

Recent Death:

Lorraine McGrath-Mahony, Toronto, Canada
John Hennessy, Clohastia, Graiguenamanagh

1st Anniversary:

Bridie Comerford, Seskin Rea, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sunday 2nd October at 11 am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Sr Teresita Lane, Convent of Mercy	Brian McAufield, Carlow Road
Edward (Eddie) Neville, London	Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue
Andy Clarke, Rathellen	Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy
Alicia, Patrick & Patricia Doyle, Leighlinbridge	Michael & John Carolan, Athy
Margaret McEvoy (née Doyle), Ballylinan	Teresa Lowry, Craanluskey
Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue	Bill Hayden, Bawnree
John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham	
James Donoghue, Orchard	
Timothy & Tom Donoghue, Orchard	
Mary Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford	
Kathleen, Pat, Anne & Pat Curran Snr, Leighlinbridge & extended Curran Family, Carlow Rd	

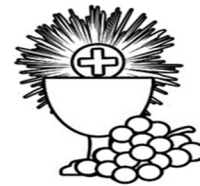
Notices

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.

Most pollination in Ireland is carried out by bees: In Ireland, we have 98 different types of bees: the honeybee, 20 different bumblebees and 77 different solitary bees. In providing us with the service of pollination, these bees are helped by other insects like hoverflies, butterflies and moths. Unfortunately, pollinators are in trouble. We know that one third of Irish bee species are **threatened with extinction**. The **All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2015-2020** is an island-wide attempt to help pollinators by creating a landscape where they can survive and thrive. All of us have a role to play in the Pollinator Plan, and gardens of any size can make a big difference. To see what you can do to help: www.pollinators.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

No Masses Mon– Thurs

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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**25TH SEPTEMBER 2022
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Season of Creation 1st September - 4th October



“If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home”.

Pope Francis

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 2nd Oct 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Mai Sheehan
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers Oct	Sally Lawlor	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st Oct 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 2nd Oct 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Maisie Mills Sister of Mercy
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monaghan	
Church Flowers Oct	Gina Gahan	Reader for Week Carmel Connolly

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:

2, 15, 16, 21
Jackpot €1,150

Ballinabranna:

1, 8, 13, 18
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,100

Leighlinbridge

15, 23, 24, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €4,300

18th September

Envelope

L/B €600
B/B €105

Offertory

L/B €630
B/B €210



Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Committee meeting on Monday 26th September in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Talk on how the ARA works. Deposits taken for mini holiday now. 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.

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

Rambling House: will meet on Wednesday 28th September at 8pm in the meeting place in Ballinabranna.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: are holding a Bake Sale on Sunday 9th October after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Pilates: Monday 7:30pm beginning October 3rd and Thursday 10am (Oct 6th) in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Book online at www.tmpilates.com or contact (087) 7731106.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland: On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

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.

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Pilgrimage to Rome March 23rd: The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.