

St. Fintan's Church

Readers:

Sun 9.30 am
Tom O'Keefe.
Padraig Farrell.

Ministers:

Bernadette Dunne.
Sally Lawlor.

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 - Mass in Old Leighlin Graveyard at 7.30pm..

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING
FROM 6.30P.M. TO 9.30 P.M. ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH**

Collections 2012: Sun 19th August 2012.

Weekly Envelopes:

Leighlin € 610.00
Ballinabranna € 125.00

Offertory Collection:

Leighlin € 476.00
Ballinabranna € 225.00
Leighlin 15/08/2012 € 220.00
Priests € 140.00

Day-Care Reopening on 11th September.

No Mass in Ballinabranna on Fri 31st August as 7.30pm Mass will be held in Old Leighlin Graveyard.

Graveyard Masses:

Old Leighlin 31st August 7.30pm.
Clody 3rd September 7.30pm.

Permanent Deacons: The seven candidate Deacons for Kildare & Leighlin Diocese, including Patrick Roche from Leighlin Parish, will take a further step towards ordination when they are instituted in the ministry of Acolyte on September 1st. The institution will be part of 6pm Saturday mass in St Peter's Church, Rhode, Co. Offaly. Ordination to the diaconate is expected to take place in May 2013.

Old Leighlin Hall: Book club resumes on Sept 10th at 8pm. We look forward to our 6th year in existence with more chat and spirited discussion. New members welcome.

Old Leighlin G. F. C.: No's 2, 10, 15, 25. No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €2,750. Next weeks draw in Mattie's Bar.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C.: No's 1, 5, 13, 24. No winner. Jackpot €4,600. Next weeks draw in Richard Brennan's.

Ballinabranna G.F.C.: No's 5, 6, 19, 24. No winner. Jackpot €3,800.

Parish Office Hours: From Monday 30th July to Friday 7th September Parish Office will open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday - Friday to accommodate staff holidays.

Church Gate Collection: at all Masses next weekend Sat 1st & sun 2nd Sept 2012, in aid of 4th Carlow (Leighlinbridge) Group. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Care of the Aged Trip Away: The Care of the Aged Midweek break to the Manor West Hotel & Leisure Centre Tralee, leaving Mon 27th August at 9.30am from Church car park & returning Fri 31st approx 5pm. Hotel contact no 00667194500.

Leighlinbridge ICA next meeting: September 6th. We will have a demonstration of Felting. Computer classes in Bagenalstown Resource Centre starting August 24th, 9.30am. A 4 week course in Colour Me Beautiful planned for November.

Friendship Group: Tia Chi starting on Sept 11th in parish centre from 8-10pm. Cup of tea & chat afterwards. All are welcome. Contact Ann Kelly 059 9222013 or parish centre.

St. Lazerian's Church:

Readers:

Sat 7.30 pm
Michelle Brennan.
Geraldine Brophy.

Sun 11am
Angela Roche.
Ailish Lynch.

Ministers:

Mary McDonald, Anita Dunican,
& Geraldine Brophy.
Kathleen Cummins, Phyllis Coady,
& Margaret Lawlor.

Altar Servers : Team 3: Emma Byrne, Noeleen Maher, Aidan Lillis, Katie Brophy, Dylan Kavanagh, Niamh Forde.

Church Cleaning: Josie O'Mara, Elizabeth Donoghue, Ellen Whelan, Stella Chillingsworth, Caroline O'Neill.

Readers Week Mornings: Patrick Roche.

Church Flowers: Month of August: Mary McDonald & Jean Breen.

Masses during the Week: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am.

Eucharistic Prayer Service: Mon & Fri 9.30am

Old Leighlin Community Hall : Proposed "Ladies Only" morning on Tuesday in the gym. This will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest. Names to gym phone no 9720770 or Alice 086 3358546.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Annual Collection will be taken up before Masses on Sat & Sun 25th. & 26th. August.... also at Mace Bypass Store on same days. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Heritage Walk "A Walk Through Time": in Old Leighlin on Sun 26th Aug at 3pm, meeting place Old Leighlin Community Hall.

Leighlin Sacred Heart Club: Junior activities & Drama Programmes begin in the old school hall in Sept. Parents & young people to register on Mon 3rd Sept in old school hall. €2 per night. Programme Sponsored by V.E.C. & Carlow County Development Partnership. Contact Breda Aylward 087 6725796.

Meals on Wheels: Meeting of volunteer drivers at 8pm on Tuesday 28th August in the parish centre.

Old Leighlin Basketball Club: Pre-Season Basketball Camp: Taking place in Old Leighlin Community Hall on Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Sept 2012.

