

Pray For: Recent Death : Billy Murphy, Bawnogue.

1st Anniversaries: Maudie Byrne, New Road, Mass on Sun 19th at 11am in L./B.

Anniversaries:

Ronan Lawlor, High St. Leighlinbridge.

Josephine Mulvey, Church St. Leighlinbridge.

Nora & Bill Watchorn, Craanluskey.

Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Catherine Earle, Craanluskey, Bilboa

John & Bridget Meaney, Monemore

George Quirk, Lr Coolcullen

Thomas Dolan, The Ridge

Philip Dolan, The Ridge

Francis & Andrew Mullins, The Berries, Athlone

Carlow Women's Aid: Carlow Women's Aid, 7 Old Dublin Road, Carlow. provides information, support and counselling service for women who are experiencing or have experienced violence in the home. Free Phone: 1800 444 944.

Headstone Cleaning: All types of headstones cleaned, marble, sandstone, limestone etc keen prices, contact Michael Kelly for a quote on 087 7541001.

Book-Club Meeting: in Old Leighlin Community Hall on Mon Feb 13th at 8.30pm, New members welcome.

Glendon's Bar Old Leighlin: Pub Crawlers Sun 19th Feb 5-8 pm.

Attention Ladies: Next session of Aerobics & Toning by Kelly Ann begins Thurs 16th Feb 8.30—9.30 in Parish Centre €30 for 6 sessions, payable on first night get those bums & Tums toned for the Summer. Contact Kelly Ann: 087 2173903.

Personal Development 6 week course: starts on Wed 15th Feb, 7.30-9.30 in Oisín House, adm €5, topics include self-confidence, assertiveness, communication skills, stress & anger management. Cookery classes begin shortly, contact Brigid 086 8596607.

Vale Wanderers FC: Ronan Lawlor Memorial Cup on Sun 12th Feb at Superbowl, Leighlinbridge, kick-off 2pm, all proceeds from match will benefit Irish Injured Jockeys.

Relay For Life: Registration Sat 18th Feb at 10.30am Library Carlow IT, contact 085 7796359.

Priests on Duty For Leighlin Parish.

Fr. Pierce Murphy Borris 087 2408519

Fr. Declan Foley Bagenalstown 087 6684299

Fr. Paddy Byrne Bagenalstown 087 9948505

Fr. John Mc Evoy Goresbridge 086 3232403

Carlow Parishes Emergency No. 087 2588118

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Sunday 12th February 2012.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
will take place

on the weekend of March 9th & 10th 2012.

The theme of the Congress is

"A Place at the Table",

which provokes varied issues of theology and justice,
of liturgy and spirituality, of the personal and institutional,
all of which may affect who we are as a Church today.

There is a full programme of events, including workshops
on a variety of topics, available.

There is no admission charge but booking
is essential to ensure a place.

Booking forms are available on the Diocesan website,

kandle.ie,

or there are forms available at the back of the church.

There will be more information
at all masses in the Parish this weekend.

St. Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Ministers:</u>
Sun.	Breda Brennan	May Sheehan
9.30am	Seamus Marnane	Josephine Fitzgerald

Altar Servers: Team 1: Cathal Murphy, Shauna Murphy, Jack Malone, Andy Mulleney.

Church Cleaning: Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan.

Masses During the Week: Fri at 7.30pm. **Confessions:** Before Mass Friday evening.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING
FROM 6.30P.M. TO 9.30 P.M. ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH
FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.00 P.M. IN ST. FINTAN'S CHURCH**

Collections 2012: Sun 5th Feb 2012

Weekly Envelopes:

Leighlin € 830..00

Ballinabranna € 205..00

Offertory Collection:

Leighlin € 543..00

Ballinabranna € 311..00

L/B Shrine € 215..00

L/B Priests € 70.00

Day-Care: A.M Karen Gibbons, Kathleen O'Mara, Brigid Monaghan, P.M. Mary Foley, Rene Nolan.

Messengers: available in the Sacristy in L/B

Care of the Aged Meeting: On Mon 13th Feb at 8 pm in the Parish Centre.

Fund Raiser: Frances Clarke & family are holding a cake sale & Raffle in aid of Motor Nuerone association after 7.30pm Mass on Sat 25th Feb & after 11am Mass on Sun 26th Feb. Donations & Support most welcome.

Parish Finance Meeting: on Tues Feb 14th at 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: on Tues 14th Feb at 8.30pm in Parish Centre.

Friendship Group: Exercise on Tues nights in Parish Centre 8-10pm with Mary Cantwell for 6 weeks, names to Ann Kelly 9722013 or Parish Centre, All Welcome.

Kilquan Players: presents: "Awake in the West" on Sun 12th Feb in Coon Hall at 8pm.

