



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7TH JANUARY 2018
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Recent Death:

Blanch (Patrick Blanchfield) Kehoe, Orchard, Leighlinbridge, Carlow.
May Rouse (nee Wynne), formally Parknakyle, Old Leighlin & Toronto Canada.
Mary Concadh, (nee Dermody), Boston & Oldtown, Nurney.

Months Mind:

Sean McNally, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 6th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Nellie Nevin, Carlow Road, Mass on Sunday 7th January at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Matt Clary, Old Leighlin	John Farrell, his Parents & Brothers, Meath
Pat Murphy, Craan, Old Leighlin	Ann Brennan, Ballyknockan
Mary Eyre, Gurtahile & Myshall	Nan Murphy, Seskin Road
Patrick O'Neill, Bawnree	William Kelly, Ballinabranna
Margaret Watchorn, Seskin Road	Ned Comerford, Clogrennane
John Pender, Craan	Bridget Phelan, Coolcullen
Richard Whyte, Fonthill	Fiona Brennan, Monavea
Frank Burke, Carlow	Lena & Thomas Meaney, & deceased members
Martin Byrne, Ballinabranna	of the Meaney Family, Church Street
James McDonald, Coolnakisha	Joseph Redmond, Clogrennane
John & Lizzie Brien, Upper Tomard	Pat & Barney Fitzgerald, Craan
John O'Neill, Augharue	Kathleen Higgins, Main Street
Martin & Bridget Brien, Upper Tomard	

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Sean McNally, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised, called to the house, phoned and send Mass cards following their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lalor and Somers Funeral Home. We are so grateful to our friends and neighbours for all their help, support and kindness which was deeply appreciated by the McNally family. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Prayers

Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs & Fri
9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 -5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Why was Jesus Baptised?

Jesus bore no sin, at any time in his life, and therefore didn't need to be baptised

in the way we do.

However he was baptised and so

set down the marker for the rest of us.

We are baptised with water, as Jesus was, and the Holy Spirit is invited into our lives as we become part of the Church family.

At Jesus' baptism God sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus to set him apart and mark him as His son.

The baptism also introduced us to the Trinity;

God speaking from heaven,

Jesus being baptised and

the Holy Spirit appearing as a dove.

Baptism sets us apart from others in that we, like Jesus, become part of the family of God.

Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry as the Son of God.

St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sun 14th Jan 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney,	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	January	Molly Amond

St Lazerian's Church		
	Readers	Ministers
Sat 13th Jan 7.30pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 14th Jan 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Anne Kelly
Altar Servers	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Maire Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Anniversary Mass: Until further notice there will be no Anniversary Mass on Wednesday mornings in Leighlinbridge.

Adoration in Ballinabranna: on Friday 5th January and the following Fridays will start at 6.30pm and finish with the Rosary for Mass at 7.30pm. Please note change of time.

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 5,16,23,24,
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,700
Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 6,12,20,27
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,650

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3,4,19,26
No Winner
Jackpot €7,300
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections 31/12/17

Envelope

L/B €405

Offertory

L/B €693
B/B €255

Christmas Collection

L/B €440
B/B €95

NOTICES

Leighlinbridge National School Parent's Association: are holding a clothing collection fundraiser for the National Centre for the Blind. Clothes, bed linen, curtains, belts, paired shoes & handbags all accepted. They can be dropped off at the Old School Hall in Leighlinbridge on Saturday 20th January from 7.30pm – 8.30pm & Sunday 21st January from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Many thanks for your support.

Community Alert/ Text Alert: The A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 25th January in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Everyone availing of the system requested to attend.

Once Christmas and New Year's

celebrations: have passed, January can be a challenging time for some of us. Well this January – each Thursday morning from 10.30 till 11.30am, volunteers from Carlow Mental Health Association will be present in the lovely warm and welcoming café "Neighbourhood Espresso Workshop" on Barrack Street. Thanks to the proprietors Brian and Kelly O'Gorman, you're encouraged to call in for a chat, to get information on services available locally or for some company and a cuppa. The café is running a "pay it forward" random act of kindness coffee ...so there may even be a free cup of coffee available, which is a nice way to start the new year.

Ballinabranna Hall: is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Zumba Fitness & Toning Class: will resume on Monday January 8th in the Parish Centre at 7pm. 4 week block €25. Bring water & mat. Everyone welcome.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 8th January in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members Meeting 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session.

Bowls will return on Thursday 11th January and Friday 12th January at 2.30pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

St. Patrick's College Carlow: are running an Irish Local History Evening Course from 18th January 2018 – 8th March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan on 059 9153200 or e-mail AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

Samaritans Support Lines: are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering non-judgemental and confidential support whenever you need us. Free-phone 116123, Text 087 2609090, email jo@samaritans.org.

Leighlinbridge National School: are looking for used stamps for the missions. Please drop them into the school.

