

Months Mind:

Maureen Murphy, Snugboro, Mass on Sunday 15th January, @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

First Anniversary:

Matt Carey, Old Leighlin, Mass Saturday 7th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Thomas Higgins, Main Street & England	Davy Ellard, Wells
Fitzgerald Family, St. Lazerian's St	Larry Flynn, Wells & England
Tommy Mullins, Athlone	Breda Coyne, Wells & England
Francis Mullins, Athlone	William Connolly, Moanduff
Molly O'Brien, Ballinabranna	Carmel Amond, Ballygowan
Doran Family, Old Leighlin	Annie McNally, Craan
Pat & Barney Fitzgerald, Craan	Alice Lynch, Banagagole
James McClean, Coolnakisha	Frank Devine, Rathellen Road
Michael & Margaret McClean, Ranelagh	John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard
Dan & Ann Pender, Craan	
Edward & Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley	
Joseph Redmond, Clogrennane	
Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin	
Thomas & Lena Meaney & Deceased members of Meaney Family, Church Street	

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Maureen Murphy (Snugboro) would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them following their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to Fr Lalor, Deacon Patrick Roche and Fr Pierce Murphy. The Family would also like to thank the Leighlin Parish Choir. A special thanks to Helen Sheehy and the Home Help Team. Many thanks to our extended family, neighbours and friends for their kindness and support. To all who sent mass cards and attended the wake. It has been deeply appreciated by the Murphy family.

Blood Transfusion Service: Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th January at The Lord Bagenal from 4.30pm to 8.00pm

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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**15TH JANUARY 2017
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**world day of migrants and refugees
15 January 2017**

As we prepare to celebrate the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees, on Sunday, 15 January 2017, it is important that we come together to remember and pray for the tens of thousands of children who migrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape poverty and violence.

Children are the most vulnerable and hardest hit among the world's migrants and require special protection, Pope Francis said. The Pope made these comments in a message on the theme of 'Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless' for the World Day for Migrants and Refugees 2017. In his message, the Pope called for greater protection and integration of immigrants and refugees who are minors, especially those who are unaccompanied.

'Minors are especially fragile, vulnerable and often invisible and voiceless – unable to claim or unaware of their rights and needs,' he said. In particular, they have 'the right to a healthy and secure family environment, where a child can grow under the guidance and example of a father and a mother,' the Pope said.

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Web & Live Webcam

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Wednesday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Mon, Tues, Thurs &
Friday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

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

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood? Contact:Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill
Tel: 083 3343744. Email: ruairiodomhnaill@eircom.net

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd Jan 9.30am	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier, Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	January	Phil Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st Jan 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharron Tuite	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
Sun 22nd Jan 11am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Ann Kelly
Altar Servers	Luke Barron, Rory O'Toole, Joey Byrne, Aedan Byrne, Reni Shalomi, Frank Doran	
Church Cleaning	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers	January	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Church Cleaning: Helpers needed for Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna. Anyone interested in giving an hour or two of their time (once every 5/6 weeks) please contact Parish Centre 059 9722607.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers required. Only 1 hour of volunteering every third week. Please contact Laura 085-6010312 or Margaret 087-2770478

Day Care

Karen Dooley
Agnes Kavanagh
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 3, 13, 17, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €9,050
Next week's draw in Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 12, 16, 21, 22
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,150

Leighlinbridge:

No's 9, 18, 20, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €2,200
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

Offertory

L/B €227 6/1
L/B €655 8/1

B/B €238.88 6/1
B/B €171.34 8/1

Clergy

L/B €400
B/B €45

NOTICES

Knitting and Crochet weekly classes resume in Leighlin Parish Centre from this Friday night 7.30-9.30pm. See Facebook.com/leighlincraftclub. New members very welcome.

Are you concerned about suicide in

Carlow? : Be part of developing a suicide prevention plan for our county. Attend one of the following public meetings. Tues 17th Jan 10-12noon Bagenalstown, Family Resource Centre. Wed 18th Jan 2-4pm Teach Brid, Tullow. Wed 18th Jan 7.30-9.30pm Vocational School, Borris. Wed 25th Jan 7.30-9.30pm Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow Town. Thurs 26th Jan 7.30-9.30pm Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown. If you can't make the meeting have your say by filling out a quick survey on line @ www.surveymonkey.com/r/connectingforlifecarlow.

Unislim: Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Full motivational talk. Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact Barbara @ 087-2265530

Family Carers Ireland: are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Mental Health, Nutrition, Dementia & Emergency First Aid also available. For more info contact 057-9322920.

Ladies Art Classes: Contact 086-3768810

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are holding their AGM on Friday 20th @ 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All welcome.

Enrolments: for the 2017-2018 school year will take place at Leighlinbridge National School from Monday 16th of January to Friday 27th of January inclusive, from 9.30am to 3pm. If you have a child due to commence school in September in Leighlinbridge N.S. please contact the school on 059/9721796. Alternatively you may visit us on line at www.leighlin.net to download an enrolment application form.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 16th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of "Interior Decoration" course given by Margaret Mellett. Registration Fee due this month please. Bowls club meets in the Centre each Thursday and Friday at 2.30. New members welcome

Strong Kittens: available to a good home. Pure Black. Contact 086-1038847

Piano Lessons: available for beginners of all ages. Reasonable Rates. Contact John at: 087 684 3482

Aspiro :- Ireland's leading choir for children now recruiting new members. Come join us as we prepare for our 20th Anniversary celebrations 2017-2018, contact us info@aspirochoir.ie, or ph 085-7451111. Classes resume Tuesday 17th January. Limited number of places available in all groups.

Leighlin Parish Dev. Ltd CE Scheme:

Leighlin Parish Dev. Ltd CE Scheme are currently recruiting for their new scheme due to start in Feb 2017. We currently have the following vacancies 1 Care Support Worker in Leighlinbridge, 1 Adm Assistant in Leighlinbridge, 2 Environmental Ops. in Bagenalstown and 2 Environmental Ops in the Family Resource Centre also in Bagenalstown. If you are aged 25 years or over and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more you are eligible to participate on a Community Employment Scheme, why not make an enquiry with us today and see if you are eligible. Please contact John Doran on 086-1616507 or Karen Plant in the Office for an Application Form on 086-8247767.

BROADWAY Musical Show: – are you up for a bit of fun with your friends? Decap your hidden talents while helping Naomh Brid Hurling and Camogie raise funds. One nights practise per week until early March. Call or text NOW to 085-1962840." Or any committee member.