre in Leighlinbridge. If you are aged 25 years or over and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more you are eligible to participate on a Community Employment Scheme, why not make an enquiry with us today and see if you are eligible. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Please contact John Doran on 086 1616507 or Karen Plant in the Office for an Application Form on 086 8247767.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** annual collection on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August in Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna. Your support is appreciated.

### The Care of the Aged Summer Brake:

This year's trip is to Sligo from 26th – 30th August, staying at the W.B. Yates hotel. The coach will be leaving the Church carpark at 9am on Monday 26th & returning at 4.40pm on Friday 30th to the Lord Bagenal carpark. Dinner in the Lord Bagenal on return. Wishing everyone travelling a safe & enjoyable holiday.

**Day Care Volunteers needed:** Can you volunteer approx. 5 hours, once every 5 weeks on a roster basis, to help with Tuesday Day Care at the Parish Centre? Please contact the Parish Office for more information.