

# St. Fintan's Church

## Readers:

**Sun**  
**9.30 am**  
Watt Dunne.  
Sandra McDonald.

## Ministers:

Mary Dunne .  
Padraig Farrell.

Altar Servers: Team 1: Shauna Murphy, Shannon Young, Sam Hughes,  
Patrick Proctor, Aaron Dunne..

Church Cleaning: Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald.

Masses During the Week: Fri - 7.30pm.

Confessions: Before Mass Friday evening.

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

**Collections 2012: Sun 30th September 2012**

### **Weekly Envelopes:**

Leighlin € 685.00  
Ballinabranna € 215.00

### **Offertory Collection:**

Leighlin € 616.00  
Ballinabranna € 145.00  
L/B Priests € 165.00

Day Care: A.M. Breda O'Reilly,  
Brigid Monaghan & Norrie Roche.

P.M. Rene Nolan & Mary Foley.

October Clergy Collection at all masses this weekend Sat 6th & Sun 7th Oct 2012.

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

Today is the Day for Life2012: Day for life is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage. The theme for this year is Choose Life. See [www.chooselife2012.ie](http://www.chooselife2012.ie) for more information on the month of prayer announced by the Bishops.

## Creation Time:

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
Leighlin Parish **Annual Expo** will be held on Sat 17th Nov 1.00pm to 5.00pm at **Ballinabranna** National School. Are you a creator of Art & Craft, or Producer of Food/ Garden Products etc we would be delighted to hear from you.  
Contact The Parish Office 059 9722607.

Old Leighlin G. F. C. : No's 9, 11, 20, 27.

No Winner. Jackpot €3,750.

Next weeks draw in Sheerin's.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C. : No's 2, 3, 7, 18.

No winner. Jackpot €5,200.

Next weeks draw in Richard Brennan's.

Ballinabranna G.F.C.: No's 6, 8, 10, 26.

No winner. Jackpot €4,100.

Day Care Fundraiser: We invite you to a Mini Craft, Cake Sale and Raffle in Parish Centre on Sat 10th & Sun 11th November after Mass. All items on display are for sale and are made by a Day Care Member. Please come and support.

For Sale: Large upright freezer in very good condition. Price €100.

Contact Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Found: A Gold Ring was found, contact Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Annual Day of Prayer on Oct 13th has been cancelled until further notice .

### Lecture Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society:

Felix M Larkin Historian of note, who is currently Chairman of the Newspaper & Periodical History Forum of Ireland will give an illustrated Lecture on the Cartoons entitled “Artistic Bombs” on Wed, Nov 10th at 8pm in the Talbot Hotel. Admission is free. All welcome.  
Blood Donor Clinic: Mon 8th & Tues 9th Oct from 4.30pm-8.00pm in Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge.

Carlow Citizen's Information Service: are holding a Benefits Check Day in Fairgreen Shopping Centre on Wednesday 10th October from 10am to 3pm.

# St. Lazerian's Church:

## Readers:

**Sat**  
**7.30 pm**  
Michelle Brennan.  
Geraldine Brophy.

## Ministers:

Catherine Lynch, Len Roche  
& George Donoghue..

**Sun**  
**11am**  
Mandy Ryan.

Agnes Kavanagh, Maisie Mills  
& Peter Kelly.

Des O'Donnell.

Altar Servers : Team 4: Darren Hayden, Owen Carpenter, Maggie Forde,  
Avril Lakes, Caoimhe O'Neill, T.J. Lakes..

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

Readers Week Mornings: Patrick Roche.

Church Flowers: Month of October: Betty Dowling & Mary Clarke.

Masses during the Week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am. Sat 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Prayer Service: Fri 9.30am

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B/Branna Karate Club: Training in B/Branna Club House Wed & Fri 5.45pm—7pm for children aged 6 to 14 years old. Ideal for fitness, discipline, self defence, confidence & awareness.  
Contact Noel Amond 086 6097834.

Carlow Older Person's Network Annual Halloween Dance Wed Oct 31st in Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow from 2-4.30pm. Tickets €3.  
Contact: Olive Fanning 087 6165690. Ticket only event this year.

Michael Davitts GFC: would like to thank everyone who supported their recent grey hound race night in Kilkenny, everyone who bought & sold tickets & a special mention to all our local business who sponsored adverts in our Programme for the night. Thank you.