Old Leighlin G. F. C. : No's 5, 7, 18, 22, No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €8,700. Next weeks draw in Mattie's Bar.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C. : No's 2, 8, 12, 26, No winner. Jackpot €1,300.

Next weeks draw in Rainbow's

Ballinabranna G.F.C. : No's 1, 9, 10, 18, No winner. Jackpot €2,400

AGM: Leighlin Parish Community Alert held a very successful AGM Mon 30th Jan in the Parish Centre. The Secretary/Treasurer gave a detailed account of the financial report. The Chairman outlined the number of security equipment transactions made on behalf of the group throughout the Parish over the year. Garda Michael Sloyen also addressed the meeting. The following officers & committee were duly elected: Chairman, Mr. Martin Nevin; Vice Chairman, Mr James Campbell; Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Patrick Roche; Committee, Mrs Mary Hanley, Messrs. Bernard Landy, Patrick Farrell, Terence, Mr Michael Doran, M.C.C; PJ O'Hare, John Walsh & Garda Michael Sloyen.

St. Lazerian's Community Games:

If anyone is interested in taking part in the Talent comp on 18th Feb please ring Sinead 087 9799134 before Tues 14th. Cross Country training in Old Leighlin GAA pitch every Mon & Fri 7-8pm. Comp on 4th March. We would like to congratulate, Badminton team who have got through to the 1st round of the Leinsters.

St. Lazerian's Church:

	<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Ministers:</u>
Sat.	Maura Devine.	Seamus Somers, Mary McDonald,
7.30pm	Siobhain Haughney	Anita Dunican
Sun.	Patrick Roche	Kathleen Cummins, Phyllis Coady,
11am	Barbara Kinsella.	Margaret Lawlor.

Altar Servers – Team 5: Lorna Drea, Aideen Lennon, Karen Cradden, Amy Foley, Sarah Foley, Rachel Sawyer.

Church Cleaning: Breda Aylward, Olive Townsend, Lily Byrne, Bridget Monaghan.

Readers Week Mornings: Mary Hanley.

Church Flowers: Month of February: Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke.

Masses during the Week: Wed 9.30am & Sat 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Prayer Service: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 9.30am

Leighlin Craft Club Day-trip to Clonmel: on Sat 25th Feb. Bus leaving Leighlin Church car-park 9am, stopping for breakfast on the way down & dinner on the way home, arriving back approx 7.30pm. Three excellent wool & craft shops in Clonmel, also many independent retailers & shopping outlets. To book your place please phone or text Jennifer on 9728549 or 087 8318156. Non-members very welcome.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress: As part of our preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012 a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in Carlow on March 9th & 10th. Margaret Foley & Sally Lawlor are the representatives from Leighlin Parish for the Congress. The Priests in Carlow are holding a "fast & vigil" to coincide with the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress from 6pm on March 7th to 6pm on March 8th. The Priest will gather for the final two hours in the Carlow Cathedral for silent prayer and finish with the Stations of the Cross. Anyone is welcome to join in the fast and the vigil. Also **Special Rehearsal for the Final Mass** in Carlow Cathedral on Wed 15th Feb at 7.30pm. Please bring The Glendalough Mass. **Michael Davitts AGM:** Wed 15th Feb at 8pm in Community Hall Old Leighlin, all parents are asked to make special effort to attend & show their support. Michael Davitts Coiste na Nog Football Club of the year 2011, Please support.

Active Retirement: Our Dinner Dance in the Lord Bagenal was a great success with over 330 in attendance from 15 branches in the South East. Our annual Bowls comp will be held in the Seven Oaks Hotel on 6th, 7th & 8th March. We still have Kay Agar each Mon at 3pm for Health/ fitness.

Novena to Our Lady Of Perpetual Help: St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown every Tuesday at 7.30pm. 21st Feb—17th April 2012 for nine weeks.

Lecture: Dr. Colman Etchingham, Lecturer in History in NUI Maynooth, will give a lecture on "Haket de Ridelessford, Ballyhacket & Hacketstown: Anglo-Norman in North-East Carlow", in the Killerig Hotel Carlow on Wed 15th Feb at 8pm. Admission Free. All Welcome. Contact: 059 9131597. Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society.

Lourdes Trip 2012: Leighlin Parish will travel to Lourdes on Sat 22nd Sept for 5 nights. Hotel Jean D'Arc. Full board price €779 per person sharing, twin/double rooms with facilities. Single room supplement €30 per night. Deposit €200 per person to Top Class Travel, Fairgreen SC 059 9164849.

Date for your Diary: Spring/Summer Fashion Show. The Lord Bagenal Thurs 8th March at 8.30 sharp. Tickets €10. Proceeds to Naomh Brid Hurling & Camogie Club. Re: Superbowl Project on 059 9722607.