

Recent Death:

Ann Quinn, (née Gahan) late of Townasock & Tallaght
Patrick Lawlor, late of Church Street & Galway
Danny Doyle, Boolavogue, Co. Wexford

Month Mind:

Martin Dermody, Cloghna, Milford. Mass on Sunday 11th September at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.
Bertie Hayes, Glenville, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 17th at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Shauna Freaney, Clonmel

1st Anniversary:

Patsy Clancy, St Lazerian's Street. Mass on Sunday 18th at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

John Byrne, Ballinaboley	Billy McDonald, Ballyknockan
Richard Farrell, The Ridge	Tom McDonald, Dublin & Leighlinbridge
Liam Pierce, Carlow Road	Paddy (Wally) Dermody, The Harrow Cross
Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna	Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh
Tom Dunne, Clochrisc	Annie Dunne, Craanluskey
Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen	William Geraghty, Clonmelsh
Mary Amond, Ballygowan	

Notices

The Men for Christ Conference 2022: a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm.
Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022: proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Genealogy: Search for your ancestry on www.irishmidlansancestry.com or www.rootsitrland.ie

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon, Tues,
Wed & Thurs 9.30 am

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

11TH SEPTEMBER 2022
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Season of Creation **1st September - 4th October**

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures. We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory.

Give us hearts to listen, enlighten us with your grace, and fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 18th Sept 9.30am	Mary Daly	Pat Carter
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers Sept	Mary Hegarty	Papers Lucy McNally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 17th Sept 7.30pm	Family Reader	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 18th Sept 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers Sept	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Morning Mass Readers in Leighlinbridge:

Urgently needed.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to help with this area. Contact 059 9722607. Thanking you in advance.

Daycare: will resume on Tues 13th September.

Anniversary Mass: a reminder that anniversary Masses are on **Wed** Morning in Leighlinbridge at 9.30am & **Fri** evening in Ballinabranna at 7.30pm.



Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

20, 25, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €9,700

Ballinabranna:

9, 14, 15, 27
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,000

Leighlinbridge

4, 6, 11, 12
No Winner
Jackpot €4,100

4th September Envelope

L/B €280
B/B €185

Offertory

L/B €425
B/B €240

What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn? Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years. Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 12th Sept in Parish Centre followed by members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by presentation by Joe Butler, chairperson of Older Persons Forum at 3.15pm. Mini Winter Holiday to Dundalk, Co. Louth, 3 nights, 4 days from 20th to 23rd Nov, deposits taken 3rd Oct. Musical 'The Mikado' in the National Concert Hall on 12th November tickets cost €35 payment due now. For enquires please phone Madeline 086 4080286 or Maura 087 9732183. Looking forward to seeing all our members back after our summer break. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm.

Leighlin Craft Club: have resumed knitting and crochet in the parish centre every Wednesday from 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please come along to enjoy this hobby and make some new friends over the winter months. €3 per night. Refreshments provided.

Friendship Group: Class with Majella Johnston on Thursday 15th Sept at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome contact Parish Centre on 059 9722607 or Ann Kelly 059 9722013.

Ballinabranna Old School Hall AGM: on Thurs 15th September at 7.30pm.

Carlow Regional Pioneer monthly meeting: Date Changed - in Ballymurphy Hall on Saturday 17th September Mass at 7.30pm in the Church.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: Family Fun 5km Walk on Sunday 11th of Sept 11am – 12 noon. Walk starts at Ballinabranna GAA club house. Refreshments afterwards in Old School Hall. I hope you can join us! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yoga for All: Join us at 6.30pm on Wednesday in the Parish Centre. Contact Marian 086 3082450 to book your place.

Let's Talk and Walk: a woodland walk in support of the Green Ribbon campaign. An easy, family friendly walk- suitable for all ages, including buggies. Refreshments will be served after the walk on Sunday 11th September at 3pm at Mount Leinster, Co. Carlow. End Mental Health Stigma, Wear the Green Ribbon this September.