

Months Mind:

Frank Flynn, England & Killenane, Mass Saturday 9th January @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

First Anniversary:

Ann Brennan, Ballyknockan, Mass Sunday 10th January @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

- Pat Murphy, Craan
- Richard Whyte, Fonthill
- Frank Burke, Carlow
- John O'Neill, Augharue
- Mai & Bill Taylor, Australia
- Pake O'Neill, Australia
- Patrick O'Neill, Bawnree
- Doran Family, Old Leighlin
- Margaret Farrell, Townasock
- Martin & Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna
- James McDonald, Coolnakisha
- Pat & Barry Fitzgerald, Craan
- Patrick Lawlor, Old Leighlin
- William Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard
- Margaret Watchorn, Seskin Road
- Kathleen Higgins Nolan, Main Street
- Mary Eyre, Gurtahile & Myshall
- John, Michael & Tom Farrell & their Parents. Athboy, Co Meath
- Annie McNally, Craan
- Thomas & Helena Meaney, Church Street



Enrolments: for children commencing school at Leighlinbridge N.S. in September 2016 takes place Monday 18th January to Friday 29th January. Visit our website at www.leighlin.net to download an application form.

Leighlinbridge N.S.: is collecting used postage stamps for the Missions and old mobile phones for Cancer. Please drop them in to the school office.

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**10TH JANUARY 2016
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Why was Jesus Baptised?

Jesus bore no sin, at any time in his life, and therefore didn't need to be baptised in the way we do.

However he was baptised and so set down the marker for the rest of us.

We are baptised with water, as Jesus was, and the Holy Spirit is invited into our lives as we become part of the Church family.

At Jesus' baptism God sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus to set him apart and mark him as His son.

The baptism also introduced us to the Trinity;

God speaking from heaven,

Jesus being baptised and

the Holy Spirit appearing as a dove.

Baptism sets us apart from others in that we, like Jesus, become part of the family of God.

Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry as the Son of God.

Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Times:

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

Baptism of the Lord: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th 9.30 am	Betty Hughes Confirmation Class	Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly, Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th 7.30 pm	Mary Meaney (M) Jordan Kelly	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 17th 11 am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Tanya D'Souza Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Sinead Raffry, Jenny Sawyer, Emmet Gough, Eoin Connolly, Michael Brophy, James McDonald	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers January	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Parish Newsletter: All notices, anniversaries, club lotto results etc need to be into the Parish Centre by Thursday at 10am every week if they are to be included in the newsletter for that weekend. Thank you.



Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers: Old Leighlin

No's
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:
No's 3, 13, 15, 20
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve € 3,500

Leighlinbridge:
No's 2, 20, 24, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,700
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

Offertory

L/B : €612

Shrine

L/B: €391

Priests

L/B €620
B/B €1840

NOTICES

Launch of the joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach,

Luxembourg 2017: On Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will launch the joint Diocesan pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg. This pilgrimage will take place in June 2017 and will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhendon, Co Carlow in the 7th century. The hopping procession has received UNESCO World Heritage Status. All welcome to attend this launch and lecture.

Mother & Toddler: resumes on Monday 11th January at 10am.

Ballinabranna GAA: AGM on Friday 22nd January at 8:00pm following Mass at 7:30pm in St. Fintan's Church offered for deceased members.

'The Kitchen' run by St Clare's

Hospitality volunteers: is now open at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow from 12.30pm-3.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays where over 100 hot lunches are served daily to local people in need. This would not be possible without the kindness of people who donate money and food into our food barrels. Items like Tins: Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, any Fruit, Dessert Rice, Custard, Gravy Granules, Salt, Pepper, Stock/ Bouillon - Chicken/Veg/ Beef, Cooking Oil and Tomato Puree would be a massive help to keep our costs down. We wish a Happy and Peaceful Christmas to all our volunteers and supporters.

Leighlinbridge and District Active

Retired: Committee meeting Monday 11th in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members meeting 2.30. Bingo session after refreshments. Reminder also that Membership fees are due this month. New members will be most welcome.

Aspiro : Ireland's leading choir for children & young people are now taking in new members in all age-groups. Newest initiative Aspiro Early Year Programme Parent/Minder & Child age 2+, Monday 9.30-10.15am. Limited number of places available in all groups - contact info@aspirochoir.ie, or phone: 085-7451111.

LEARN TO DANCE: (Waltz, Q.Step, Jive etc). GAA Clubhouse, Ballinabranna. On Fri. 15th Jan at 8.30p.m.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: would like to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank you for your support during 2015. We appreciate very much the work being done to improve and enhance the area and we hope you can continue to do so in 2016.

Lady required: for housework. 3-4 hours per week. Leighlinbridge area. Phone 087-7459094

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: AGM will be held on Friday 15th January in Old Leighlin Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

The Carers Association: are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in your area in January 2016. For more info contact the training unit on 0579370221.