

**Months Mind:**

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Mass Sunday 22nd May at 11am in Leighlinbridge

**1st Anniversaries:**

Lena Clarke, The Ridge, Mass on Sunday 15th May @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Tom Comerford, Old Leighlin	John Pender, Kilcock
Paddy Foley, Banagagole	Ann Costigan, Craan
John Murphy, High Street	Francis Clarke, 27 Seskin Road
Paddy Flynn, Closutton	
Breda & Frank Lannigan, Carlow	
John Phelan, Seskin	
Mary Rudkins, Royal Oak	
Bridie O'Neill, Bawnree	
Stasia Haughney, Luton & formerly Craanluskey	

**Community Garden:** behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am to 12noon. Anyone wishing to help in any way please come along.

**Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society:** A lecture entitled "The Black Death" by Fin Dwyer, who is a historian, archaeologist & author will take place in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Wednesday 18th May at 8pm. Admission free, all welcome. The Black Death was one the greatest killers in recorded human history. The disease which struck Ireland in the summer of 1348 was preceded by decades of warfare and famine which had already weakened the population. Following the outbreak over one third of the population died in less than a year. In this talk Dwyer will detail what medieval life was like before and after the plague and how the Black Death transformed Carlow and the wider Leinster area.

**Aspiro at St. Mary's':** with special guests Ye Vagabonds. St. Mary's Church, Castle Hill, Carlow Sunday 15th May 4pm. Tickets €10, €8 €25 (2+2) available choir members and on the door. Come experienced the renowned sounds of Aspiro's performing ensembles and special guests and support Aspiro's ongoing programmes.

**Mother & Toddler:** There will be no mother & toddler this Monday, 16th May.

**"Date for your Diary"** Leighlin Parish Sports Development. Annual Field Day will be held in Superbowl Sunday 26th June 2016. More details in coming weeks.

**Cycle against Suicide:** Darren McDonald would like to thank all who supported & sponsored him for the cycle. Total raised €575. Again, many thanks.

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**15TH MAY 2016  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Climate Change Talk*

*Parish Centre Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm*

To learn more on the effects Climate Change

has on the world we live in and what

measures we can take to slow down

this process,

all in the community are

invited to attend, for what promises

to be a very interesting and informative

talk, given by

**Ms Fionnghuala Ryan**

**Environment Section**

**Carlow Local Authority**

*Leighlinbridge*

*The Garden Village*

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Mon, Tues 9.30am  
**No Mass Wednesday**  
**Anniversary Mass on**  
**Thurs 9.30am**  
Eucharistic Prayers  
Fri 9.30am

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

Ballinabranna  
Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 22nd May</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor,	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 21st May</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
<b>Sun 22nd May</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl	
<b>Church Flowers</b> May	Breda Aylward	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

**Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016:** A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw:** All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059 9722607 before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> to Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 10, 19, 22, 23  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €4,400

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 2, 8, 13  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,500  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

**08/05/16**

### Weekly Envelope

L/B €415  
B/B €190

### Offertory

L/B €434



**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.

### An Invitation to Parish Liturgy Group

**Members:** Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite members of parish liturgy groups across the diocese to an evening gathering in: Cathedral Parish Centre, College St, Carlow, Tuesday, 24th May, 7:30-9:30 p.m. An evening of prayer, conversation, support and looking to the future together. Liturgy group members please let the parish office know if you can attend as soon as possible.

**Care of the Aged:** The main fundraiser, the Scenic Barrow Walk, will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Walk starts from the Parish Centre at 2pm. Refreshments and free raffle afterwards in the Parish Centre. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. All support welcome.

**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.

**Old Leighlin GFC:** will hold their second annual Family Fun Day in Molaise Park, Old Leighlin on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May from 2pm to 6pm. This event is completely free of charge and welcomes all ages, with something of interest for everyone. There will be football skills, games and competitions for kids, inter club obstacle course for bigger kids, penalty shoot-out, face painting, a club museum, exhibition games and a cup of tea and slice of cake for everyone. All this and more on the day, completely free.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> in Parish Centre at 2.30. After refreshments 'Chair Yoga' in the green room with Helen Jeffers. Places still available for Arklow Bay Hotel summer break 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June. If interested ring Frances 0868970394.

**Pioneer News:** Carlow Regional P.T.A.A. are holding their May meeting in Goresbridge on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May commencing with Mass at 7.30pm. Annual draw takes place after meeting.

### Carlow Older Person's Network:

Be Creative Pottery Workshops. Teach Bhríde Tullow - May 11<sup>th</sup>. Leighlinbridge Parish Centre - May 12<sup>th</sup>. St Catherine's Community Services Centre May 16<sup>th</sup>. All workshops are 2-4pm and the cost is €5. This covers the cost of the two workshops in each location. To book a place please contact Fiona on 059 9179376.

**Naomh Brid Hurling Club:** 5 Year Plan: Our Focus Groups have completed draft proposals under the 5 areas; next step is review by steering committee. **Cúl Camp** - Bookings can now be completed online 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July in Leighlinbridge GFC. Well done to Tommy Dunne, Eanna Holland & Mikey Bambrick who played on the Carlow Team for last week's Celtic Challenge. Well done to our u12s who had a win over setanta on Sunday morning and also to our seniors who had a win over Muckalee On Saturday evening.

### Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran

**Dev. Group:** There is a meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 8.30pm in the club house. Anyone interested in getting involved in making improvements to the local area is very welcome. See our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran](http://www.facebook.com/ballinabranna.milford.raheendoran)

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For appointments contact Tony Devine 086-3566180. Conditions treated include sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc related problems, fallen arches and all postural issues.