Months Mind:

Thomas O'Mara, Rathellen & formerly Parknakyle, Mass on Sunday 29th August at 11 am in Leighlinbridge

David, Annie & Molly Gahan

Patrick Molloy, Raheen

John Daly, Carlow Rd

Edward, Kate & Nellie Nevin, Carlow Rd

Charles J. McGuinn, Old Leighlin Rd

Elizabeth Pierce, Augharue & Sligo

Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard

John & Patrick McNally, Craan

Anniversaries

Sadie Murphy, Wexford James O'Neill, Carlow Road Oliver Doran, Raheen Jim Byrne, Ballinaboley Sheila Doyle, Milford Stud John Aylward Snr, Upper Tomard

Nan Meaney, Blackbush Ann Kiely, Tomard

Pat Amond, Tomard & Birmingham

Catherine Lawlor, Tomard

Michael (Cherry) Glendon, St. Lazerian's Terrace

Margaret McNally & deceased members of the McNally Family

Mary Hill (née O'Neill) Bawnree

Thomas O'Neill, Bawnree

Margaret Hopkins (née O'Neill), Craanluskey

Chris Foley Jakeman (née O'Neill)

Eileen Costigan (neé O'Neill) Bawnree

Notices

<u>Webcam:</u> To view Webcam log on to <u>www.leighlinparish.ie</u> This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

A sum of money: was found on the ground outside the local school. Please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

<u>Safeguarding</u>: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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info@leighlinparish.ie Live Webcam www.leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times: Leighlinbridge

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2 - 5pm Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration Wed 2 - 3pm Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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22ND AUGUST 2021 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God grant us Hope and Faith and Love

Hope for a world, Grown cynically cold

Hungry for power, Greedy for gold.

Faith to believe, when within and without,

There is a nameless fear, in a world of doubt.

Love that is bigger, Than race or creed

To cover the world, And fulfil each need.

God grant these gifts,

of Faith, Hope & Love,

These things this world, has so little of,

For only these gifts, from our Father above,

Can turn man's sins, from hatred to love.

| St Fintan's Church | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Reader | |
| Sun 29th 9.30am | Watt Dunne | |
| Church Cleaning | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor | |
| Church Flowers August | Kathleen McNally | |
| Papers | Tara Byrne | |

| St Lazerian's Church | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | <u>Readers</u> | | |
| Sat 28th 7.30pm | Lauren Dunne | | |
| Sun 29th 11am | Angela Roche | | |
| Church Cleaning | Marie Roche, Betty Dowling | | |
| Church Flowers August | Bernie Price | | |
| Reader for Week | Peg Rice | | |

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin: 8, 12, 16, 27 No Winner. Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €1,600

Ballinabranna: 2, 8, 18, 25 No Winner. Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €8,300

Leighlinbridge: 2, 13, 16, 21 No Winner Jackpot €6,000

Donations to Parish Collections:

If people would like to donate, they can do so via the Parish website. See "Donate" button on the top right hand side of the homepage or call to the Parish Office. Parish envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office.

<u>Leighlinbridge Church Cleaning</u>: Volunteers required to clean the church on a rota basis. Anyone interested please contact Parish Centre on 059-9722607

Collections 15th August, 2021

| | Envelope | Offertory | July Collection | |
|-----|----------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| | | | 18/7 | 1/8 |
| L/B | €295 | €425 | €310 | €350 |
| B/B | €285 | €185 | €95 | €475 |

NOTICES

<u>Parish Draw:</u> takes place next Sunday 29th August after 11am Mass via webcam. Parish office is open from 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Sunday morning 10am to 11am to facilitate return of Draw cards.

Old Leighlin Community Hall: A.G.M. takes place on Monday 6th September at 8p. in the hall. Covid restrictions adhered to. All welcome.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Mini-holiday to Athlone Tuesday 19th October. Consists of 3 nights and 4 days. We will be based in Radisson Blu 4-star Hotel, Athlone...cost €315 pps. This includes transport from Church carpark Leighlinbridge to hotel as well as tours to surrounding places of interest each day. For enquiries, please phone Madeleine 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183.

<u>Leighlinbridge Graveyard</u>: A Petition is taking place to have Tarmacadam put in place of gravel in the graveyard and also have Handrails installed. This Petition is available to be signed at the Parish centre next week Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August. The Parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm.

<u>The Eist Cancer Support Centre:</u> continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on 085 8661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie.

Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection: Migrant Sunday takes place on the 27th of September. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

<u>COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:</u> ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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.