

Recent Deaths:

Eddie Galvin, Leeds.

Paddy (Watty) Dermody, Harrow Cross, Oldtown, Nurney, Carlow.

Anniversaries:

Bridgit & Michael Sheerin, The Ridge

Davy Bambrick, Monemore

John Rea, Old Leighlin

Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue

John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham

Sr. Teresita Lane, Convent of Mercy, Leighlinbridge

Patrick Doyle, Alicia Doyle, Patricia Doyle, & Margaret McEvoy (nee Doyle),

Leighlinbridge

Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen

Patrick, Ann, Kathleen, Pat & John,

Curran, Carlow Rd, Leighlinbridge

Dr Mary Foley, Thomaslough

Notices

Have you registered yet for the Barrow Way Walk? Visit

www.barrowwaywalk.ie for full details & registration. OPTION 1: 22km Goresbridge to St. Mullins. OPTION 2: 11km Clashganny to St. Mullins. OPTION 3: 5km St. Mullins to Bahanna Loop. This a completely **FREE** event and a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty of the river Barrow. All you have to do is register your name at www.barrowwaywalk.ie to confirm a seat on the bus. Transportation will be provided (e.g. park at finish point in St. Mullins and embark bus to the start point in Clashganny / Goresbridge). First Aid support on all routes, hydration stations & free bag on day at sign-in. Walk takes place on Sunday 29th September.

Carlow MABS: 72 Tullow Street, Carlow. Contact 076 1072070. Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers **free** Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options. Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

Caring for our common home: What we can do in our home & Parish. An afternoon gathering as part of the Season of Creation in An Gairdín Beo, a living garden for Carlow take place on the Old Dublin Road, Carlow (beside St. Leo's College) on Saturday 5th October 2019 from 2.30-5pm. Registration at 2.15pm. Booking advised as spaces are limited. Contact fds@kandle.ie or 059 9164084. Please indicate the name of your parish and numbers attending. Individual registration also welcome.

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

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living With Jesus

I like to think that Jesus the son of God was a person like me.

When I think about this I realise that Jesus had all the experiences that I have had too.

He understands what it means to be an ordinary person.

It is not always easy to be like Jesus everyday, being human we make mistakes and there are days when we act thoughtlessly or selflessly, it is not always easy to be good.

Even when we are not good we can seek God's help because he is sympathetic, this means that he understands what it is like to be human and understands when things go wrong for us.

If we were to meet him I don't think he would even talk about blame, instead I think he would be gentle and talk about trying again in order to make the world a better place.

Going to Holy Communion is a special time when we have God with us., it is God coming to us to help us live a holy and blessed life.

Weekly Saint Dates

Wednesday 25th - St Finbarr

Friday 27th - St Vincent de Paul

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th Sept 9.30am	Liz Dunne Ellie Mulleney	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	September	Mary Daly
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th Sept 7.30pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor
Sun 29th Sept 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hana Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers September	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Harvest Sunday: will take place on Sunday 13th October.

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.

Ministry Day: A day of prayer and reflection for all that are involved on Saturday 12th October at Mount St. Anne's from 10.30am – 4pm. Administration €10. Please book your place by 8th October on fds@kandle.ie or phone 059 9164084.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
John Lawlor

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 18, 19, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 10, 16, 22, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €4,050

Leighlinbridge:

Draw to be done on Thurs 19th Sept

Collections

15/09/19

Envelopes

L/B €555
B/B €235
B/B €280 - 08/09

Offertory

L/B €520
B/B €220
B/B €255 - 08/09



NOTICES

Pope John Paul II Award National

Pilgrimage to Knock: Are you between the age of 16 and 18? THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Friday, 27th September 2019. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this FREE youth pilgrimage last year. Our theme is 'Life To The Full' - Positive Friendships - Your Parish Needs You Now! Guest speaker will be Elma Walsh #LiveLife. Music by Elation Ministries. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 3:00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown. If you're interested, please contact your parish/school JP II Award Leader or contact the K&L Diocesan coordinator on cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion in the Parish?

Are you already a Minister of Holy Communion and would like a refresher course? A three-night diocesan training course, led by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services, will take place in The Old School, Raheen on Tuesday September 24th, October 1st & 8th from 7.30-9:30pm **Booking is essential** Please contact Parish Office on 059 9722607 **PLEASE NOTE:** A completed 'Joint Child and Guardian Consent Form' is required for U18's; available through the parish office.

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.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 23rd in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Ballroom Dancing. Books of tickets for Fundraising National Raffle available now. Bowls Players gather each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm also in Parish Centre.

The Irish Wheelchair Association: would like to thank all those who contributed to last weekend's Church gate collection.

Ballinabranna €95.68
Leighlinbridge €360

Carlow COPD Support Group: will hold its AGM in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street Carlow at 2.30pm on Tuesday 24th September. Mr Paddy Grimes from COPD Support Ireland will address the meeting. It is important that all members attend to review the past year and plan activities for 2020. New members are always welcome.

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 from students in 5th & 6th class. All welcome.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & storytelling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 25th September at 8pm. All welcome.

Set Dancing: in Ballinabranna GAA hall starting this Thursday 19th September & every Thursday going forward at 8.30pm.

Friendship Group Leighlinbridge: starts chair yoga & gentle exercises on Thursday 26th September for 6 weeks from 8 – 10pm in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge, with Helen Jeffers. All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or the Parish Centre.