



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH JUNE 2016

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keeping Calm

What would we give for a life without worries or troubles of any kind.

If only all our day were happy and totally stress free.

It would be like heaven - in fact it would be heaven.

Unfortunately, we know only too well that life isn't like that,

No matter who we are, or what we do,

or how old or young we are, or rich

or poor we may be, we all have our worries and troubles and crises.

We all encounter storms of one kind or another -

- bereavements, broken relationships, unemployment, rows,

disappointments & illness.

It is part and parcel of life.

It can seem like Jesus is asleep.

We can doubt if He is really with us.

We can think He does not care.

Our Faith is challenged,

but He is really with us in our storms, big and small

and He helps us to come through them.

## Months Mind:

Mary Tighe, née Lowry, 1 Avondale Drive, Hanover. Mass on Sunday 19th June @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

## Anniversaries:

John Francis Hogan, Ballinabranna & England  
Seamus Long, Closutton  
Jenny Doyle, Seskin Road  
James & Elizabeth McDonnell, Rathellen  
Peg Lakes, Craan  
Ber McNally, Carlow Road  
Jimmy McNally, Sallynoggin & Carlow Road  
Shay Brennan, Manchester & Tramore  
Bridget Darcy, Ballygowan  
Peter & Mary Lowry, Clogrennane  
Stephen Dermody, Oldtown  
John Meaney, Monemore  
Margaret Carroll née Earle, England & Craanluskey  
Deceased Members of the Earle Family, High Street & their son Billy who died recently  
Maureen Campion, Michael (Herbie) Dermody & Elizabeth Dermody, Ballygowan

Michael Dermody, 15 Raheendoran  
Dermody Family, late of Milford  
Ellen Byrne, Old Leighlin  
Carroll Family, Rathellen  
Louis Dwyer, Lower Seskin  
Annie Somers, Killenane  
Jimmy Byrne, Craan & Navan  
Julia Wynne, Old Leighlin

## Acknowledgement

Jennifer Harkin would like to thank most sincerely everyone from Leighlinbridge and Old Leighlin who sympathised with her on the recent sad loss of her mother Ellen Cummins, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. To those who sent flowers, letters, cards, texts, emails, those who rang or called to the house, those who cooked food and looked after the children, to everyone who travelled down to the wake, removal and burial, your kindness is very much appreciated by Jennifer and the extended Cummins family. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Carlow Choral Society: returns to Carlow Arts Festival with a special concert: 'Amadeus: The Genius of Mozart' - in Carlow Cathedral on Saturday, 18th June, 2016, at 8.00pm. This concert of Mozart works will include the magnificent Great Mass in C minor as its centrepiece as well as shorter choral works, Regina Coeli and Exultate Jubilate. Conducted by Niall Kinsella, with the Irish Choral Sinfonia and a line-up of Ireland's finest soloists, Sylvia O'Brien, Lynda Lee, Owen Gilhooly and Tristan Caldwell. Tickets are €20 and are available on [www.carlowartsfestival.com](http://www.carlowartsfestival.com) and [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and [www.carlowchoralsociety.com](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.com) and from choir members.

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## Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri  
9.30am

**No Anniversary Mass  
in Leighlinbridge on  
Weds.**

**Anniversary Mass  
Friday in  
Ballinabranna at  
7.30pm**

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

Ballinabranna  
Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

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

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36-8:3)

<u><i>St Fintan's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 19th June</b>	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keeffe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<u><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 18th June</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 19th June</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke
<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, Stacey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers June</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

**Church Webcam:** We are pleased to announce we have introduced the church webcam and live streaming service to our parish. Mass can be viewed online at [mcmmedia.tv](http://mcmmedia.tv) Set top boxes are also available to view mass from your television at home. Please note, you will also need broadband for the set top box to work. The box costs €100 and is a one off cost. Contact the Parish Office at 059 9722607.

**More Eucharistic Ministers Needed:** To facilitate Coeliac sufferers it is proposed to offer Holy Communion at all Masses under the form of Bread and Wine. I would be delighted if you could volunteer for this privileged ministry. Contact Parish Office on 059 9722607.

David Quinn of Iona Institute and Kate Bopp of Family & Life will speak at a Pro Life talk in defence of the 8th Amendment at the Grand Hotel, Wicklow town on Tuesday June 14th at 7:30pm. All welcome!"

### Day Care

Kathy Haughney  
Margaret Kelly

### G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

### Old Leighlin

No's  
No Winner  
Jackpot €  
Next week's draw in

### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 2, 3, 8  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,600

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 7, 20, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,900  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections 05/06/16

### Weekly Envelope

L/B €820

### Offertory

L/B €415

### Retired Priests

L/B €675  
B/B €10

## NOTICES

**Parish Finance Meeting:** Thursday 16th June @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday 16th June @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Golden Jubilee Of Ordination:** Fr Pierce Murphy will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Ballinkillan Church, Bagenalstown on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.p.m. This will be followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Your prayers are invited and your presence would be very welcome. Enjoy the prayer and the fun. Presence not presents please.

**Leighlin Brass Band:** would like to thank Fr Lalor, John Meaney, the parents and all who helped us to stage the recent, very successful concert with the St Patrick's Band in aid of our instrument fund.

**Old Leighlin Ladies GFC:** are having a gate collection at Mass of 11th & 12th June. Please support.

**Little Orchard Community Childcare:** Summer Camps 2016 July. 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.

**Community Garden:** behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am-12noon. Do you enjoy gardening? Why not enjoy gardening & socialising at the same time. We would be delighted to welcome you.

**The Care of the Aged Summer Trip to Croke Park 6th July:** Bus leaving at 9.30am from the Lord Bagenal Hotel carpark. Stopping at Johnstown Garden Centre en-route. Tour of Croke Park. Returning to Lord Bagenal for dinner at 6.30pm. Cost for Parishioners €20, non-Parishioners €25. Extra €15 for skyline walk. All monies to be paid by the 29th June to Care of the Aged Committee members.

**Volunteer with Sage Support & Advocacy Service for Older People:** needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email [michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie](mailto:michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie) or see [www.sage.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.sage.thirdageireland.ie)

**Leighlin Annual Field Day:** takes place on June 26th. All donations of unwanted gifts, Bric-a-Brac suitable for the Wheel of Fortune, Bottles suitable for the bottle stall etc would be gratefully received. Please drop them into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

**Appeal:** Have you a **Digital Camera** that you are not using? Leighlin Parish CE Scheme would be delighted to get a camera for their **Wild Life Project**. Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607 or FÁS office Tyndall Avenue 059 9720681.