Day Trip to Knit & Stitch:RDS Dublin Sat 3rd Nov. Leighlin Craft Club are running a bus to this very popular craft event. €20 includes bus & ticket into show. Book your place by phoning Jennifer on 087 8318156 or 97 28549. Pick up in Bagenalstown, L/bridge, Askea & Castledermot.

UniSlim Shape Up Challenge: buy 6 weeks membership get a week free (save €10). New members save €20. Every Tues Leighlin Parish Centre 6pm.

Carlow People of the Year Awards: Closing date for nomination is Wed 17th Oct.

Leighlin Improvement Group: Meeting at Parish Centre on Thurs 11th Oct at 8pm.

All members are asked to attend.

Active Retirement: next meeting on Mon 8th Oct 2.30-4.30pm. Aerobics 3.30-4.30pm. Bowls as usual on Thurs & Fri 2.30-4.30pm.

Shoe Box Appeal Again:  
Very good response last year. Everyone was very generous. Boxes have to be sent away by 12th Nov. Hope you can help this year. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

Lord Bagenal Inn: Wedding Evening on Wed 10th Oct from 6pm in the Marina Room. Bridal & Fashion show to be compered by Faith Amond.

Carlow County Women's Network: 10th Anniversary Celebration. Dinner & Dancing on Fri 2nd Nov 2012 in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Tickets €25 each. For more info phone Ann Kelly 059 9722013

A Sponsored Walk in aid of The Irish Heart Foundation: will take place in Leighlin on Sun 7th Oct 2012 commencing at 2pm. Anyone wishing to support this worthy association and take part in the walk can contact Mary 086 6027751.

Creative Gardening & Floral Art Class: Suitable plants to use, how & where to grow them. Starting Tues, Oct 23rd for 5 nights. 7.30pm-9.30pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. Contact Alice 086 3358546 or Margaret 087 2770478.

**Pray For: Recent Deaths:** Patrick Dowling, Tomard.

**Months Mind:**

Michael Brennan, Main St. Mass on Sun 7th Oct at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge. Mass on Sat 13th Oct at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Agnes Salter, St. Lazerian's St. Mass on Sun 14th Oct at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Rose Lawlor, High St. Mass on Sat 6th Oct at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Brigid & Christopher Doyle & deceased family members, Raheendoran.

Patricia Thullies nee Eyre, Carlow & Dublin.

Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Bridget O'Mara, Parknakyle, Old Leighlin.

Kathleen Masters, Seskin & London.

Paddy Mullins, B/Branna & L/Bridge.

Catherine McCullagh, B/Branna & L/Bridge.

Gretta & James Harkin, Main St.

Daniel & Catherine Gorman, Craanluskey.

David Kearney, Ballinaboley.

Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Road.

Ellen Gorman, Ballygowan.

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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.

**Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre:** Fashion Show on Tues 23rd Oct at 8.30pm in the Lord Bagenal. Ticket €10. Contact 059 9722028. **Also,** Computers for beginners Wed 3rd Oct, intermediate Tues 9th Oct both from 7.30pm-9.30pm Cost €30 for 8 weeks. Contact Josie 059 9722028. **Also,** Afterschool Program is offering a Skills for Life Program to Youths, such as Money Management, Budgeting & Planning etc. Ph. Kate 059 9722028/087 7435015.

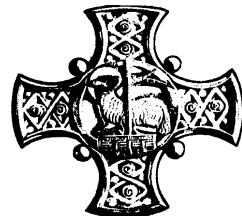
**Priest on Duty For Leighlin Parish.**

**Fr. Tom Lalor      087 2360355 / 059 9721463**

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**Sunday 7th October 2012.**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary time.**

## Harvest Thanksgiving.

We celebrate at the end of a day,  
a week, a season, a year well done.

A celebration marks something achieved  
and it encourages us to face new challenges.

Many of us are less aware now of harvest completion,  
since we are more removed from the land.

Few of us remember the Barn dance following the threshing,  
the focus is now on Halloween games for children.

Celebrations remind us to be grateful for all that is good.

Celebrations remind us to thank God for all his care.

We express our gratitude through liturgical gestures.

Our actions are an expression of prayer.

Plentiful harvests and good pay-packets  
remind us to be generous to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Whenever we celebrate something,  
let us remember to share our good fortune.

We thank you God for all your goodness to us,

Help us to be generous too. (Amen)