

### **Recent Deaths:**

Chris Foley (nee O'Neill) Crinstown Maynooth, formerly Bawnree.

### **1st Anniversaries:**

Johnny Byrne, Craan, Mass on Saturday 7th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

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 11am in Leighlinbridge.

### **Anniversaries:**

Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna	Nancy Maher, Kyletock
Brian McAufield, Carlow Road	Annie Dunne, Craanluskey
Michael Brennan, Main Street	William Geraghty, Clonmelsh
Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin	Mick Delahunty, Cloruske
Philomena Duffy, Ballygowan, Milford	Billy McDonnell, Leighlinbridge
Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	Katie Eyre, Gorthahile, Bilboa
Thomas (Tommy) Lawlor, Ballinaboley	Agnes Salter, St Lazerian's Street
Anthony (Tony) Lawlor, Ballinaboley	
John & Ann Heffernan, Clogrennane	
Willian & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane	
James, Margaret & Bernard Carpenter, Raheen	
Linda Darcy, Boherduff, Newtown & formerly Coolnakisha	
Mary Amond, Ballygowan & deceased members of the family	

### **Notices**

**Carlow Regional Youth Services:** are currently recruiting for the following positions on their CE Programme: Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) – based in Tullow Youth Project. After school Youth Workers (x2) – based in Carlow Town. These positions are 19.5 hours per week. If you are interested or want to check your eligibility, please call Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or 059 9130476 for inquiries.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto: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

8TH SEPTEMBER 2019  
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **A Wonderful Gift**

The gift of speech is a wonderful gift.

It is good to reflect on how well we use it.

Today many people are lonely and their great need is to be able to talk to someone.

It may be an elderly person, a child with a problem or someone we work with in need of a shoulder to lean on.

Yet, we can be too busy, we don't know how to reply, we have problems of our own, we don't want people pulling out of us,

The litany of excuses goes on.

We need to listen to God & to give heed by listening to His people - to our neighbour.

Sadly the gift of speech is so often abused.

We hear people everyday using coarse & foul language & teaching their children to do the same.

We hear the Holy Name being taken irreverently & without thought. Speech well used can be a certain positive force for good.

People were amazed at the gracious words that came from Jesus.

When we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to people we are telling them what under

God they are capable of doing.

### **Weekly Saint Dates**

Friday 13th - St. John Chrysostom

Saturday 14th - The Triumph of the Cross

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 15th Sept 9.30am</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Mary Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 14th Sept 7.30pm</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 15th Sept 11am</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alan Fitzgerald, Victor Harkin, Ruarc O'Neill, James Roche, Casey Farrell, Adam Doyle, Aaron McDonald	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Bernie Price	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**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.

**Anniversaries:** Anyone wishing to have a loved one prayed for should notify the Parish Office before **10am on Thursday morning** as this is when the newsletter is printed. Any anniversaries received after this time will be included in the following weeks issue of the newsletter.

**Parish Council Meeting:** on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### Day Care

Olive Townsend  
Mary Kehoe

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 3, 5, 7, 8  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €9,750  
Next week's draw in Matty's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 8, 14, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €3,950

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 9, 18, 20, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,000  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

01/09/19

### Envelopes

L/B €780  
B/B €230

### Offertory

L/B €631  
B/B €275

### Shrine

B/B €202 - 25/08

### Graveyard Mass

O/L €243

### The Diocesan Meeting of St Joseph's

**young Priest Society:** will be held in Tinryland Parish Hall on Saturday 14th September at 2pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Deane:

on Tuesday 10th September in St. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise at 7:30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards. Organised by Family & life. All welcome!

### Leighlin Parish Community Text

**Alert:** Church gate collection on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September in Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna.

### Pilates:

#### Leighlinbridge Parish Centre:

Wednesday at 6pm - Classes for Back care and beginners. 7:15pm beginners and improvers. Thursday 10am mixed class.

**Ballinabranna:** Meeting Place, Old School Hall, Wednesday 9:30am - beginners and improvers. All classes start first week of September. 6 week course €60 or €12 drop in. Contact 087 7731106.

### Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 9th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by the first of 2 sessions with Liz Maher on the topic "Create your own style statement". National Fundraising Raffle 2019 takes place November 28th. We appeal to all members to share in this campaign. Books of tickets available from secretary Maura Devine 087 9732183. There are excellent prizes and the proceeds will benefit us all. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

### Thrombosis Ireland, HSE & Healthy

**Ireland:** are coming into Carlow in a "Stop The Clot" Big Red Bus on Wed. Sept 11th. We will be parked from 9am - 1pm in the Town Hall Car Park. Come and learn about Blood clots and how to prevent them. We will have healthy eating talks, Learn about Blood Clot Talks and free exercise classes. All the information and expertise you need will be on board the Big Red Bus. You never know what celebrity might turn up or what prize you might win. It is a free event and everyone is welcome.

### Carlow County Council Arts Office:

is delighted to host a cultural trail of family friendly events all **FREE** of charge and highly accessible as part of Culture Night Carlow 2019. Culture Night is a unique celebration that gives you the opportunity to sample more than **22 creative events** all taking place on **Friday 20th September** around Co. Carlow. From next week you can pick up your Culture Night Programme in Carlow Tourist Office, Carlow Libraries, County Museum and Carlow County Council offices. Until then full details can be found attached and online at [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie) – select locations and then choose Carlow. We look forward to seeing everyone out and about on Culture Night Carlow 2019! See '[Carlow Arts Office](#)' on Facebook for further event details.