Born in Year	Hours of Camp (Both days)	Total Cost
2001 & 2002	9.30am to 11.30am	€6
2000 & 1999	11.45am to 2.45pm	€10
'98, '97, '96	3pm to 6pm	€10

Please confirm attendance by text with your coaches & registration with payment will be completed on the 1st day of camp. Bring your basketball

Active Retirement: are back with monthly meeting on Sep 3rd. Committee meeting at 2pm followed by monthly meeting at 2.30pm. Usual bowls on Thursday & Friday.

Unislim Classes in the Parish Centre: Want to lose weight the easy way? Want to know the secret? Join Unislim in the parish centre every Tuesday 6-7pm. Visit www.facebook.com/UnislimTullowLeighlinbridge for further info

Granny & Toddler Group: on Thurs Sept 6th in parish centre from 10-12 noon. All child minders & grandparents welcome for a cup of tea & chat. Lots of toys for children to play with. Contact Ann Kelly 059 9222013.

Ladies Total Tone Mat Workout: This class will focus on a mix of floor-based exercises to strengthen & Tone the whole body by using a mix of Pilates/Yoga & Toning movements. 6 week course is starting Thurs 6th Sept 8.30pm-9.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. For more info & to book your place call 087 2173903 or 087 2928830

Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre: are offering 6hrs of Internet Workshops for as little as €1.00. the course is designed for beginners, you will learn how to set up and use email, search the internet, upload pictures to your computer and a whole lot more. Contact Tara/ Amanda on 059 9722028 Now. All welcome.

Pray For: Months Mind: Willie Murphy, Lacken, Mass on Sat 1st Sept at 7.30pm in L/B,

Anniversaries:

Martin, Mary & Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey.
David, Molly & Annie Gahan, Townasock,
Jim & Hannah Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha.
Thomas (Potts) Tracey, Ballyknockan.
Mrs Elizabeth Geoghegan, Church St.
Lar O'Neill, Cloruske, Royal Oak,
Sheila Doyle, Milford Stud.
Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge.
James O'Neill, Carlow Road.
Tony Tracey, Seskin Rd.

Peter white, Old Town, Nurney.
Jenny Murphy, Blessington.
Patrick Lakes, Banagagole.
Nancy Maher, Kyletock,
Jim Somers, Killinane.
Patrick Malloy, Raheen.
Oliver Doran, Raheen.
Mary Hayes, Waterford.

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.

Senior Help Line: is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland. **LoCall 1850440444**. Open from 10am till 10pm, 365 days a year.

Carlow Citizens Information Service: have a new telephone number. Please contact them on 0761 075130 with your queries.

The artisan food and craft fair: "Taste of Carlow" opens on the Riverside Promenade on the Barrow Track in Carlow Town at 1pm this Sunday Aug 26th. A free event, with entertainment and over 40 stands by Carlow craft, food producers & restaurants. Celebrity chef appearances & food demonstrations. Face painting, bouncy castles etc for the kids. www.carlowtourism.com

For Sale: Beko Gas Cooker, as new €150 o.n.o. (very little use) 086 1911567.

Hand Bag sale in aid of Rehab Care: Calling all the ladies in County Carlow, want an opportunity to buy the handbag of your dreams - You can do so, by visiting the biggest & the best handbag Sale ever seen in the southeast & support the work of Rehab Care Carlow at the same time, in Seven Oaks Hotel Sun 2nd Sept 1-6pm, Proceeds in aid of Rehab Care Carlow.

Technology Tutorials: One on one tutoring. Learn to use your computer, iphone or ipad in the comfort of your own home at your pace. Call 083 1501757.

email techtutorialstutorials@yahoo.com

Aspiro, Ireland's leading choir: for children and young people are extending membership of their Junior ensemble (currently age 7-9) to include boys & girls in Junior & Senior infants from Sept 2012. If your son or daughter likes to sign there will be an open session for parents & children on Tues 4th Sept 5-6pm in Éire Óg Clubhouse. Further details Mary 087 6536143.

Priest on Duty For Leighlin Parish.

Fr. Tom Lalor

087 2360355

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Sunday 26th August 2012.

21st Sunday in Ordinary time.

CARE AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY

Carlow County Development Partnership
in conjunction with Age Action Ireland is delighted to announce the
forthcoming launch of Care and Repair, our new community service.

The Care and Repair Service initiated and developed through the Local and
Community Development Programme in conjunction with TÚS initiative, will
work to improve the quality of life of older people in Co. Carlow.

Through the Care and Repair Programme, Carlow County Development
Partnership will offer two types of services to older people. The first is the
Repair Service which caters for small repairs and minor house hold works for
older people. The second service is our Weekly Contact Service. This is offered
by our Contact Team who will make a phone call to the client at a pre-arranged
time. The purpose of the call is to inform the client of activities and services that
may be of specific interests to them and to have a general chat.

If you would like any additional information on the Care and Repair Programme
or if you would like to register to avail of services under the initiative please
call Carlow County Development Partnership at 059 9720733 or
email careandrepair@carlowdevelopment.ie