

Recent Death:

Eileen Christie, Duncan, Geashill, Co. Offaly. Family Raheny, Dublin
Evelyn Morris, Charlestown, Mayo

1st Anniversaries:

Lorraine Doyle, Seskin Road, Mass on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Road
David Kearney, Ballinaboley
Billy & Ann McAuliffe & Family, Ballynoe, Cork
Rita Horan, High Street, Leighlinbridge & Nottingham
Joe Monaghan, High Street, Leighlinbridge & London
Lazerian Kelly & deceased family members, Parknakyle
Peter Lawlor, Raheendoran & Manchester
Mary King (née McGrath), Bagenalstown Road
Jenny Doyle, Castledermot formally St Lazerian's Terrace
Mary Doyle, Castledermot
Jim Donoghue, The Ridge, Old Leighlin
Jim Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace
Mary Teresa Comerford, Old Leighlin
Brigid & Christopher Doyle & all deceased family members, Raheendoran

Rose Lawlor, High Street
Martin Cradden, Madlin
John Murphy, Snugboro



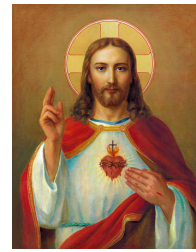
Notices

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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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

8TH OCTOBER 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living With Jesus

I like to think that Jesus the son of God was a person like me.

when I think about this I realise that Jesus had all the experiences that I have had too.

He understands what it means to be an ordinary person.

It is not always easy to be like Jesus everyday, being human we make mistakes and there are days when we act thoughtlessly or selflessly, it is not always easy to be good.

Even when we are not good we can seek God's help because he is sympathetic,

this means that he understands what it is like to be human and understands when things go wrong for us.

If we were to meet him I don't think he would even talk about blame, instead I think he would be gentle and talk about trying again in order to make the world a better place.

Going to Holy Communion is a special time when we have God with us, it is God coming to us to help us live a holy and blessed life.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 15th Oct 9.30am	Mary Daly	Betty Hughes
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers October	Sally Lawlor	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 14th Oct 7.30pm	Maura Devine	Mairead Hayden Bridin Lawlor
Sun 15th Oct 11.00am	Sister Ethel	Peter Kelly Agnes Kavanagh
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monaghan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers October	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Collection for Morocco: The Apostolic Nunciature in Ireland has been advised through the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco that a “*Special Fund for the management of the effects of the earthquake that hit the Kingdom of Morocco*” has been set up. All offertory collected on the **Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October** will be donated to this worthy cause. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Annual Bereavement Mass: will take place on Fri 3rd Nov at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

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.

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:
5, 6, 8, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €9,250

Ballinabranna:
1, 8, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €4,850

Leighlinbridge
9, 10, 22, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €9,700

**1st Oct
Envelopes**
L/B €460
B/B €445

Offertory
L/B €635
B/B €220

Oct Clergy
L/B €795
B/B €345

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Mon 9th Oct - Committee Meeting at 2pm, members meeting at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Followed by refreshments and painting with Pat Maher. Please bring paper for watercolours or acrylic paint, paint brushes etc. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin hall at 2pm on Tues. Bowls in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm on Thurs & Fri.

LEIGHLINBRIDGE N.S. requires: A School Transport Bus Escort. The escort will accompany children with special needs from their home, to and from school Mon to Fri **during school terms**. The escort must be available in the mornings before school and in the evenings after school. They will be required for **approx.** 4.5 hours each day. The escorts will be responsible for the safety of pupils on board the bus and will be required to provide for pupil care needs including but not limited to assisting them getting on and off the bus, securing appropriate seat belts etc. Appointment will be subject, but not limited to satisfactory references, current Garda Vetting requirements, occupational health screening and TUSLA Child Safeguarding Training. **Application Requirements:** Letter of Application, Referees (name, role and contact number) and CV (unbound) **Applications by post or email only:** Principal, Leighlinbridge N.S., Leighlinbridge, Co Carlow. R95 YY72 **or** leighlinbridge@gmail.com Please write ***Bus Escort Application*** on envelope or as subject on email. **Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday 16th Oct 2023**

Carlow Mental Health Association: We are thrilled to announce our proud collaboration with Mensana Fest 2023 - a weekend of events that promises to be a celebration of wellness and community. From 6th - 11th Oct at various locations in Carlow town. To provide you with a comprehensive overview of this year's festivities, please go to carlowmentalhealth.ie

Carlow Public Participation Network (PPN): are hosting a Community Expo & Networking event in Coláiste Aindriú, Muine Bheag, (R21EH27) on Oct12th, (4.30pm-7pm). You are more than welcome to attend. Contact Trish on 087 195 1444 or email carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie

Its Shoebox Time Again: if you would like to fill a box and help someone less fortunate than you this Christmas, leaflets are available in the Parish Centre or call Emily-Jane 087 6009965/ Ann Kelly 97 22013. Please leave your boxes in the Parish Centre by Fri 10th Nov.

Catholic Marriage Encounter: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th Nov2023. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23. This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 Oct, 2023 Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Or visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.