

**Pray for:**

**1st Anniversaries:**

Anastatia Lakes, Seskin Road, Mass on Sunday 10th July @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

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Paddy & Kathleen Lennon, St Brigid's Crescent  
Mary Farrell, Bilboa Cross  
Mick Lowry, Clogrennane  
Nan Brennan, Clogrennane  
Edward Earl, Craanluskey  
Pa Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace  
Dina Dreeling, Kyle, Gowran  
Peerie Comerford, Old Leighlin  
Pascal Holmes, Upper Seskin  
Jenny Murphy, Coolnakisha & Blessington



**GOLDEN JUBILEE:** I want to thank all who had hand, act or part in the celebration of my Golden Jubilee of Ordination in Ballinkillen recently. It was a memorable night. I am humbled and overwhelmed by the number of people present that night, and by the number of people who also phoned, sent cards etc. I just thank God for each and every person, their family and friends. I also thank God for giving me the privilege to serve them and many more during my priestly ministry. I know I won't be able personally, to thank everyone individually but I will offer Masses for everyone and pray God's blessing on all. May we keep each other in prayer. Pierce (Fr.)

**Found:** Engagement ring in Old Leighlin area. Contact 087 9511651.

**Found:** Ladies ring and bracelet at the bottle bank in Old Leighlin. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**Little Orchard Community Childcare:** Summer Camps July 2016. Science 4th – 8th. Sports 11th – 15th. Baking 18th – 22nd. Art Craft 25th – 29th. Spaces are limited for each camp, so advance booking is strongly advised. Camps run from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Bookings can be made by calling 059-9722933. So come and join us for what is guaranteed to be a fun filled summer! €35 per week per child. Please bring a light snack.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## The Good Samaritan

Often we never know exactly who it is we are meeting in the person of our neighbours.

In the year 1880 in Paris a rather poorly dressed Priest showed up at a presbytery looking for a night's lodgings.

He had come from Turin and was trying to raise funds to build a Church.

The visitor's name was John Bosco.

The resident Priest put him in the attic.

Many years later when John Bosco was canonised, the Priest said: 'had I known who it was, I would not have put him in the attic.

I would have given him the best room in the house.'

Often we know even less of the true identity of those we come across who are in need of help.

But it shouldn't matter.

All that matters is that we see in each of them a wounded human being, and that we do our best to bind up their wounds.

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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

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

<u><b>St Fintan's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 17th July</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter. Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>July</b>	Angela Carter

<u><b>St Lazerian's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 16th July</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 17th July</b>	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chloe Doyle, Eilish Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden, Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Kasper Gniedziejko	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Karen Gibbons	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

### **World Meeting of Families 2018:**

Ireland has been nominated by Pope Francis to host this event. This is a great honour for Ireland and early speculation is that it may coincide with a visit by Pope Francis to Ireland. To help cover the cost of the event, a special collection is being taken up at every Church in the country for the next three years. **The Leighlin Parish collection for 2016 is on weekend of 9th & 10th July and your support would be appreciated. Fr Lalor**

**Peters Pence:** Collection next weekend 16th & 17th July at all Masses.

### **Day Care**

Anne Ball  
Margaret Kelly

### **G.F.C Lotto Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 3, 11, 21, 22  
No Winner  
Jackpot €5,000  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 5, 16, 25  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,800

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 9, 11, 12, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,300  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### **Collections** **03/07/16**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €695  
B/B €285

### **Offertory**

L/B €415  
B/B €406

### **Shrine**

B/B €240

## **NOTICES**

### **Leighlin Parish Day Care:**

**Nurse required for 1 day a week. Apply in writing to Leighlin Parish Centre or email [info@leighlinparish.ie](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie). Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday, July 12th. (Leighlin Parish is an equal opportunities employer).**

**Ecumenical Outing:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July visiting New Ross "Ros Tapestry", Enniscorthy Castle and 1798 Rebellion Centre. Cost €25. Names to Parish Centre as soon as possible. Bus leaves Church car park Leighlinbridge @ 10.00 am and returns at 6 – 6.30pm.

Copies of Pope Francis document on Caring for the Environment - Laudato Si- are available at the Parish Office- Price €5.

**Night Prayer Vigil:** in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre in Clonmacnoise on Friday 15th July. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763. ('The walls of these ruins are charged with a great mission' St. Pope John Paul II)

**Pioneer Pilgrimage:** to Knock Sunday July 17th. Contact Breda @ 087 6725796

**Fundraiser:** Fra Kelly Cup this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Paul Monahan Park, Ballinaboley. 4.15pm - Parents v's U12, 13, 14, 15 boys of Michael Davitts. 5pm - Over 30's v's Under 30's for Fra Kelly Cup. All proceeds collected at gate goes towards Care of the Aged of the Parish. Finger food in Meaney's Bar afterwards. Please come along and give your support. Thanking you.

**'Volunteer Driver Service':** The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer driver Service' is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers from all over Carlow to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to patients and all drivers' expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316642 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie). We are desperately in need of volunteers. There are many patients that can't get to the hospital without assistance.

### **Reduce County Carlow's Carbon**

**Footprint:** Participate in Carlow's first Sustainable Energy Plan. Join us on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 7pm – 8.30pm at Cathedral Parish Centre or 21<sup>st</sup> July 7pm – 8.30pm at Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. "Have your Say". Presentation by Carlow/Kilkenny Energy Agency. Find out more: call Gráine on 059-9172495 or email [carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie)

### **St Lazerian's community games:**

Congratulations to u15 boys badminton team who won the Leinster title and will now go on to the All Ireland's in August. Well done to the girls basketball team who were runners up and our girls soccer team. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

**Ballinabranna GFC:** will be having their annual field day on Sunday 31st July from 2pm to 6pm. Any unwanted gifts and children's toys would be very much appreciated. Please contact Claire on 085-2770096