

Months Mind:

Ella McGuinn, Old Leighlin Rd. Mass on Sunday 1st October at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

John Rea, Old Leighlin	James Donoghue, Orchard
Brigid & Michael Sheeran, The Ridge	Tim Donoghue, Orchard
Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue	Tom Donoghue, Orchard
Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy	Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue
Michael & John Carolan, Athy	Alicia Doyle, Leighlinbridge
Bridie Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin	Patrick Doyle, Leighlinbridge
Billy McDonald, Ballyknockan	Patricia Doyle, Leighlinbridge
Sister Teresita Lane, Convent of Mercy	Margaret McEvoy (née Doyle), Ballylinan
John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham	John & Anne Heffernan, Clogrennane
Theresa Lowry, Craanluskey	Willie & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane
Mary Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford	
Stephen Long, Closutton	
Andy Clarke, Rathellen	
Eddie Neville, London	
Patrick, Ann, Kathleen & Pat Curran & all the deceased members of the Curran Family	

Notices

Sum of money: found in Ballinabranna Church grounds on Sun 17th Sept. Please contact Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Leighlin Parish Development CLG CE Scheme: PART TIME JOB

OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA: If you are aged 21 and over and are getting Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Allowance social welfare payment, you can have worked up to 30 days in the 12 months before starting the CE scheme and still be eligible. We currently have vacancies right across the Scheme in Bagenalstown, Leighlinbridge, Ballinabranna, Ducketts Grove, Leighlinbridge GAA, Old Leighlin Community Hall, Orchard Lane Housing Ass and Leighlinbridge Parish Centre these range from Environmental Operatives, Assistant Gardeners, Administration Assistants and Caretakers, Please contact your Case officer for referral, further details of each vacancy is available on www.jobsireland.ie. Or email admin@leighlinparishdevelopment.ie if you are interested in working in any of the above areas.

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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24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

The Eucharist and Creation

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 236

'The Eucharist is an act of cosmic love: yes, cosmic!
Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar
of a country church,
the Eucharist is always in some way
celebrated on the altar of the world.
The Eucharist joins heaven and earth:
it embraces and penetrates all creation.
The world which came forth from God's hands
returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration.
In the bread of the Eucharist
creation is projected towards divinisation,
towards unification with the Creator himself.'



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

NOTICES

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 1st Oct 9.30am	Terence Farrell	Benny Amond
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers October	Sally Lawlor	Papers Declan McDonald

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 30th Sept 7.30pm	Celma Haughney	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 1st Oct 11.00am	Family Member	Maisie Mills Sister Ethel
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers October	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Peg Rice

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

October Priest Collection: will be at all Masses on Sat 30th Sept & Sun 1st Oct.

Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving Service: will take place in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin on Sunday 24th Sept. at 3.30pm

Weekend Readers and Ministers: Please find a copy of the Rota for Sept & Oct 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.

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.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
11, 12, 22, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €8,950

Ballinabranna:
2, 15, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,750

Leighlinbridge
6, 9, 14, 16
No Winner
Jackpot €9,500

**17th Sept
Envelopes**
L/B €410
B/B €180

Offertory
L/B €475
B/B €192

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 25th Sept, Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 2pm; members meeting at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Line Dancing. If you have not got your ticket for our 20th Anniversary Celebration, please contact Maura on 087 9732183. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in the Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Meeting Mon 25th Sept. in Parish Centre at 8pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Ballinabranna/Raheendoran/Milford development group: are holding a family fun walk on Sun 24th Sept 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 Sat 30th Sept, Mass at 7.30pm.

Rambling House: to meet at the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 27th Sept at 8pm.

Clothes Collection: in aid of Ballinabranna National school on Wed 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 Sept.

Carlow Flower Club: begin their 2022/23 season on Tuesday 26th Sept next at 8.00pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. New members always welcome. The club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00. (Visitors €10 per night). The Sept Demonstrator will be Adrienne Thompson AOIFA Demonstrator & Teacher from Naas Flower Club. Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and friends.

The Irish Wheelchair Association: Next year will mark the end of the Annual Cork to Carlow Cycle, an event which has been running for forty-four years. A Committee, chaired by the founder and organiser of the event Jack Doyle, has commenced work on the publication of a book to commemorate the event. All cyclists and volunteers, past and present, are invited to submit any photographs and/or share their memories/stories with the Committee, for consideration of inclusion in the publication. Any documentation can be emailed to the following address: 45thcorktocarlowcycle@gmail.com no later than 31st Oct, 2023.

World Alzheimer's Month: Its never too early or too late to take action to look after your brain health. Join us to raise awareness for dementia and the lifestyle changes that can help reduce your chances of developing it. Discover more ways to boost your brain health www.Understandtogether.ie

