

### Recent Death:

James Dooley Jr, Lancaster, England and formally Raheendoran. Requiem Mass Sunday 19th September in Ballinabranna at 9.30am and burial of ashes immediately afterward.

### Months Mind:

Nora O'Neill, Augharue. Mass on Sat 18th September in Leighlinbridge at 7.30pm.

### 1st Anniversaries:

Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue. Mass on Saturday 25th September in Leighlinbridge at 7.30pm

### Anniversaries

Patrick Doyle, Alicia Doyle, Patricia Doyle & Margaret Doyle (nee McEvoy)  
John & Mary Howard (nee Cummins), Tinryland  
Annie Dunne, Craanluskey  
William Geraghty, Clonmelsh  
Mary McDonnell, Rathellen  
Stephen Long, Closutton  
David Bambrick, Moanmore  
Patrick, Ann, Kathleen, Pat & John Curran, Carlow Road  
John Rea, Old Leighlin  
Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin

### Notices

**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 (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.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 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

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

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
25TH 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.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

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|                            | <b><u>Reader</u></b>                  |
| <b>Sun 26th 9.30am</b>     | Tom O'Keefe                           |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>     | Alice Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan |
| <b>Church Flowers Sept</b> | Mary Daly                             |
| <b>Papers</b>              | Teresa Dunne                          |

### St Lazerian's Church

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|                            | <b><u>Readers</u></b>  |
| <b>Sat 25th 7.30pm</b>     | Siobhan Haughney   |
| <b>Sun 26th 11am</b>       | Benny Mills  |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>     | Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor |
| <b>Church Flowers Sept</b> | Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke                                       |
| <b>Reader for Week</b>     | Peg Rice   |

**Covid 19 Changes:** Restrictions are being lifted gradually and from Monday last we are allowed to return to 50% capacity in our churches subject to proper distancing. Full choirs are not yet permitted so we will continue the way it is. This will hopefully change in the coming weeks. We have avoided bringing back eucharistic ministers up to now for everyone's safety, which was fine as numbers in the church were restricted. We hope to return to the full rota of eucharistic ministers in the next couple of weeks. We will be communicating directly with the ministers on appropriate protocols in advance of this. Many thanks to all for your patience. Fr Pat Hennessy, pp.

**Daycare:** you are unable to attend please ring office 059 9722607 by 10am on your relevant day. Thanking you in advance from the Parish Office & Daycare Volunteers.

**Parish Draw:** takes place next Sunday 26th September 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.

### **Lotto Results:**

**Old Leighlin:**  
5, 18, 20, 28  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €2,200

**Ballinabranna:**  
10, 16, 20, 26  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €8,500

**Leighlinbridge:**  
5, 8, 13, 17  
No Winner  
Jackpot €6,400

### **Collections** **12th Sep 2021**

**Envelope**  
L/B €  
B/B €

**Offertory**  
L/B €  
B/B €

**Safeguarding Sunday:** On Sunday 19th September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests. We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416, Monday to Friday 11.00am to 6.00pm. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.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

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:** Meeting Monday 20th September in Parish Centre at 2:30. A representative of Carlow Sports Partnership will introduce and explain new games that can be played both indoors and outdoors. Do come along and please note that new members are always welcome. Bowls club will meet on Thursday at 2:30. New members welcome there also.

**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.

**Leighlin Craft Club:** knitting and crochet in the Parish Centre every Wednesday starting September 8th from 7.30-9.30pm. New members always welcome. Phone Jennifer on 087 8318156 for details.

**Pilates:** - starting Monday 20th September 7:45pm and Thursday 23rd 10:15am in the Parish Centre. Please contact (087)7731106 to book, also online Zoom classes available [www.tmpilates.com](http://www.tmpilates.com).

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre:** has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer.