

First Anniversaries:

Sean Walsh, 100 New Oak Estate, Mass on Sunday 12th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Martin Galway, Oldtown, Mass on Friday 17th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Margaret Moore, Ardough, Bilboa, Mass on Sat 18th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Annie Miley, Abbey Street, Tullow
Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey
Bridie Quaile Bilboa Cross & London
William Delaney, Craan
Thomas & Helena Foley, Townaslough
John & Jimmy Rourke, Raheendoran
Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & England
Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna
Peggy Gleeson, Gorey
Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin
Molly Treacy, Coolnakisha & London
James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha
Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen



Notices

Care of the Aged Breakaway 2017: Our break this year is from the 12th to 16th of June, going to The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare. Cost €310 for Hotel and Coach + €15 extra for single room. Numbers are limited. Anyone interested in travelling please give your name to a Committee member or to the Parish Centre. Closing date is 15th May.

Relocation of Bottle Banks in Leighlinbridge: In order to comply with Health & Safety requirements, Carlow County Council wishes to advise of the relocation of Bottle Banks in Leighlinbridge. Bottle Banks will be removed from their current location at the Primary school and will be relocated to a new site in the Car Park beside the Church. Carlow County Council apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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12TH MARCH 2017
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 7.30pm
Friday 11am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace “

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Fri 17th March 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	John Kelly Loretta McNally Sally Lawlor Pat Carter
Sun 19th March 9.30am	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney, Daniel Picovici	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	March	Mary Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Thurs 16th March 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
Fri 17th March 11a.m.	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Ann Kelly
Sat 18th March 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 19th March 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Luke Barron, Rory O'Toole, Joey Byrne, Aedan Byrne, Reni Shalomi, Frank Doran	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Day Care

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 7, 17, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Next week's draw
in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 15, 24, 25
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,550

Leighlinbridge:

No's 14, 16, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €3,000
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

05/03/17

Envelope

L/B €1,070
B/B €155

Offertory

L/B €637
B/B €216

NOTICES

Benediction: There will be Benediction every Wednesday during Lent in Leighlinbridge at 5pm at the end of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

Refugee Crisis: Leighlin Parish Council as well as other local people are interested in helping to relocate a family from Syria. This is being managed by the Irish Red Cross. A local group is being formed to organise how best to accommodate them and make them welcome. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the group or helping out in any way please contact Fr Lalor or the Parish Centre.

Cards: for First Communion & Confirmation now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 each.

Naomh Brid BROADWAY MUSICAL

SHOW: on Saturday March 18th in The Lord Bagenal Hotel. Show starts at 8pm. As tickets are limited and demand is high PLEASE collect yours immediately and arrive early on the night to avoid any disappointment.

Daffodil Day 24th March: Volunteers meeting to arrange daffodils on Thurs 23rd in Parish Centre @ 7pm. Donations of fresh daffodils would be very much appreciated. Please leave them in to Parish Centre early on Thurs 23rd.

Old Leighlin Ladies Football: Training for U9's, U11's, U12's & U14's starting on Tuesday 14th in Old Leighlin pitch at 7pm. New members are very welcome. The club will hold a medal presentation along with club registration on Friday 24th March in the hall from 7-8pm.

Leighlin Fairtrade Voluntary Group: were formed to raise awareness about the issue of Fairtrade in the wider community. We have regular meetings the first Thursday of each month (excluding summer months) at 6pm in The Arboretum. We welcome new members to the group, if you are interested in getting involved simply come along to our next meeting on Thursday April 6th at 6pm.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 13th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Gardening Talk to be given by Harry O'Brien. Deposits for Winter break to Waterford (November 13th-16th.) being taken now. At our AGM some weeks ago the following officers were elected -Chair: Maura Devine, Vice Chair: Betty Murphy, Sec: Madeleine O'Brien, Treasurer: Tess Connolly, Assistant Treasurer: Ann Flynn, Committee Members - Jim Campbell, Nancy Smyth, Angela Carpenter and Elizabeth Wynne.

Line dancing Leighlinbridge ICA: Old school hall Thursday at 8:30pm. Contact Kathleen at 086 8957056.

Day Trip to Tangled Yarns & Wool Shop in Clonmel:

on Saturday 1st April. Plenty of time for shopping in town centre. Contact Jennifer on 087 8318156 or any member of Leighlin craft club to book seats on bus.

Tennis: Anybody interested in playing tennis in Leighlinbridge evenings or weekends please contact John on 085-1997779

The 21st Pioneer National Ball: takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646. There's more information on our facebook page: Leinster Pioneers.

The Parents Association of Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin: are hosting an Edward Hayden Cookery Demonstration fundraiser in the Lord Bagenal on Thursday March 23rd. Doors open 7.30 pm. Tickets cost €15 available from Anna Jordan 087-9452470, Karen Burke 087-9128570, Niamh Bambrick 087-6444719, Clara Fitzgerald 086-3914866, Edel Nolan 087-6704092 and Anne Callaghan 086-3979995. Your support would be greatly appreciated.