### Recent Death:

Paul Donoghue, Eastwood, Bagenalstown

<u>Months Mind:</u> Catherine Doyle (nee Sheehy). Bawnleith. Mass on Saturday 1st August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Christine Cree, Ballyknockan Elizabeth (Liza) Bambrick, Bawnree, Old Leighlin Mary Nolan, Augharue Gerard Nolan, Augharue Johnny Dermody, Oldtown John Minchin, Lower Seskin Kathleen & John Morrissey, Rathellen McGrath, Cullen & Buckley Families, Bagenalstown Road Eileen Norris, Closutton The Nolan Family, Tomard & Leighlinbridge Katie & Peter Woplin, Tomard & London Philomena Bragulla, Tomard & Chicago Brigid & Dan McGrath, Rathellen Bridie Boland, Coolgreaney Bridget "Bridie" Moore, Rathvindon Leo Joseph Moore, Rathvindon & Lancashire Nancy, Charlie & Rachael Carter, Ballinabranna Mary & Thomas Lawlor, Bilboa Cross Martin (Murt) Brennan, St. Lazerian's Street

**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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# <u>Mass Times:</u> <u>Leighlinbridge</u>

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Limited numbers

Mon-Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2-5pm Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna Fri 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am Limited Numbers

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2-3pm Friday 6.30-7.30pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

# 2ND AUGUST 2020 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINAY 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

Tues 4th - St John Vianney

Wed 5th—St Mary Major

Sat 8th - St Donomic

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			
	Reader		
Sun 9th Aug	Rita Keating		
9.30am			
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan,		
	Noel Delos Reyes		
Church Flowers August	Teresa Dunne		

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	
Sat 8th Aug 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	
Sun 9th Aug 11am	Barbara Kinsella	
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers August	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Sr. of Mercy	

<u>Collections</u> 26th July	<u>.</u>	<u>Church Volunteers</u> : As you will see we are putting in Readers, Cleaning teams etc. on
<u>Envelopes</u> : L/B €955	B/B €285	Newsletter. If you are no longer available to volunteer at this time please let the Parish Centre know so we can update our volunteer lists. Contact No: 059 9722607
Offertory:		
L/B €355	B/B €140	Trocaire Boxes: If you have any boxes for
Datinad Driveta		Trocaire collection, they can be returned to either Ballinabranna or Leighlinbridge
<u>12th July</u> L/B €300	B/B€105	Churches or to the Parish Centre.

# NOTICES

**Webcam Mass:** All Masses will still be available to watch via our parish Webcam. Please find link on www.leighlinparish.ie

**Leighlin Church Choir**: new members welcome, if interested contact any choir member.

<u>A set of house keys:</u> have been lost between the Community Garden and Little Orchards Creche, if found please contact the Parish Centre.

**Parish Collections:** Due to the closure of the Churches we haven't been able to receive collections of envelopes. This is impacting on our Parish finances. If anyone wishes to make donations via electronic donation the details are: The bank details are: a/c Name - Leighlin Parish Parochial a/c. BIC: BOFIIE2D. IBAN: IE44BOFI90649410976445

### July 2020 Draw Results

1st Prize €2,000 - Liz Connolly
2nd Prize €1,000 - Chloe Carpenter
3rd Prize €200 - John Somers
4th Prize €200 - William Stanley
5th Prize €200 - Ruth Doran
6th Prize €200 - Patrick Fitzgerald & Sarah
Ryan
7th Prize €200 - Francis Kavanagh
Promoters: 4 x €50 - Liz Donoghue, Anthony
Walsh, George Donohue, Patrick Buggy

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older

**People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. **Care of the Aged**: Due to Covid 19 restrictions our summer holiday to Clonakilty was cancelled. A refund of all money paid by those who had intended to travel on the trip can be collected at the Parish Centre from 27th July. Please bring savings card to the centre when collecting refund. Keep safe and well and enjoy the rest of the summer.

The Priory Institute: We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10, it also ran this July. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks and we were delighted to receive hugely positive comments from participants who took part in July; see just two examples below. 'your talks are refreshing me, rekindling my spirit and renewing my enthusiasm.... Refocusing on the centrality of religious experience is vital and extremely helpful' 'The eyes of my mind have also been enlightened, as I gained a fresh understanding, from a range of Christian and other perspectives, of the nature of genuine religious experience as well as of the inherent dangers that can lie within that approach'. To register please go to www.prioryinstitute.com

### I know why the sky is blue. Do you?

Celebrate the 200th birthday of the great Co. Carlow scientist John Tyndall and learn about his life and contributions to modern science. On Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Tyndall's Birthday) an online lecture will be livestreamed featuring Martin Nevin, Sir Roland Jackson and Dr. Julie Donnelly from the Tyndall National Institute. This lecture is presented by Carlow County Museum and the Tyndall National Institute and will be available to watch online at 2pm on Facebook. For more information visit www.carlowmuseum.ie