

# St. Fintan's Church

## Readers:

**Sun 9.30 am**  
Terence Farrell.  
Betty Hughes.

## Ministers:

May Sheehan.  
Josephine Fitzgerald.

**Altar Servers:** Team 3: Aaron Dunne, Lee Fitzgerald, Laura Eccles, Ellie McDonald.

**Church Cleaning:** Marie Keating, Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn.

**Masses During the Week:** Fri - 7.30pm.

**Confessions:** Before Mass Friday evening.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING**  
**FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.30P.M. IN ST. FINTANS CHURCH**

**Collections 2012: Sun 2nd September 2012.**

### **Weekly Envelopes:**

Leighlin € 810.00  
Ballinabranna € 265.00

### **Offertory Collection:**

Leighlin € 651.00  
Ballinabranna € 222.00

## **Day-Care Reopens on 11th September.**

**A.M.** Breda O'Reilly,  
Kathy Haughney & Rosaleen Nevin.  
**P.M.** Mary Sullivan & Trish Lawlor.

**Mission Sunday:** takes place this year on 21st October 2012.

**Parish Office Hours: From Monday 30th July to Friday 21st September Parish Office will open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday - Friday to accommodate staff holidays.**

**Church Gate Collection:** in aid of The Irish Heart Foundation will take place at all Masses this weekend Sat 8th & Sun 9th Sept 2012.

**Leighlin Sacred Heart Club:** Monday nights activities and drama are cancelled for a few weeks. I will put notice in bulletin when we resume our activities.

Breda Aylward 087 6725796.

**Mother & Toddler:** resumes on Mon 10th Sept from 10.15am to 12 noon in Parish Centre.

**Old Leighlin G. F. C. :** No's 15, 18, 21, 24 .  
No Winner. Jackpot €10,000.

Next weeks draw in Sheerin's.

**Leighlinbridge G.F.C. :** No's 6, 9, 16, 17.

No winner. Jackpot €4,800

Next weeks draw in Rainbow's Bar.

**Ballinabranna G.F.C.:** No's 10, 13, 21, 25.

No winner. Jackpot €3,900.

**Church Gate Collection:** in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association will take place at all Masses on 22nd & 23rd September 2012.

**Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Coffee Morning:** and Raffle in Meaney's Bar on Thurs 20th Sept from 10.30am to 1pm. Please support.

**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 9722013 or parish centre.

**Ballinabranna ICA:** Starting Mon Sept 17th 7.30pm - 9.30pm jewellery making or any craft of your choice. Sponsored by Carlow VEC.

**Ivengar Yoga Classes:** return Mondays at 8pm from 10th Sept in Parish Centre.

Contact Marian Nolan 0866052723

**Blood Donor Clinic:** in Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Mon 10th & Tues 11th Sept 2012 from 4.30-8pm.

**The second County Carlow Gathering Meeting:** will take place on Tues 11th Sept 2012 at 7pm in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

**The Carlow Volunteer Centre:** will hold an Information Stand in Bagenalstown on Fri 14th Sept in Bagenalstown Credit Union 10am to 12.45pm. Contact Natasha@volunteercarlow.ie Ph 059 9173033.

# St. Lazerian's Church:

## Readers:

**Sat 7.30 pm**  
Maura Devine.  
Siobhan Haughney.

**Sun 11am**  
Catherine Kelly.

Mary Forde.

## Ministers:

Mary Meaney (B), Breda Farrell & Mary Meaney (M).

Peg Farrell, Kathleen McAufield & Patrick Roche.

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

**Church Cleaning:** Olive Townsend, Lily Byrne, Bridget Monaghan.

**Readers Week Mornings:** Martin Nevin.

**Church Flowers:** Month of September: Breda Aylward & Lily Byrne.

**Masses during the Week:** Sat 7.30pm.

**Eucharistic Prayer Service:** Mon - Fri 9.30am

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

**Information Day For Older People:** to be held in Bagenalstown Resource Centre on wed 19th Sept 2012 at 12 noon. Lunch included. Transport available if needed. Call us on 059 9722028.

**Old Leighlin Community Hall :** "Ladies Only" morning has started on Thurs 6th Sept in the gym. Names to gym phone no 9720770 or Alice 086 3358546.

**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.

**Stott Pilates:** 8 week course of Pilates commencing in parish centre Mon 17th Sept. Beginners 7-8pm, Improvers 8-9pm. Pre booking essential. For more info or to book a place contact Mary 087 2374170.

**Leighlin Craft Club.** We are now taking names for the bus to the knit & stitch in the RDS on Sat 4th Nov to book your place phone Jennifer 059 9728549 or 087 8318156.

