

## Pray For

### Months Mind:

James Harkin, Orchard Lane, Mass Sat 13th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
John Bollingbrooke, New Rd, Mass Sun 14th September at 11am in Leighlinbridge

### Anniversaries

John Byrne, Ballinaboley  
Mary Fitzsimmons, Thomastown  
Agnes Salter (nee McDonnell), St Lazerian's St  
Brian McAufield, 8 Carlow Rd  
Billy McDonnell, Ballyknockan  
Tom McDonnell, Dublin  
John Roche, Banagagole  
David Bambrick, Monemore  
Mary Amond, Ballygowan

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## Notices

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Adoration Committee of Kildare & Leighlin is developing its Diocesan Team. Information Meeting in Mount St Anne's Centre, Killenard, Portarlington Co. Laois on Sat 20th Sept 2014 at 11am. Refreshments served. See poster in the Church for further details.

**Music & Dancing:** in aid of The Sudan. The Grove Lounge, Sat 27th Sept featuring Emer Lawlor, special guest Tadgh Ronan. Donation €10 (admits two).

**The Eist Cancer Support:** centre in partnership with the Irish Cancer Society is restarting its very successful 'Strides for Life' 15 week walking programme on Thursday 18th September in the Eire Óg GAA club grounds. This programme is designed for all cancer survivors and new participants can join at any stage of the programme. Research indicates that regular, moderate exercise plays a central role in living well with, and after a cancer diagnosis. Contact the centre on 059 9139684 for information.

**Leighlin Parish Men's Shed:** are seeking new members to participate in "Shed" projects. We are also taking orders for garden Picnic Benches, Bird Feeders and Plant Boxes. Please contact the Parish Centre 059 9722607

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14TH SEPTEMBER 2014  
24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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### Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
Mon, Tues, Weds,  
Thurs, Fri. 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna  
Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

## Walk and Pray for the Persecuted

Next weekend you are invited to walk to Church in prayerful solidarity with the displaced Christians and other minorities in Iraq and throughout the greater Middle-East.



Having gathered and prayed with our community, let us return to the safety of our own homes, conscious of the suffering of those less fortunate than ourselves.

*'Deliver us, O Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant us peace in our days'*

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Suggestion: Park a short distance from the Church and walk.

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 21st</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	John Kelly
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kuba Brzezinski, Dean Cullen, Amanda Walsh, Orla Fitzpatrick, Jack Dunne	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn	

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 20th</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Martin Nevin Mary Monaghan	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
<b>Sun 21st</b> <b>11 am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sean Nolan, Jamie Doyle, Chloe Doyle, Sean Raftery, Sinead Raftery	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>September</b>	Breda Aylward Peg Rice	<b>Reader for Week</b> Sr of Mercy

**Parish Draw:** All promoters are invited to a reception in the parish centre on Sat 20th Sept at 8.15pm.

**Leighlinbridge Parish Choir:** seeking new members. Anyone interested in joining please contact any choir member.

**Community Alert:** The annual Church gate collection will take place on next Sat & Sun 13th & 14th of September.

**Irish Wheelchair Association:** Church gate collection will take place on Sat 20th and Sun 21st of September.

**Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championships:** Please visit the Diocesan Stand at the National Ploughing Championship. September 23-25<sup>th</sup> 2014. Row 25 Stand 372. We would love to see you!

### **Day Care**

Kathy Haughney  
Mary Sullivan

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Numbers:**

#### **Old Leighlin**

No's 6, 12, 21, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Next week's draw in

Carey's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's

No winner

Jackpot €

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 9, 13, 22, 24

No winner

Jackpot € 2,700

Next week's draw in

Brennan's

### **Collections**

**07/9/'14**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B € 745

B/B € 140

### **Offertory**

L/B € 593

B/B € 192

## **NOTICES**

**Mother & Toddler:** Monday mornings in Parish Centre from 10am to 12noon.

**Friendship Group:** Keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell on Tuesday 16th Sept from 8 - 10pm for 8 weeks. Contact Parish Centre 059 9722607 or Ann Kelly 059 9722013

**Friendship Group:** A Friday morning to be arranged for Floral crafts. Make your own Pictures, Mats etc. €15 for morning - Lunch provided Need numbers before date can be arranged. Contact Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.

**Duck Race:** Leighlinbridge G.F.C would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Duck Race. Results were as follows:

1st Prize: €1000 Pat Purcell & Tommy Corcoran

2nd Prize: €300 Josh & Zack Dermody

3rd Prize: €200 Mary O'Brien 9 Seskin Rd

4th Prize: €100 Denis Ramsey

**Cake Sale:** will take place in the parish centre on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st after Masses in aid of Scoil Malaise, Old Leighlin. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Coffee Morning:** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September in Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge from 10am to 12noon, in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Vale Wanderer's Soccer Club:** The Club is currently registering players for the new season. We are particularly interested in boys and girls for our U8 & U9 teams. That is players who were born in 2006/7. A registration day & training session will take place on this coming Sat from 3.30-4.30 at the Superbowl Leighlinbridge for these players. Those who have not registered with the league before will require a birth cert as proof of age. Contacts U9 Mark Brennan 087 6682343.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Monday the 15th, meeting as usual with Josie from Bagenalstown Resource Centre addressing the members with information on activities & courses available at their centre.

**Darling Buds:** Louise Treacy, Florist in Rathvinden House on Saturdays & Sundays 10.30am – 5pm for all flower arranging. Contact 087-9828451

**Old Leighlin Book Club:** resumes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Community Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

**Old Leighlin Farmers Market:** 10am - 1pm every Saturday. Cakes, Veg, Jam etc.

**8 weeks Stott Pilates Course:** at Leighlin Parish Centre starting Mon. 15th Sept. Beginners 7-8pm, Improvers 8-9pm. Pre booking is essential. Contact Mary @ 0872374170 for more Information.

**Iyengar Yoga Classes:** returns to the Parish Centre from Mon 15th Sept @ 8pm. Drop in class €10. Contact Marian Nolan 086 6052723

**St Luke's General Hospital Memorial Mass:** in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in the year September 1st 2013 to 30th August 2014 will take place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tues 14th Oct @ 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**ASPIRO CHOIR** - 'Give It A Go' free workshops for all age groups for September - contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) / 085-7451111 New Pre-school age 3+ free sample workshops Éire Óg GAA Clubhouse Monday 15th, 22nd and 29th September, from 9.30-10.15am, and Saturday 20th & 27th 9.30-10.15am.