

### **Recent Death:**

Mary McDonnell, Killenane  
Jermiah (Jerry) McCarthy, Red Lodge, Corlis Rd., Collon, Louth / Crookstown, Cork

### **Anniversaries:**

Gretta & James Harkin, Main Street

Margaret Byrne, Craan

Patsy Shea, High Street

Michael & Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran

Kathleen, Bridget & Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Mary Murphy, Tullow Street

Jim Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace

Patrick Farrell, Craanluskey

John Murphy, Snugboro

James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen

Mick & Kitty Farrell, Upper Tomard & Ballinabranna

Robert & Susan Farrell, Ardough

Johnny Byrne, Old Leighlin

Anne Rooney, Gorey

Joseph Dermody, Craanluskey

The Heffernan Family, Clogrennane

Breda Fitzgerald, Craan

Bridie Lakes, Seskin & London

Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Ellen & Kate Gorman, Craanluskey

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017:** 16th July-21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Leighlin Parish Group staying in The Panorama Hotel. Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Centre, 059 9722607.

**Youth Support Worker:** Are you interested in working with young people through varied activities, programmes and groups? Carlow Regional Youth Services are currently recruiting a **Youth Support Worker** on their CE Scheme. If you are interested in applying for this CE position or would like to check your eligibility please contact Lisa or Marie on 085 2101494.

**"National Reuse Month" October 2016:** As part of National Reuse Month in Carlow you are invited to participate in our "Storybook Share" Initiative. For the month of October, we invite everyone to gather up those unused children's books that have been lying around your home or workplace and donate them to us here in Carlow County Council. Donation points will be located at the following: Carlow Library, Tullow Library, Bagenalstown Library, Borris Library, and Carlow County Council. Or contact Jannette O'Brien at 059-9136232 to arrange collection.

**Marco Politi:** Vatican observer, Author and Journalist will talk on Monday next 17th October in Carlow College Patrick's 7.45 pm regarding Pope Francis efforts to reform the Church and the opposition he faces in. All are welcome, admission free, with collection to defray costs.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16TH OCTOBER 2016

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Living With Jesus

I like to think that Jesus the son of God was a person like me.  
when I think about this I realise that Jesus had all the  
experiences that I have had too.

He understands what it means to be an ordinary person.

It is not always easy to be like Jesus everyday,  
being human we make mistakes and there are days when we act  
thoughtlessly or selflessly ,  
it is not always easy to be good.

Even when we are not good we can seek God's help  
because he is sympathetic ,

this means that he understands what it is like to be human  
and understands when things go wrong for us.

If we were to meet him I don't think he would even talk about  
blame, instead I think he would be gentle and talk about trying  
again in order to make the world a better place.

Going to Holy Communion is a special time  
when we have God with us., it is God coming to us to help us  
live a holy and blessed life.

### **Contact Details:**

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[www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie)

### **Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday Tuesday,

Wednesday &

Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

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

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the  
Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8).

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 23rd Oct</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Bridie Keating Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney. Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>October</b>	Mary Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 22nd Oct</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
<b>Sun 23rd Oct</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Adam Collins, Sam Murphy, Stanislaw Ustinov, Bronagh Nolan, Kasper Gniedziejko, Jackie Prendergast	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Stacey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>October</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

**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.

**Mission Collection:** takes place at all Masses next weekend.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** Thank you to all the loyal workers who helped decorate the Church. Special thanks to all the school children who donated the food which was given to the Homeless shelter in Carlow.

### Day Care

Mary Brennan  
Margaret Kelly

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Numbers:

### Old Leighlin

No's 5, 11, 21, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €7,100  
Next week's draw in Matty's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 11, 12, 17  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 14, 24, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,700  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

**09/10/16**

### Weekly Envelope

L/B €1,815  
B/B €190

### Offertory

L/B €608  
B/B €256

### Shrine

B/B €263

### Clergy

L/B & B/B €480

### Tuesday Day Care Annual Fundraiser:

Our Sale of Work/Craft Sale Saturday 5th Nov 7pm - 9pm & Sunday 6th Nov 11am - 3pm in the Parish Centre. Donations of unwanted gifts, bric a brac, books etc. would be gratefully received. Also, cakes, buns, would be very welcome. Items can be left into the Parish Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal:

Great response last year. Thanks to everyone who donated a Box. Deadline is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please help if you can, maybe do a box between a few friends. Contact Ann Kelly at 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

**Lourdes Invalid Fund:** Our annual Christmas draw takes place on 5th December, 2016. 1st Prize: €150, 2nd Prize: €50 and 2 prizes of €25 plus extra prizes. €1 per line, full card €10. Permit granted.

**Caretaker Required:** for Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin. Person needed for 6 hours per week. Must be willing to be Garda vetted. Applications to Chairperson, Board of Management, Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin by 21st October 2016.

**Person Required:** for homework club Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin to help another lady who currently runs the club. Person required for 2 hours every day from 2pm to 4pm Monday – Friday. Must be willing to be Garda vetted. Applications to Chairperson, Board of Management, Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin.

**Family Fun Table Quiz:** Muine Bheag Vocational School, MBVS sports hall, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 7.30pm. €20 per table (max 5). All funds go to school. All welcome.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 17th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Line Dancing session. Bowls club participated in a national competition held at the Gleneagle hotel Killarney 9th - 14th. 2 Leighlinbridge teams competed and nine members enjoyed this break in the south west.

### Cystic Fibrosis Ireland & Co. Carlow

**Hospice: 'Rummage'** is back at Potato Market, Carlow (formerly Elaine Curtis). This chic 'pop-up' shop will open for 10 days only from Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> selling new & barely worn designer, luxury high street & vintage ladies fashion and accessories at affordable prices. All ages from teens to much older are catered for. This time, all the proceeds will be shared equally between **Cystic Fibrosis Ireland** and **Co Carlow Hospice**. Check out [www.rummagecarlow.com](http://www.rummagecarlow.com) for more details.

**Childcare Vacancies:** Carlow Early Years Training Scheme CLG, are recruiting for a Childcare Assistant in Little Orchard, Leighlinbridge. We provide you with quality work experience and training. Hours of work: 19.5. CE Rates. To be eligible you need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment and be over the age of 21. Please contact Eileen on 087-1952980 or 059-9134996.

**Leighlinbridge G.F.C.:** Flag weekend 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please support.

**Barrow Market:** on every Friday from 9am - 1pm beside Post Office. Fresh Bread & Cakes, Home made Jam and Chutney.

### Paul Maguire, of Carlow Military

**Museum:** will present the Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society inaugural lecture for 2016/17 on "The Battle of the Somme" in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, at 8pm on Wednesday 19th October. All are Welcome and admission is free.