**Hip Hop Dancing: resumes :** on Thurs 13th Sept in Parish Centre. 2.15pm to 3pm Infants. 3.15pm to 4pm 3rd-6th Class.

**Concert in aid of the:** Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team & County Carlow Hospice: will be held in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on 22nd Sept 2012 at 8.30pm. Debut concert of new Carlow composer Elaine Nolan. More details & tickets go to www.elainenolan.com

**Active Retirement:** Next meeting Mon 10th Sept at 2.30pm with aerobics 3.30 - 4.30pm for the next 9 weeks. Active Retirement have a free day at the Zoo Wed 12th Sept members are going to go. Bowls as usual Thurs & Fri 2.30-4.30pm.

**Unislim September promotion:** Members bring a Buddy and get a week free! Bring 2 buddies and get 2 weeks free! New members join with a friend and get your second week free ...no excuse not to join and finally lose that weight once and for all. Tuesday's in the parish centre 6-7pm.

**Mini Marathon:** Bernie Price would like to thank all who sponsored her for the marathon in aid of Eist, Carlow Cancer Support Group. It was much appreciated. Total raised €320.

**Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre:** are offering 6hrs of Internet Workshops for as little as €1.00. the course is designed for beginners, Call Tara/ Amanda on 9722028.

**Cabaret in Ballinabranna Club House:** on Sat 15th Sept. Music by Crooked Jack.

**Reliable Flexible Mother:** willing to mind a child or children weekdays/weekends, school drops and pick ups. I'm in the Leighlinbridge area. & have my own car, Non-smoker. Ph 087 9526658

**Carlow County Museum:** is open Mon to Sat 10am to 4.30pm, closed Sundays until June 2013.

**Pray For: Recent Deaths:** Peter Curran, Milford.

Julia O'Neill, the Ridge.

Aggie Salter, St Lazerian's Street.

**Months Mind:**

**1st Anniversaries:** Billy McDonnell & his brother Tom McDonnell, Ballyknockan.

Mass on Sat 8th Sept at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Carrie Brosnan, Whitehall, Dublin & Coolnakisha. Mass on Sun Sept 16th at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Catherine (Kelly) Woods, Lower Seskin.

Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford.

Mary Eyre, Gurtahile, Bilboa.

Annette Lowry, Ballinabranna.

John (Jack) Monaghan, Ballinaboley.

Mary & Peter Fitzsimons, Thomastown.

Margaret Dunne, Raheendoran,

Kathleen Carpenter, Raheen.

Mick Delahunty, Cloruske.

Phil Duffy, Ballygowan.

Tom Dunne, Milford.

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**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.

**BTEI Carlow:** are running the following free programmes: Employability Skills - Fetac Level 3. Information & Communications Technology Skills - Fetac Level 4. Commencing Sept 2012 for more info please see [www.carlowbtei.com](http://www.carlowbtei.com) or call BTEI office on 059 9139532.

**The Cracked Pot Studio:** Milford, Co. Carlow. Mon nights Beginners Pottery, Tues nights Various Crafts, Wed nights Appreciation of Design, Thurs night Sculpture. Tel 086 3608728, [www.thecrackedpotstudio.com](http://www.thecrackedpotstudio.com) Email [crackedpotstudio@gmail.com](mailto:crackedpotstudio@gmail.com)

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**Aspiro'Open Rehearsal':** for parents & Children Tues 11th, 18th & 25th Sept. Éire Óg Club-house. Jnr & Snr Infants 5-5.30pm, 1st & 2nd class 5.30-6.15pm. No charge so come along & try it out. Further details or queries on other age groups contact Mary Amond O'Brien 087 6536143

**Priest on Duty For Leighlin Parish.**

*Fr. Tom Lalor*

**087 2360355**

**[www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie)**

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**Sunday 9th September 2012.**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary time.**

*The National tidy Towns results will be announced in the Helix, Dublin on Monday 10th September 2012 commencing at 12 O'Clock, Leighlinbridge Improvement Group will anxiously await to see if all their hard work during the year has paid off.*

*The dedicated committee puts in hours of voluntary work each week to keep the village up to the very high standard of excellence.*

*Everyone should be very proud to be living in such a heritage village.*

*The committee deserves the backing of the Parish to celebrate their fifty years before 2012 comes to an close.*

*There are still some souvenir calendars for sale.*

*The Barrow Awards will be announced in The Seven Oaks Hotel,*

*Carlow on 18th September 2012.*

*Thanking you all for your support.*