

Recent Death:

Mike Meaney, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 28th Sept in Leighlinbridge at 12 noon.

Patrick (Patsy) Clancy, St Lazerian's Street and formally Endrim, Ferbane, Co. Offaly.

Patrick Thomas McDonnell, Waterford formally High St, Leighlinbridge. Funeral Mass on Mon 27th Sept in Leighlinbridge at 11am.

Susan Shanley, Australia

1st Anniversaries:

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

Memorial Mass:

Anthony Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard. Mass on Saturday 2nd October at 7.30pm.

Anniversaries

Michael McAssey, Seskin Road

George Doran, 8 Kyleshall, Raheen

Mary Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford

Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue

Catherine Malone, Oak Park, Carlow

Frank McArdle, Tomard & Ricketstown

Paddy (Watty) Dermody, Harrow Cross, Old Town

Agnes Salter (Nee McDonnell) St Lazerian's Street & Rathellen

Sister Teresita Lane, Convert of Mercy, Leighlinbridge

John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham

Andy Clarke, Rathellen

James Donoghue, The Orchard

Bill Hayden, Bawnree

Joseph Carolan Snr, Athy

John Rea, Old Leighlin

The Dalton Family: is sorry to announce the death occurred of William (Bill) Dalton originally from Ballinabranna, the son of Charles & Kathleen Dalton on the 14th September. The Funeral is in the Sacred Heart Church in Leicester on the 24th September and committal on the same day in Saffron Hill Cemetery.

Safeguarding: 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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**26TH SEPTEMBER 2021
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.

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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

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 3rd October 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers October	Phil Daly	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 2nd October 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 3rd October 11am	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers October		Reader for Week Benny Mills

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 from 2nd October.** 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.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

8, 10, 24, 26
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €2,350

Ballinabranna:

2, 12, 13, 16
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,550

Leighlinbridge

8, 12, 24, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €6,500

Collections

19th Sep 2021

Envelope

L/B €175
B/B €155

Offertory

L/B €300
B/B €160

Shrine

12/9/21
B/B €470

Bishop Denis Nulty: will celebrate Sat 2nd October Mass at 7.30pm and will present Jimmy Dermody, Sacristan, Leighlinbridge with the Benemerenti Medal.

Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection: Migrant Sunday takes place this weekend at all Masses.

Daycare: if 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.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 27th in Bagenalstown Community Centre (across from McCullagh's Service Station) at 2.30. As reps. of Carlow Sports Partnership continue to work with us, this week we have been invited to join Bagenalstown Act. Ret. for a "Free Taster Session for seated Activator Poles". Bowls meet in Parish Centre each Thurs. at 2.30pm.

A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony: will take place on Wednesday 13th October @7.30pm. Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via www.icatholic.ie. Medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path: will be offered on Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Old Leighlin Community Hall: Hall reopening on Monday 27th Sept at 6pm & Gym reopening on Wed 29th Sept at 6pm. All Welcome – Covid compliant.

Flower arrangers: Volunteers needed urgently for Leighlinbridge Church. Please contact the Parish office on 059 9722607 Parish Mobile 085 7714309.

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.

