



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10TH APRIL 2016
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Months Mind:

Sean Walsh, New Oak Estate, Mass Sun 10th April at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Mary Landy, Ballinabranna	Annie Keating, Clogrennane
Patrick E Brennan, Fern Lodge, Ballyknockan	Daniel Gorman, Ballygowan
Theresa Byrne, Lower Seskin	Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit
Arthur & Kathleen Lawlor, Craanluskey	Annie Murphy, High Street
Rita Kavanagh, Milford Cross	Edward Woods, Lower Seskin
Jim Brennan, Ballyknockan	
Edward & Catherine Kane, Moanduff	
Martin, Tina & Valerie Byrne, Ballinabranna & London	
Mary Crosbie, Graigueswood, Freshford	
Thomas & Margaret Lawlor & deceased family members, Coolnakeeran	
Mary McNally, Nottingham & late of Craan	

Carlow Choral Society has just completed its 50th year of bringing beautiful music to the people of Carlow. We have a very exciting programme lined up for 2016, which we are already working hard on. We are holding our annual Table Quiz to raise much needed funds in the Irishman's in Carlow on Friday, 15th April, at 8.00pm. €40.00 per table, maximum four people per team. There will be prizes and plenty of fun and all who attend will be entered in a free draw for a €100.00 hotel voucher.

Found: Rosary Beads found outside gate of Parish Centre.

The Big C Choir: The Big C Choir and guests will again be performing a concert in aid of Cancer Research and to support the work of the Friends of St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh. This upcoming concert will be held in St. Brigid's Garrison Church, Curragh Camp on Friday the 6th of May 2016 at 8.00 pm. This year, the Choir is delighted to support the work of St. Brigid's Hospice as it embarks on a major refurbishment and extension to the hospice on the Curragh. The choir is made up of cancer survivors and friends. This, their sixth concert, is to celebrate life, raise awareness and fight cancer through raising funds for cancer research and support palliative care services. It will be a brilliant night with a concert of popular classics and sacred music presented by the Choir and a number of special guests. Tickets are available now for € 15 each in the Parish Offices at Naas, Ballycane, Kildare, Newbridge, Carragh, Curragh Camp, Blessington, members of the C Choir and from St. Brigid's Hospice or from 087 0547213.

Do Not Miss Out On A Great Night For A Great Local Cause

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs, 9.30am
Eucharistic Prayers
Fri 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

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

Confirmation

Through the sacrament of Confirmation the grace given to us in Baptism is strengthened and deepened.

The children are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit; Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in God's Presence.

These gifts of the Holy Spirit are given as gifts to help the children in their lives and to help them live as followers of Jesus in their future.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit also bear fruit in their lives; Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Trustfulness and Self-Control.

Confirmation celebrates God's presence in our lives as the Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and empower us to live and witness the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Confirmation establishes the beginning, not the end, of a life of full participation and responsibility in the Church.

Leighlinbridge Saturday 16th April

Ballinabranna Saturday 23rd April

Old Leighlin Wednesday 18th May

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th April	Seamus Marnane Confirmation Class	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	James Lowry, Rós Dermody, Peter Mulleney, Paul Fitzgerald, Eddie Keating	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th April	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 17th April	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
Church Cleaning	Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl	
Church Flowers April	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Graveyard Masses 2016:

Ballinabranna Friday 24th June 7.30pm
 Ballyknockan Monday 4th July 7.30pm
 Tomard Friday 8th July 7.30pm
 Killenane Friday 22nd July 7.30pm
 Leighlinbridge Sunday 31st July 7pm
 Old Leighlin Friday 26th August 7.30pm
 Clody Monday 5th September 7.30pm

Easter Station Mass: will take place in Ardough school on Thursday 14th April at 7pm.

Parish Finance Meeting: Wed 13th April @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council Meeting: Wed 13th April @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Brigid Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 1, 11, 20, 28
One Winner
Jackpot €3,050
Next week's draw in Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 6, 12, 16, 20
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,150

Leighlinbridge:

No's 13, 17, 26, 27
One Winner
Jackpot €1,000
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

03/04/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €805
B/B €160 3/4
B/B €320 27/3

Offertory

L/B €495
B/B €155 3/4
B/B € 642.07 27/3

Shrine

B/B €275

Easter

Station/Collection
LB €2705 / €4081.89
BB €2215 / €1138.11

NOTICES

Communion & Confirmation Cards:

handmade by Day Care are available to buy from the Parish Centre.

Naomh Brid Camogie Club: Church gate collection takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are holding a cake sale after Mass on Sunday morning - your support would be appreciated.

Ballinabranna GAA rescheduled AGM on Wednesday 13th April at 8:00pm.

Care of the Aged Meeting: on Monday 11th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Friendship Group: Keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell in the Parish Centre for 6 weeks starting on Thursday April 14th, 8 - 10pm. All welcome.

Naomh Brid:

Fixtures planned for the year for U6 -U16 printouts available - you can pick up at Training.

5 Year Plan

Plans are coming along nicely.

Club Development Draw Tickets all now on sale €100 5 draws & again on sale from Club Committee 1st Draw 2nd May.

Cúl Camp

Bookings can now be completed online 11th to 15th July in Leighlinbridge GFC. Link on our Club Page.

Well done to Carlow GAA & all involved in the 1916 event over the weekend.

Catch all the latest club news on: Facebook Naomh Brid Twitter @NaomhbridHC Instagram NAOMH_BRID_HC_CARLOW

Blood Donation Clinic: Talbot Hotel Mon 11th – Thurs 14th April 4.30pm to 8pm.

Community Garden: behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am to 12noon. Anyone wishing to help in any way please come along.

Found: Sum of money in church. Contact Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Following the usual refreshments Maura Dowling will speak on Entitlements and Nutrition. Bowls club meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30 pm.

St Luke's Hospital: will be holding it's annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 13th in St Fiace's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony.

Tullow 2016 Commemoration: The annual Tullow 2016 Commemoration will take place on Sunday 24th April at the Thomas Traynor Memorial, Dublin Road, Tullow at 3.00 p.m. Everyone welcome. See local press for more details.

Acknowledgement: On behalf of the Carlow branch of "MS" society, we wish to thank all those who donated to the recent Leighlinbridge Church gate collection. Amount raised was €270.70. Natasha Bambrick.

'Unveiling of the Carlow 2016 memorial for the Municipal District of

Muinebheag': in honour of Fr. Albert Bibby, Regent Street, Bagenalstown and Nurse Margaret Kehoe, Leighlinbridge on Sunday April 17th by Cllr. Denis Foley, Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Muinebheag at the Lower Stream/Beachers Hill, Leighlinbridge Road, Bagenalstown. Guest Speaker: Dr Maurice Manning, Chair of Ireland 2016 Expert Advisory Group. Parade departs from the Market Square at 12.30pm to the memorial followed by the unveiling at 12.45pm.