

Pray For:

Recent Deaths:

Marian Dermody, Old Leighlin Road, Leighlinbridge

Sean Brophy, Durrow, Co. Laois

Vincent Byrne, Abbeyside, Dungarvan & formerly Ballinabranna.

Funeral took place on Friday 10th January in Dungarvan.

Months Mind:

Anthony Fennelly, Upper Tomard. Mass on Saturday 18th Jan at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

James Townsend, Raheendoran. Mass on Sunday 19th Jan at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Moira Purcell, Lacken

James & Jane Byrne, Rathornan

Patrick, Ann & Matthew Lynch, Banagagole

Anne Brennan, Ballyknockan

Annie McNally, Craan

Bridget Larkin, Castlewarren

Michael O'Neill, Bawnree

James O'Neill, Bawnree

John O'Neill, Bawnree

Patsy Flynn, Leighlinbridge

Lawrence Flynn, Wells & England

Davy Ellard, Wells

John Farrell his Parents & Brothers, Co, Meath

Joe O'Reilly, Clough & Beechwood Nursing Home

Tommy, Andrew & Francis Mullins, Athlone

Thomas Comerford, The Ridge

The Doran Family, Old Leighlin

James McDonald, Coolnakisha

Martin Byrne, Ballinabranna

Lily Kearney, Ballinaboley

Pat & Barney Fitzgerald, Craan

Aidan Costello, Orchard

Jim Costello, Orchard

Mary Long, Closutton



Notice

**St. Patricks College, Carlow:** a public lecture -Time for Action: Climate Change & Our Future. Lecture is open to all and on 20th January at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall, Carlow.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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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 6.30 - 7.30pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH JANUARY 2020

THE 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.

Weekly Saint Dates

Mon 13th - St Hilary

Wed 15th - St Ita

Fri 17th - St Anthony

**St Fintan's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 19th Jan 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lily May Hosey, Rachael Connolly, Eva Dooley, Conor Dooley, Dara Tunstead, Indie Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>January</b>	Angela Carter

**St Lazerian's Church**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 18th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Laura Dunne Kayla Dunne	Mary Meaney (M) Kathleen Lawlor Mairead Hayden
<b>Sun 19th Jan 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
<b>Altar Servers Sat 18th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Julia Bandyk, Emily Hennessy, Bob Phelan, Ruby Brennan, Roisin Meaney, Dominika Szczotka	
<b>Altar Servers Sun 19th Jan 11am</b>	Liadh Nolan, Zach Dermody, Joshua Dermody, Emily-Jane Kelly, Ava McNally, Kelly Clarke	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley, Maura Devine	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Bernie Price	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Anniversaries:** Anyone wishing to have a loved one prayed for should notify the Parish Office before **10am on Thursday morning** as this is when the newsletter is printed. Any anniversaries received after this time will be included in the following weeks issue of the newsletter.

**Fr. Hennessy:** would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**Day Care**

Margaret Kelly  
John Lawlor

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 1, 5, 20, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €10,000  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 9, 21, 22, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,850

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 10, 13, 15, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4,800  
Next draw in Brennan's

**Collections**

**05/1/20**

**Offertory**

L/B €565  
B/B €190



**NOTICES**

**Ignite 2020 University Student**

**Retreat:** A three day retreat of fellowship, formation and faith organised by students, for students. Dublin January 16-18 with Jason Evert, Fr Conor McDonough OP, Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr Shane Sullivan and many more. Eventbrite 'Ignite 2020' or contact Sarah for more details on 087 0919646.

**Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan**

**Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer:** Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Saturday 25th January 2020 to begin at 10am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**Leighlinbridge N.S. Enrolments for**

**September 2020:** Enrolments for the school year 2020 will take place from Monday the 27th January to Friday the 7th of February inclusive. If you have a child ready to start school please call to the school or contact the school office 059 9721795. Alternatively download an enrolment application by visiting the school's website at [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net)

**Walking Towards Unity:**

You are Warmly Invited to this Walk which will start at Carlow Methodist Church, then to St. Mary's Church of Ireland and finally to the Cathedral of the Assumption. Starts in Carlow Methodist Church, Athy Road, Carlow at 2.30pm on Sunday 19th January 2020.

**St. Lazerian's Area 12 Community**

**Games:** Final night of registration will be held in Parish Centre on 15th January from 7pm to 8.30pm.

**Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:**

Meeting Monday 13th January in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 4 of Flower Arrangements. Registration Fees due this month please. Bowls Players meet each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

**Ballinabranna Church the 200th anniversary of on Sunday 16th February with Mass at 2pm.**

If anyone has any old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to the history of Ballinabranna Church, the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of its past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor and would be most welcome.

**Join Carlow Historical & Archaeological**

**Society:** for the third in the winter lecture series. Niall O'Brien will present "The Barrow Navigation: a social and economic history" This will take place on Wednesday 15th January at 8pm at the McGrath Hall in Bagenalstown. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Accord Carlow Pre-Marriage courses:**

Feb 7th & 8th, March 6th & 7th, April 3rd & 4th 2020. Book on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further information

**Counselling:**

Accord offers Marriage & Relationship Counselling by appointment Our fully trained Counsellors are there to - Listen to you in confidence and help you find your solutions to your problems. Phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further details.

**Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not**

**Alone:** Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.