



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13TH MARCH 2016  
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## **Recent Death:**

Michael Kelly, High Street

## **1st Anniversaries:**

Gerald Brennan, Royal Oak, Mass on Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

## **Anniversaries:**

Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna

Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna

Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey

Thomas & Mary Molloy Raheen

James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha

Molly Treacy, Coolnakisha & London

Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & London

Bridie Quaile, nee Lawlor, Bilboa & London

Michael Meaney, Blackbush

Edward Kealey, Tomard

Luke & Mary Roche, & deceased family members

Phil & Kate Meaney & deceased family members

Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge, their son Denis, The Ridge and their daughter

Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha

James, Margaret & Bernard Carpenter, Raheen

Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry

Margaret Dermody, Oldtown

Mary Hayden, Ballylinan

Michael Bolger, 13 New Road

James (Jim) McDarby, Craanluskey

Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin

Pat Daly, Carlow Road

Kathy Daly, Rathellen

Eileen Meaney, Monemore

Bridie Lyons, Graiguecullen

Francis Kavanagh, Bawnree

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## **Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues 9.30am

**Weds 7.30pm**

**& Thurs 11am**

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

**Thurs 9.30am**

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

I arise today, through  
God's strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me  
From snares of devils,  
From temptation of vices,  
From everyone who shall wish me ill,  
afar and near.

From St. Patrick's Breastplate

**Ballinabranna Karate Club:** AGM Wednesday 16th March at 7pm (after training) in GAA Clubhouse.

**Clothing Collection:** supporting Friends of Calcutta will take place March 16th. Also available for loan from the Parish Centre, is a DVD showing where the funds from the clothing collection are used. Thank you for your support.

**Darling Buds:** For all your wedding and funeral flowers. Find us on facebook or contact Louise by text or call on 087 9828451.

**Carlow 1916 – 2016 Centenary Committee:** 100 years commemoration: Michael O'Hanrahan – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Carlow. Thomas Traynor -Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Tullow. Father Bibby – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm in Bagenalstown. For further information contact Michael 086 3473908.

**Family Carers Ireland** will be providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in your area, Based on Demand. To express an interest kindly contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

**Grinds needed:** for Leaving Cert Student. Most subjects. Contact Patricia 085 -1236342

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God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. Isaiah 43:16-21

<b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Thurs 17th 9.30am</b>	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Sun 20th 9.30 am</b>	Mary Dunne Confirmation Class	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	James Lowry, Rós Dermody, Peter Mulleney, Paul Fitzgerald, Eddie Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	

<b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Thurs 17th 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
<b>Sat 19th 7.30 pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Mary Meaney (M) Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 20th 11 am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Padhraic Collins, Thomas Gaughan, Jason Haughney, Luke Barron, Sean Murphy, Adam Collins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Karen Gibbons	
<b>Church Flowers March</b>	Anne Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**Station Mass: The Ridge & Augharue:**

Station Mass on Monday 14th March at 8pm in Ann & P.J. Nolan's house.

**CHRISM MASS 2016:** You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21 to celebrate the Chrism Mass - the largest diocesan celebration held during the year!

**An Ecumenical Prayer Service:** remembering the events of Easter Week 1916 will be held in the Garden of Remembrance, Milford St, Leighlinbridge on Easter Monday at 11am. All welcome.

**Day Care**

Kathy Haughney  
Margaret Kelly

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Numbers:**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 6, 12, 24, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €

Next week's draw

in

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 19, 25, 26

No winner

Jackpot €10,000

Reserve €3,950

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 19, 24, 25, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €1,400

Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

**Collections**

**06/03/16**

**Weekly Envelope**

L/B €730

B/B €360

**Offertory**

L/B €446

B/B €285

**Shrine**

B/B €245

**NOTICES**

**Newsletter:** All notices for this weeks edition should be in by 5pm Wednesday 16th March.

**Parish Draw February Results:**

1st : Bob Smyth

2nd: Christy Byrne

3rd: John & Kathleen Carroll

4th: Michael Dreeling

5th: Cathal Lawlor

6th: Martin Lynch

7th: Grace Bambrick

Promotor's Prizes: Ann Birch, Mai Sheehan,

Helen Jordan, George Donoghue

Full Card Draw: €250: Len Roche, Jim & Breda Aylward.

**Pioneers:** are holding a Church gate collection on the 19th and 20th of March.

**Community Alert:** Church gate collection will take place on Sat 26th & Sun 27th March at both churches.

**Naomh Brid Hurling Club** : Reminder 5 year strategic Plan - Meeting Sat 12th March in the Parish Centre 8.30pm - All Welcome. Save the date - Launch of 2016 season for all grades on Sunday 20th March in the Superbowl Easter Camp - March 29th - 31st, €20 per child book via Sean Gannon Carlow GAA 085 7264825.

**Delta Centre Daffodil Weekend:** Fri 11th to Sun 13th March. A new and colourful event which consists of a relaxing visit to our tranquil Sensory Gardens and delicious Afternoon Tea. Cost €15 per person – booking essential.

Further details [www.deltasensorygardens.com](http://www.deltasensorygardens.com) or 0599143527. All proceeds goes to Eist Cancer Carlow.

**Naomh Brid Camogie Club:** u6 u8 u10 u12 u14 u16 camogie training for 2016 starts next Wednesday 16th March in Superbowl pitch @ 5.30 to 6.30 until clock changes. Normal training times will be 6 - 7 on Wed's and Sat 10.00 to 11.00 . New players at all ages welcome. Enquires Mary Smyth or Kathleen Thompson 087-7736114.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Committee meeting Monday 14th March in Parish Centre at 2 o'clock; Members' Meeting 2.30. After refreshments Maura Dowling will speak on "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition". Summer Break to Arklow Bay Hotel 12th -17th June will cost €330. Deposits of €50 being collected now. If interested contact Frances 0868970394.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** The Power Point presentation is postponed until Tues March 22nd at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The purpose of which is to highlight places and areas that needs to improve as we face this year's competitions. All are welcome and a full attendance would be very desirable.

**Basketball (Little Champs Basketball Enterprise):** Coach Ross Brennan will be holding a 3 day basketball Easter camp on 22nd, 23rd, 24th March from 10am-2pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. To register your child please call/text 087-4409476 to secure a place in the camp. Junior Infants to 6th Class. Cost 1 child-€35, 2 Children-€65, 3 Children €90.

**Old Leighlin ladies GFC:** are looking for support from local businesses to sponsor a new set of juvenile jerseys. If any business is interested please contact Mary on 086 8906975.

**Barrow Valley Athletic Club:** are holding a church gate collection at all Masses this weekend, any support will be gratefully appreciated.

**Commemoration:** Nurse Margaret Kehoe will be commemorated by her family and local community at a wreath laying ceremony in Ballinabrannagh Cemetery on Easter Sat, March 26th @ 11am followed by the unveiling of a plaque in The Memorial Garden, Leighlinbridge @ 12.30pm. For info please contact Denise Kehoe 086 105 9931. This event is supported by Carlow Ireland 2016.

**Old Leighlin** u16, u18 girls' basketball teams are holding a cake sale on Sat 19th March at 8pm in Parish Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.