



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH APRIL 2016
VOCATION SUNDAY

Recent Death:

Margaret McEvoy (née Doyle) Ballylinan & formerly Carlow Road

1st Anniversaries:

Bab Purser, Rathornan, Mass on Saturday 16th April @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John O'Dwyer, Moanduff	Tom & Patsy Kelly, Parknakyle
John McDonnell, Killenane	Rita Cadigan (nee Clarke), Broadford
Breada McDonnell, Killenane	Kathleen Dixon (nee Rooney), Gorey
John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross	Mary Walker, Ballinaboley
Henry Eyre, Gorthahile	Mary Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin
Harry Brennan, Main Street	Josephine Dowling, Tomard
Greta Doran, Main Street	Maisie & Liam Murphy, Myshall
Joe Comerford, Seskinrea	Elizabeth & Bernadette Kennedy, Grangeford
Elizabeth Lawlor, Old Leighlin	Brigid Nevin, Ballinaboley
Jeremiah & Mrs Maher, Monemore	Mary McDonnell, Ballinaboley
Patricia O'Rourke, Milltown Dublin	Joe Murphy, Seskin Road
Con Murphy, Milltown Dublin	

Big Tree Players: present Many Young Men of Twenty by John B, Keane in De La Salle College Bagenalstown on Thurs 5th, Fr 6th & Sat 7th of May at 8pm. Tickets €10, Students/OAP's €5 available from the college or Benny at 087 6723911 or Mick at 087 2675661.

Naomh Brid: Club Development Draw Tickets now on sale €100. 5 draws & again on sale from Club Committee 1st Draw 2nd May - Fantastic prizes to be won.

Interested in becoming a referee? 16 or over? Carlow GAA have an upcoming course on 18th & 19th April please contact us if interested.

Cúl Camp: Bookings can now be completed online 11th to 15th July in Leighlinbridge GFC. Link on our Club Page.

Well done to the County Minors on Saturday. A huge well done to all our U8s & 10s in Fenagh on Sat for the go-games launch... For some of our boys it was the first of many big days out. Congrats to our U12s who started the season with a win. Well done boys. Catch all the latest club news on: Facebook Naomh Brid. Twitter @NaomhbridHC Instagram NAOMH_BRID_HC_CARLOW

Aspiro Fundraiser: - Open 'Sing-a-Long' workshop with Aspiro's adult community choir 'Aspiro Inspired' Friday 22nd April 10am followed by coffee and all things nice 11-1pm, Eire Óg Club House, O'Brien Rd, Carlow. Come experience the power of 'group singing', have a cuppa or do both!

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed,
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

St Lazerian

He was born at the end of the 6th century.

His early life was spent in Scotland.

Returning to Ireland he became a disciple of St. Fintan (Taghmon), others say he was under the care of a Saint in Killeshin (Nuri).

He went to Rome & remained there for 14 years where he was ordained a priest by Pope Gregory the Great.

He returned to Ireland, attended Synod of Magleen near Tullamore.

He wanted Easter celebrated according to Roman custom.

He was sent back to Rome in 630 to have the question settled.

Council of Nice settled the question

(1st Sunday after 1st full moon after 21st March).

He was made Bishop by Pope Honorius 1 in 630.

He returned to Ireland & became Bishop of Leighlin .

He was the 1st Bishop of Leighlin.

He held a synod in Leighlin in 634 where he announced the new systems of celebrating Easter which were opposed by Fintan.

He founded a monastery in Old Leighlin of 1500 monks .

He died the 18th April 639 & was buried in Old Leighlin.

Molaise Day Celebration

Monday 18th April. Ecumenical service will begin in the Cathedral at 7.30pm and Process to the Holy Well.

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.

(Acts 13:14, 43-52)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th April	Conal O'Boyle Confirmation Class	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
Altar Servers	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
Church Cleaning	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd April	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
Sun 24th April	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Padhraic Collins, Thomas Gaughan, Jason Haughney, Luke Barron, Sean Murphy, Adam Collins	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers April	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Day Care

Kathy Haughney
Margaret Kelly

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 3, 11, 12, 19
No Winner
Jackpot €3,200
Next week's draw
in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 20, 24, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,200

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 20, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €1,100
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

10/04/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €1,045
B/B €240

Offertory

L/B €485
B/B €345

NOTICES

Molaise Day: Monday 18th April. Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Cathedral at 7.30pm and Process to the Holy Well. Bishop Denis Nulty hopes to attend.

Communion & Confirmation Cards: handmade by Day Care are available to buy from the Parish Centre.

Parish Draw: take place on Sunday next 24th April. Parish office will be open from 3 - 6pm for return of cards.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?: "Entrusted with the Word" is a three night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in Bagenalstown Community Centre, Church St., Wed. April 27, May 4 & May 11 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation.

Booking is essential. If you would like to explore this ministry for the first time or if you would like to renew your training please contact the parish office.

Care of the Aged: meeting Tues 19th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Meeting Tuesday 19th in Parish Centre at 8pm. Many thanks to "Big Tree Players" who are generously giving the proceeds of one night's performance to LIG. They will present "Many young Men of Twenty" by John B Keane on Saturday night 7th May in De La Salle College Bagenalstown at 8pm. Admission €10. Tickets available from Mary 0866027751. Please support.

Found: Sum of money in church. Contact Parish Centre.

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.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. After the usual refreshments Session 1 of Chair Yoga with facilitator Helen Jeffers. Group will travel to Gorey lunch Dance on Sunday 24th. To book contact Jim 0868116506. Balance of Barcelona travel fare must be paid by Monday next.

Tullow 2016 Commemoration: The annual Tullow 2016 Commemoration will take place on Sunday 24th April at the Thomas Traynor Memorial, Dublin Road, Tullow at 3.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

'Unveiling of the Carlow 2016 memorial for the Municipal District of Muinebheag': in honour of Fr. Albert Bibby, Regent Street, Bagenalstown and Nurse Margaret Kehoe, Leighlinbridge on Sun Apr 17th by Cllr. Denis Foley, at the Lower Stream/Beachers Hill, Leighlinbridge Road. Guest Speaker: Dr Maurice Manning. Parade departs from the Market Square at 12.30pm to the memorial followed by the unveiling at 12.45pm.

Congratulations: to Jody Fitzpatrick (15) from Milford Park, Ballinabranna who represented Leinster in Boxing in Lithuania on 1st/2nd April and brought home a silver medal.

Calling all Singers: Leighlinbridge Gospel Choir have been meeting every second Saturday evening for choir practice and singing at Mass for the last year and a half or so. Its very enjoyable and uplifting for all concerned and we are delighted with the positive feedback we receive. To enhance this we would love for more people to join us. If you are interested, ask any member of the choir or come along for our next practice session at 5pm on Saturday 23rd April. Many thanks.

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Vocations Sunday 2016

The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.
- Pope Francis

