

**Pray for:**

**Recent Death:**

Phyllis Whelan, Graiguenamanagh

**Months Mind:**

Mary McDonnell, Rathellen, Mass on Sunday 11th October @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington

Pat Dermody, Salthill & Oldtown

John Murphy, Snugboro

Patrick & Kathleen Kelly, Kilcruit

Bridget Kelly, Borris

Gerry Maher, Cloruske

Dave Kearney, Ballinaboley

James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen

Robert & Catherine McCullagh, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge

Paddy Mullins, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge

James Brennan, Lower Seskin

Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey

Patrick O'Shea, High Street

Pat Carpenter, Raheen

Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Road

**Notices**

**The Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow:** is seeking to recruit Resource Workers/ Programme Assistants at their Resource and Outreach Centre. Candidates must be eligible for the Community Employment Scheme. For further information please contact your local INTREO Office or Eithne Reilly at 05991-40983.

**Women's Health event 2015:** County Carlow Women's Network are holding their annual Health event on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015, in the Seven Oak's Hotel, Carlow from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. The theme for this year's event is "**Good Mood Food**". Anne Neary will provide a cookery demonstration producing a variety of dishes on the night. There will also be information stands with food samples from local food producers and alternative Health practitioners. Admission is €5 which will include light refreshments. There will be a raffle on the night with proceeds going to St Clare's Alzheimer Unit in the Sacred Heart hospital. For more info contact Regina on 086 0246055.

**World Youth Day-Krakow Poland:** Come and join Pope Francis and Young people from all over Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for this life changing pilgrimage. Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Cost: €595 (subject to change). To book your place contact Donna @ Tully's Travel Carlow 059 9136100. For more information – Cathriona/Robert 059 9164084. Places are limited!

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**11TH OCTOBER 2015  
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Weds &

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

**ACT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE**

If we all do a little it will matter a lot



- ◇ Turn off light when I leave a room
- ◇ Switch off and unplug TV's, chargers, laptops etc. when not in use
- ◇ Not leave the tap running while preparing food or brushing my teeth
- ◇ Reduce, Re-use, Recycle
- ◇ Buy locally produced food and plan shopping to avoid wastage
- ◇ Plant trees and shrubs
- ◇ Encourage my family and friends to do all of the above

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sunday 18th 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Saturday 17th 7.30pm</b>	Sr of Mercy Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sunday 18th 11 am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne, Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**Invalids:** will be attended on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October in the usual order.

**October Clergy Church Gate Collection:** will take place at all Masses this weekend, the 10th & 11th of October.

**Tax Relief for Donations:** Outstanding forms should be completed and returned to Parish Centre as soon as possible. Thank you. Fr Lalor

**Parish Finance Meeting:** Wed. 14th Oct. @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Wed. 14th Oct. @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Irish Catholic:** Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct the Price of the Irish Catholic is increasing to €1.80

**Pioneer News:** Carlow Regional P. T. A. A. are holding the October meeting in Askea, Carlow on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Mass at 7pm in Askea Church followed by meeting in Parish Centre.

### Day Care

Mary Kehoe  
Mary Brennan

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Numbers:

#### Old Leighlin

No's 15, 18, 21, 27

No winner

Jackpot €9,150

Next week's draw

in Carey's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 11, 18, 28

No winner

Jackpot € 10,000

Reserve: €2,850

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 4, 9, 20

No Winner

Jackpot €3,400

Next week's draw

in Brennan's

### Collections

04/10/15

### Weekly Envelope

L/B €515

B/B €230

### Offertory

L/B €1,206

B/B €185



## NOTICES

**Old Leighlin GFC:** will compete in this year's Senior Football Final at 3pm on Sunday 11th Oct. in Netwatch Cullen Park. Please support.

**Old Leighlin GFC:** Annual Race Night will take place in Carey's Bar, Old Leighlin at 8.30pm on Friday 16th Oct. All welcome.

#### **St Luke's Hospital, Carlow and Kilkenny:**

will be holding its Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased patients of the Hospital on Tuesday, October 13 at 7.30pm. This year, the Mass will take place in the Parish Church of St Clare, Graiguecullen, Carlow. We extend a very warm welcome to all families who have been bereaved during the past year. The names of those who died between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 at St Luke's Hospital will be displayed close to the Altar. All attending the Mass will be invited to light a candle on arrival at the church and place it close to the display of names before Mass begins. The Choir of Graiguecullen Parish will provide the hymns. Family members and Staff members of the hospital will also participate. All are invited to tea and refreshments afterwards.

**Basketball Halloween Camp:** 3 Day underage B'ball camp will be held in Old Leighlin Hall on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am – 2pm. Primary School Children – Junior infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class. Coach: Ross Brennan (Little Champs B'ball enterprise). For registration & details contact Ross at 087 4409476

#### **Strictly Dancing P.D.L.S Fundraiser:**

Sheerin's lounge on Sun 25th Oct. Music by Raglan Rogues. Please support our local dancer, Eileen Carpenter. Tickets €5.

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:** It's that time of year again. If you would like to give a shoe box. Please leave into Parish centre or contact Ann Kelly at 059 9722013. Deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015. Please support.

**Bake Sale:** In aid of Strictly Pres De La Salle Bagenalstown next Sunday 18th October after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. Pop by for some delectable delights & tempting treats for after (or before!) the Sunday dinner

#### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Monday 12th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Session 3 Aerobics with Richie Walsh. Regional Table Quiz in Talbot hotel also on 12th. 3 teams will take part. A day trip to Castlecomer Discovery Park is being organised for Wednesday 21st. For enquiries ring Jim at 086 8116506.

**Graiguecullen women's group** are hosting their annual afternoon tea as part of the Irish cancer society's PAINT IT PINK campaign on Sun 18th Oct in the lazy river cafe Graiguecullen Bridge from 3pm-5pm €10 p.p. All proceeds to the Carlow/Kilkenny homecare team. Entertainment provided. Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Bernie 086 1593994 or Mary 087 9769113.

#### **ACI-the Association of Catholics in Ireland**

are hosting a discussion forum on the recent encyclical from Pope Francis "Laudato si" (on the care for our Common Home-The Environment) on Thursday 15th Oct, 8 pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Speakers - Fr Sean McDonagh SSC the well-known environmentalist who advised the team drafting the encyclical and a speaker from Concern. All Welcome.

**October Children's Book Festival:** Muinebheag Library - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Getting Crafty workshop. Make your own selfie in puppet format. Free event for 6 – 12 year olds, 12.00 – 1.00pm. Booking essential phone: 059 9129703. Limited Numbers.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Halloween Special Popcorn Club. Wear your Halloween costume and join us for a free movie as well as sweets and treats.

**Ballinabranna N.S. Parents Association:** are holding their AGM on Wednesday 14th October at 8.00pm in Ballinabranna School. All parents are welcome to attend. School Calendars are on sale again this year, they cost €10 and are available to purchase from Brenda in the school. All proceeds from the calendar sales goes to the school. Thank you for your continued support.