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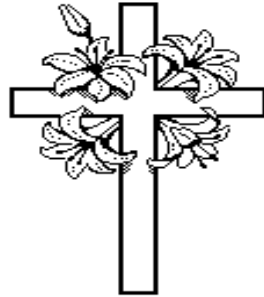
Bertie Hayes, Glenville, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 17th at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.
Richard Wynne, Rathellen. Mass on Sunday 18th September at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

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

Anniversaries:

Jim Campbell, Leighlinbridge
John & Ann Heffernan, Clogrennane
William & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane
Mary Amond, Ballygowan
Mary Eyre, Gurtahile, Bilboa
David Bambrick, Moanmore
Agnes Salter, St Lazerian's Street & Canada
Mary McDonnell, Rathellen
Michael McAssey, Seskin Road
Stephen Long, Closutton
Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran



Notices

My Life in your Hands: A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

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://alzheimier.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

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

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

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

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**18TH SEPTEMBER 2022
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Season of Creation

1st September - 4th October

This years symbol: the burning bush

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022.

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forest crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did he not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's Presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cried of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

I have heard their cry....I know their sufferings....Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you

(Ex 3: 1-12)



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022**

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St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 25th Sept 9.30am	Watt Dunne	Mary Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
Church Flowers Sept	Mary Hegarty	Papers Catherine Ayres

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 24th Sept 7.30pm	Siobhan Haughney	Anthony Walsh Sally Lawlor
Sun 25th Sept 11.00am	Angela Roche	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
Church Flowers Sept	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Clody Graveyard Mass: in Ballinabranna Church on Friday 23rd Sept at 7.30pm

Harvest Mass: in Thanksgiving for Harvest blessings and bounty on the 1st and 2nd October in both Churches. We will also pray for the core of the earth which is our common home.

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.

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:

10, 12, 14, 20
One Winner
Jackpot €9,700
Next Jackpot €1,000

Ballinabranna:

3, 9, 21, 24
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,050

Leighlinbridge

4, 6, 11, 12
No Winner
Jackpot €4,000

11th September

Envelope

L/B €610
B/B €220

Offertory

L/B €497
B/B €320



Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022: Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn

The theme, '*Ploughing a Prayerful Path*', echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. '*Ireland's Favourite Hymn*' is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

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: Meeting on Monday 19th September in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Talk on energy costs, followed by refreshments. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm.

Leighlin Knitting and Craft Club: meet every Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. New members welcome, no previous craft experience necessary to join the group.

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.

Bridge: in the Parish Centre every Monday night 7.30pm – 9.30pm. New members most welcome.

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

Autumn/Winter Fashion Show: a fundraiser for Melanie Griffith in the form of a Fashion Show on Wednesday 12th October in Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow. Commencing at 8.30pm Sharp. Compère: Faith Amond. Ticket €15 - contact 086-3543593. Fundraiser to help Melanie Griffith following a spinal injury in a Motocross accident. A donation from the proceeds will also be made to the Spinal Unit in the Mater Hospital, Dublin.