

Pray For:

Anniversaries:

Teresa Lowry, Craanluskey	Bill Hayden, Bawnree
Frank McArdle, Tomard & Ricketstown	Phyllis Whelan, Graiguenamanagh
James & Bridget Nolan, Clouston	Catherine Malone, Oak Park, Carlow
Mary Farrell, Cloughna, Milford	
Patrick Dowling, Tomard	
Andy Clarke, Rathellen	

Notices

Attention Dr Foley's Patients: Walk in Flu Vaccination Clinic will be held in Leighlinbridge Health Centre on 2nd and 9th October between 2 and 4pm.

Special Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 8 nights, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee, ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy on 086 0572216.

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.

50+ Gym Class: Every Wednesday at Patric Fitness Centre, Kilcarrig, Bagenalstown at 11am. €8 entry. It's a class specifically designed for older age groups to get active in an energetic setting. Please contact 089 9592304 for further details.

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.

Key Found: please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607

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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29TH SEPTEMBER 2019
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection

God has a plan for my life.

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which

He has committed to another.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place,
while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am,

I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity,
my perplexity may serve Him.

if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends. He may throw me among
strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,
hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Weekly Saint Dates

Tuesday 1st October - St. Therese
Friday 4th October - St. Francis of Assisi

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 6th Oct 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	October	Phil Daly
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th Oct 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Tommy Lawlor
Sun 6th Oct 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
Altar Servers	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
Church Flowers October	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

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

Karen Dooley
Ann Ball

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 8, 11, 21, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 9, 10, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €4,100

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 11, 12, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €3,300
Next draw in
Brennan's

Collections

22/09/19

Envelopes

L/B €655
B/B €240

Offertory

L/B €585
B/B €225

Shrine

L/B €375
B/B €270

NOTICES

Invalids: will be attended Monday 30th September, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October in the usual order.

Confirmation dates:

Ballinabranna 20th March at 11am
Old Leighlin 20th March at 2.30pm
Leighlinbridge 27th March at 11am

Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving

Service: is on Sunday, October 6th at 4pm in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin. Bishop Denis Nulty will preach at it. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

monthly meeting on Wednesday 2nd October in the Parish Centre at 7.15pm. Please note change of time.

Leighlin Community Text Alert:

the recent Church gate collection raised: Leighlinbridge €436. Ballinabranna €168 Many thanks to all contributors.

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.

Care of the Aged: Day trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre & Johnstown Garden Centre on Wednesday 30th Oct. 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 25th Oct.

Carlow Reginal PTAA: monthly meeting in Mayo Parish Office on Saturday 28th September. Mass at 7.30pm in Doonane Church.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 30th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed Ballroom Dancing, Session 2. Books of tickets still available. We are appealing to all members to participate in this National and Local Fundraising Raffle. Phone 0879732183. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Meeting Place Rug Project:

starting Mon 30th September at 7.30pm at St Fintan's Hall in Ballinabranna.

Clothing Drive hosted by Ballinabranna NS

Parents Association: We need your unwanted clothing, textiles and shoes (clean, dry, no duvets please) to help raise funds for our National School. Collection drops: Monday 30th Sept until Friday 4th Oct each morning to the school. Alternative drop Sunday 6th Oct before/after 9.30am Mass into the meeting place. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Saint Lazerian's community games AGM:

will be held on Wednesday October 9th at 8pm in Old Leighlin hall. We are appealing for parents of kids who wish to represent our area in 2020 to attend and hopefully become involved in an active way.

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.