

### **Recent Death:**

Tommy Meaney, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow.

### **Months Mind:**

Bessie Power (Nee Moore), Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, Mass on Sunday 21st January at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

### **1st Anniversary:**

Kylie Irwin, Bawnogue & Sydney Australia. Mass on Sunday 14th January @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Mary O'Connor, Cloydagh, Mass on Sunday 21st January at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Mary Nolan, St. Lazerian's Terrace, Mass on Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### **Anniversaries:**

Thomas & Mary Lawlor, Bilboa Cross

Thomas Higgins, Main Street & England

Bill Farrell, Bilboa Cross

Margaret Farrell, Townasock

Lilly Kearney, Ballinaboley

William Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard

Fitzgerald Family, St. Lazerian's Street

Edward & Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley

William Connolly, Moanduff

Mary Long, Closutton

Aidan Costello, Orchard

Carmel Amond, Ballygowan

Jim & Kate Kehoe, & son James, Clondalkin

Agnes (Aggie) Cronin, (née Harkin), New Jersey & formerly Main Street, Leighlinbridge

Doran Family, Old Leighlin

Ann & Dan Pender, Craan

Pierce Comerford, Old Leighlin

Eileen Maher, Cloruske

Ned Maher, Cloruske

John & Elizabeth Lowry, Clogrennane

Patrick & Stacia Brennan, Mortarstown

Seamus & Gerty Brennan, Las Vegas

Lilo McRory, New York

Annie McNally, Craan

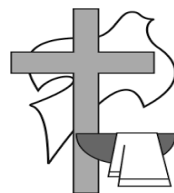
### **Notices**

**Blood Donation Clinic:** in the Lord Bagenal on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January from 4.30 – 8pm.

**Leighlinbridge National School:** are looking for used stamps for the missions. Please drop them into the school.

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

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### **Mass Times:**

#### **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

### **Eucharistic Prayers**

Mon, Tues, Wed,

Thurs & 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

14TH JANUARY 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW**

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

**Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters**

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun.25th February

and all remaining draws on the last

Sunday of March, April, May, June & July.

Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre

after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre.

Tel 059 9722607

**Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre**

**Monday to Friday between**

**9.30am and 4.30pm**

**New promoters required.**

**This would help greatly to ease the work load.**

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 21st Jan 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>January</b>	Molly Amond

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 20th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridín Lawlor
<b>Sun 21st Jan 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Maire Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle Geraldine Brophy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Phil Byrne, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan,	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**Anniversary Mass: Until further notice there will be no Anniversary Mass on Wednesday mornings in Leighlinbridge.**

**Adoration in Ballinabranna:** on Friday 5th January and the following Fridays adoration will start at 6.30pm and finish with the Rosary for Mass at 7.30pm. Please note change of time.

### **Day Care**

Karen Dooley  
Agnes Kavanagh

### **G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin**

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

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1,7,11,16  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €8,700

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 7,17,22,25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €7,400  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**07/01/18**

### **Envelope**

L/B €530  
B/B €5

### **Offertory**

L/B €950 - 6th & 7th  
B/B €405 - 6th & 7th

### **Shrine**

L/B €580  
B/B €240

## **NOTICES**

**Leighlinbridge N.S.** Enrolments for the school year 2018 will take place from Monday 15th -Friday 26th of January 2018 from 9.20am - 3pm. If you have a child ready to start school in September 2018 please call to the school or phone 059 9721796 or visit our website www.leighlin.net to download an application.

**Leighlinbridge National School Parent's Association:** are holding a clothing collection fundraiser for the National Centre for the Blind. Clothes, bed linen, curtains, belts, paired shoes & handbags all accepted. They can be dropped off at the Old School Hall in Leighlinbridge on Saturday 20th January from 7.30pm – 8.30pm & Sunday 21st January from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Many thanks for your support.

**Community Alert/ Text Alert:** The A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 25th January in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Everyone availing of the system requested to attend.

### **Once Christmas and New Year's**

**celebrations:** have passed, January can be a challenging time for some of us. Well this January – each Thursday morning from 10.30 till 11.30am, volunteers from Carlow Mental Health Association will be present in the lovely warm and welcoming café "Neighbourhood Espresso Workshop" on Barrack Street. Thanks to the proprietors Brian and Kelly O'Gorman, you're encouraged to call in for a chat, to get information on services available locally or for some company and a cuppa. The café is running a "pay it forward" random act of kindness coffee ...so there may even be a free cup of coffee available, which is a nice way to start the new year.

**Leighlin Craft Club:** have resumed knitting and crochet every Friday 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

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

Meeting Monday 15th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of a Music and Singing Course with Carol Shirley. Registration Subscription due this month please. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday also in Parish Centre at 2.30.

**St. Patrick's College Carlow:** are running an Irish Local History Evening Course from 18th January 2018 – 8th March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan on 059 9153200 or e-mail AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

**Ballinabranna Hall:** is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**Naomh Brid Camogie:** presentation night will take place on Friday 19th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Please Join the Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society:** for the third in the winter lecture series on Wednesday 17th January at 8pm in the Parish Centre. An evening presentation by Diarmuid Wheeler titled "Tudor Marshals of Leinster." The talk will focus on analysing the Tudor intervention in Leighlinbridge and Carlow and the various constables there between C.1530-1580. The discussion will examine the impacts of English local government along with overall crown policy in the region and the Gaelic clans affected by such measures. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Ballinabranna GFC:** AGM will be held on Friday 19th January at 8.30pm in Ballinabranna Club House. All welcome.