

Months Mind:

William Connolly, Lower Seskin, Leighlinbridge, Mass Sunday 15th at 11.30am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Richard Farrell, The Ridge
John Byrne, Ballinaboley
John & Ann Heffernan, Clogrennane
William & Annie Heffernan, Clogrennane
Mary Eyre, Gurtahile, Bilboa
Michael Brennan, Main Street
Paddy Dermody, Harrow Cross
Mary Fitzsimons, Thomastown
Charlie, Rachel, Nancy & Padraig Carter, Ballinabranna
Mary Amond, Ballygowan, Milford and all deceased family members.

Cyril Thompson, Bawnogue
Joseph & Kathleen Carolan, Athy
Michael & John Carolan, Athy
Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen
David Bambrick, Monemore
Mary Mc Donnell, Rathellen
Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's Street

Notices

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL): Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or Carlow Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 059 913 5544 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

Lough Derg One Day Retreat: Saturday 21st September 2024. Experience the beauty and peace of the holy island of Lough Derg in Co. Donegal. Return bus from Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Maynooth, Kilcock and Dunboyne Park and Ride. Cost: €45 for island (includes lunch) and €35 bus return. Further details: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or 0872467594 after 6pm. www.loughderg.org

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme: If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help. You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a State funded service. For more information, please contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 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

Sunday 9.30am
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15
Fri 7.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 -7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Its Me Again Lord

Remember me God, I come every day,

Just to talk with you Lord, and to learn how to pray.

You make me feel welcome, you reach out your hand,

I need never explain, for you understand.

I come to you frightened, and burdened with care,

So lonely and lost, and so filled with despair.

And suddenly Lord, I am no longer afraid,

My burden is lighter, and the dark shadows fade.


Oh God what a comfort, to know that you care,

And to know when I seek you,

You will always be there.

NOTICES

| <u>St Fintan's Church</u> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sun 22nd September 9.30am | Terence Farrell | Josephine Fitzgerald |
| Church Cleaning | Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor | |
| Church Flowers September | Phil Daly | Papers Kathleen O'Boyle |

| <u>St Lazerian's Church</u> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sat 21st September 7.30pm | Lisa Roche | Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor |
| Sun 22nd September 11.00am | Aoife Doheny | Anita Dunican, Marie Roche |
| Church Cleaning | Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien | |
| Church Flowers September | Mary Redmond |  |
| Reader of the Week | Mon, Tues, Thurs Benny Mills | Wed Angela Roche |

Webcam: To view Webcam, log on to www.leighlinparish.ie This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy.



Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

5, 7, 13, 21

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €6,600

Ballinabranna:

4, 9, 23, 27

No Winner.

Jackpot €1,050

Leighlinbridge:

14, 15, 23, 27

No Winner

Jackpot €1,200

Collections

8th Sept

Envelopes

L/B €285

B/B €305

Offertory

L/B €535

B/B €230

Leighlinbridge Community Group: will meet on Tuesday 17th September @ 6.00 pm. at the Vivaldi Garden . All volunteers welcome. Bring your gardening gloves. Your input contributes to making the village a better place to live, work and visit. Thank you for your continued support.

Friendship Group: Class continue on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Centre from 7-9 pm with Mairead Darcy. All are welcome. Contact: Ann Kelly 059 722013 or Parish Centre 059 9722607.

Ballinabranna Rambling House: Are a holding a concert on Saturday 14th Sept at 8pm in Ballinabranna, Music by Kevin Morrin. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Door Prizes on the night. This event is sponsored by Creative Ireland.

Pilates: Starting Monday September 16th, 6pm (Pilates & Slings), 7:15pm Pilates Improvers. Thursday 19th at 10am. To book-www.tmpilates.com or contact (087) 7731106 for more information.

Carlow Car Club: Are running a hill climb in Ballinabranna on Sunday 22nd Sept, therefore the following road closures will be in place. Ballinabranna to Rossmore, Ballinabranna to Bilboa and Ballinabranna to Raheendoran. We will facilitate people where possible for Mass. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Carlow Regional P.T.A.A: Monthly meeting in Goresbridge on Sat 14th Sept, commencing with Mass in the Church at 7.30pm.

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette: Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow Monday 7th October (Times to be confirmed). Our Diocese has a deep association with Lourdes with many Parish Pilgrimages each year and some very memorable Diocesan Pilgrimages. The visit of the relics of St. Bernadette allows us all to experience the special gifts and charism of Lourdes. The relics of St Bernadette will visit Kildare and Leighlin this October, on the 7th in Carlow Cathedral and on the 8th in Portlaoise Parish. Times to be confirmed

Catholic Marriage Encounter: Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th -10th November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

National Ploughing Championships 2024: 17 – 19 September: Once again Kildare & Leighlin will have a stand at the ploughing championships taking place in Ratheniska, Co Laois. Our diocesan stand is number 221 and we encourage all visitors to the ploughing to visit our stand. This year we are inviting people to 'Pledge a Pin for Peace'. The 'Pledge Your Pin For Peace' initiative will be a practical way of expressing our 'no' to the horrific wars that are affecting the lives of so many all over the globe.