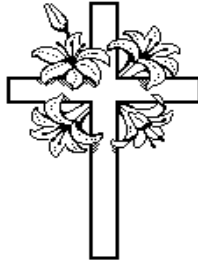


Recent Deaths:

Jim Kelly, Canada & formally of Johnduffswood, Old Leighlin.

Anniversaries:

Richard Farrell, The Ridge
Patrick (Patsy) Clancy, St Lazerian's Street
Paddy Dermody, Harrow Cross
Mike Meaney, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge
Philomena Duffy, Ballygowan
Mary Howard (nèe Cummins) & her husband John, Tinryland



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**

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country. Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! Gardening for Biodiversity also has advantages for human health and wellbeing. For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

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

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

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17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I am Among the Trees - a poem by Mary Oliver

When I am Among the Trees,
especially the Willows and the Honey Locust,
equally the Beech, the Oaks and the Pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say that they Save me, and daily.
I am so distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have Goodness and Discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk Slowly, and Bow often.
Around me the Trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The Light flows from their branches.
And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come into the world to do this,
to Go Easy, to be filled with light, and to shine."



**SEASON OF
CREATION**
SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th Sept 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Daniel Pender
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers September	Mary Hegarty	Papers Teresa Dunne



Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 7, 15, 18
No Winner
Jackpot €8,800

Ballinabranna:

11,13,19,28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,700

Leighlinbridge

13, 14, 26, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €9,400

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd Sept 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 24th Sept 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers September	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Benny Mills

Clody Graveyard Mass: Sunday 24th September at 9.30am in St Fintan's Church Ballinabranna.

Ecumenical Service: in Old Leighlin Cathedral on Sunday 24th September at 3.30pm.

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 received a message of this Rota also personally. If there are 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.

10th September

Envelopes

L/B €360
B/B €130

Offertory

L/B €500
B/B €220

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: meeting on Monday 18th September at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please get your tickets now for the 20th anniversary of our Active Retired on Sunday 1st October in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. All past, present and non members are welcome, please contact Maura 087 9732183 for tickets. Line dancing at 2.30pm followed by refreshments. Pickle ball on Tuesday at 2.00pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. New 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 or contact (087)7731106.

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.

Ballinabranna/Raheendoran/Milford development group: are holding a family fun walk on Sunday 24th September at 11am beginning at the Old School Hall beside the Church in Ballinabranna. All are welcome to attend. Anyone who wishes to donate but cannot make it can contact Daniel Pender on 085 2096811 or brmdevgroup@gmail.com. Refreshments served afterwards in the Old School Hall. All money raised will be split between Ballinabranna National School and Local Community groups that carry out a number of projects.

Carlow Regional Pioneer: meeting in Ballymurphy on Saturday 30th September, Mass at 7.30pm.

Clothes Collection: in aid of Ballinabranna National school on Wednesday 27th September. All clean items accepted. No pillows or duvets please. Bags can be left in the Old School Hall Ballinabranna at school drop off and collection times on the 25th & 26th September.

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

