

### **Recent Deaths:**

Shamie Watchorn, Manchester.

Mary Cummins (née Curran) Carlow Road & Blessington, Wicklow

### **Anniversaries:**

John Byrne, Ballinaboley

Michael Brennan, Main Street

Tom Dunne, Milford

Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna

Liam Pierce, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge

Johnny Byrne, Craan

Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran

Ann Brady, Old Leighlin

Helen & Michael Brady, Old Leighlin

Mary Eyre, Gurtahile

Katie Eyre, Guthahile & Tinryland

John Roche, Banagagole

Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's Street

Mary McDonnell, Rathellen

Edward Dunne, Freshford

Mick Delahunty, Cloruske

Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen

Nancy Maher, kyletock

William Geraghty, Clonmelsh

Annie Dunne, Craanluskey

James Campbell, Ballyknockan

Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown

### **Notices**

**The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023:** A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

**Gambling Support:** now available here for individuals & family members. Please contact Aine at Bagenalstown Resource Centre on 083 0089055 email ainebfrc@gmail.com.

**Adult Literacy for Life:** Do you know in Ireland that almost 1 in 5 adults have difficulty with reading and writing? 1 in 4 have difficulty with maths and 1 in 2 have difficulty using digital devices? If you or an adult family member would like support, please contact your local ETB. This service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**.

### **Contacts for services:**

Laois Adult Learning Service: **057 866 1338** Offaly Adult Learning Service: **057 934 9444**

Carlow Adult Learning Service: **059 913 5544** NALA free phone number: **1800 202 065**

**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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**A Mighty River**  
Amos 5: 24

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2-5pm

Fri 4-8pm

#### **Ballinabranna**

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

# **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**10TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Walk Don't Run - By Rob Bell Walk**

Walk, don't run.

That's it. Walk, don't run.

Slow down, breathe deeply,

and open your eyes because there's a whole world

right here within this one.

The bush doesn't suddenly catch on fire,

it's been burning the whole time.

Moses is simply moving slowly enough to see it.

And when he does, he takes off his sandals.

Not because the ground has suddenly become holy,

but because he's just now becoming aware that the

ground has been holy the whole time.

Efficiency is not God's highest goal for your life,

neither is busyness,

or how many things you can get done in one day,

or speed, or even success.

But walking, which leads to seeing,

now that's something.

That's the invitation for every one of us today,

and every day, in every conversation, interaction, event,

and moment: to walk, not run.

And in doing so,

to see a whole world right here within this one.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 17th Sept 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keeffe	Sally Lawlor
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Kathleen O'Boyle

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 16th Sept 7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 17th Sept 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Maura Devine	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sister Ethel

**Clody Graveyard Mass:** will take place on Monday 11th September at 7pm

**Communion Calls:** will take place on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th September in the usual order.

**Weekend Readers and Ministers:** Please find a copy of the Rota for September and October at the back of your relevant Church. All of you should have a received a message of this Rota also personally. If there any dates you are unable to attend please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Thank you for all your devotion and continued support.

**Irish Catholic:** please be aware of the new price of €3. Thank you.



### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

7, 16, 18, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €8,650

#### **Ballinabranna:**

5, 8, 11, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,650

#### **Leighlinbridge**

3, 8, 9, 16  
No Winner  
Jackpot €9,300

### **3rd September**

#### **Envelopes**

L/B €465  
B/B €185

#### **Offertory**

L/B €560  
B/B €290

#### **Shrine**

L/B €510

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** meeting on Monday 11th September in the Parish Centre. Marina De Costa, Carlow County development office will talk about energy saving, solar panels, grants etc. please note time 2.00pm. Refreshments will follow. Deposit of €50 needs to be paid now for Clonakilty holiday on November 12th total cost €295 pps 3 nights and 4 days. Looking forward to the 25th Anniversary celebration in the Lord Bagenal on October 1st at 1.00pm. Tickets €30. All past and present members and non members welcome. Please contact Maura at 087 9732183 as we will need to know numbers. Bowls on Thursday at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Pickle ball on Tuesday at 2.00pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Members and non members welcome.

**Friendship Group:** keep fit classes starting on Thursday 14th September for 6 weeks from 7.30pm - 9.30pm with Mary Cantwell in the Parish Centre, All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or Parish Centre 059 9722607.

**Pilates:** starts back Thursday 14th, 10am and Monday 18th, 7:15pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. You can book directly on [www.tmpilates.com](http://www.tmpilates.com) or contact (087)7731106.

**Old Leighlin Book Club:** resuming on Monday 11th September at 7pm in the Old Leighlin Community Hall. All welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The term of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council has expired and it is time to form a new one. It is hoped to have it in place by the end of October at the latest. We are initially asking for people to volunteer and we are hoping to have representatives from every area, gender and age group. This PPC is being formed at a very important time for the church with the formation of pastoral areas and clusters. If you have an hour per month to spare between October and June and would like to be part of this new PPC please contact Fr Pat Hennessy, Deacon Patrick or the Parish Office. 059 9722607.

## Mental Health

### Ireland

Sun 17th Sept at 3pm





**FREE ENTRY**

 Sunday  
September 17th

 3.00pm

**JOIN US.....**

**Green Ribbon Talk & Walk in  
Oak Park Forest Park,  
Carlow**



**IFA**

