



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH AUGUST 2014
20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Recent Deaths:

Michael Whelan, Shankill, Paulstown

Months Mind:

Katie Kavanagh, Monemore, Mass Saturday 16th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Norah Lyons, Parknakyle & Tullow, Mass Sunday 17th August at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Ger Monaghan, High St, Mass Saturday 23rd August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood, Mass Sunday 24th August at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Margaret Meaney, Church Street	Michael Keating, Clogrennane
Robert (Bob) & Mary Sheehan, Raheendoran	Deirdre Lawlor, High St
Ollie & Donal Brennan, Graiguecullen	Mary McDonald, Raheendoran
Bridget & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow	Elizabeth Pierce, Augharue
Christopher & Annie Kelly, Craanluskey	Catherine Lawlor, Tomard
Michael Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard	Ann Scariff, Bawnree
Jim Haughney, St Lazerian's Terrace	Mary Hopkins, Craanluskey
Frankie Jackson, Raheendoran	
Mary, John, Michael & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran	
John Aylward Snr, Upper Tomard & his daughter Elizabeth Kavanagh, Kildavin	

Notices

The Eist Cancer Support Centre: will close for two weeks from Thurs the 31st of July at 4pm and will re-open Tues the 19th of August at 9.30am. Should you need any support during that time, please contact the Irish Cancer Society on 1800 200 700. Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow, Mill Lane, Carlow.

FOUND: Pair of spectacles on Coolnakisha Road on Thurs 24th July. Please contact Parish Centre 059 9722607

Team Leaders and Collectors Required: Barnardos Children's Charity are looking for Team Leaders to help coordinate collections for Barnardos throughout Carlow on Fri. Sept 19th and help raise €100,000 for disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. For more information contact Sarah on 1850 222 300 or email fundraising@barnardos.ie. Any help you could give in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Muine Bheag Vocational School: reopening on the following dates:
Mon 25th August-1st Years ONLY, Tues 26th Aug-1st, 3rd & 6th Years ONLY,
Weds 27th Aug- ALL STUDENTS

Leinster Loop Charity Cycle: will ride through Old Leighlin from the Ridge between 11am & 12.30pm and heading towards the Carlow/Kilkenny road on Sun 17th Aug. Please be aware & careful on the roads at this time.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Weds &
Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Old Leighlin
Graveyard Mass
Friday 22nd Aug
7.30pm

Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

O Great Spirit.

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to the world,
hear me, I come to you as one of your many children.*

I am small and weak,

I need your strength and your wisdom.

May I walk in beauty.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset,

*Make my hands respect the things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.*

*Make me wise so that I may know the things
you have taught your children,*

the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock,

*Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other people,
but be able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.*

*Make me every ready to come to you with straight eyes,
so that when life fades as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.*

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th 9.30 am	Brenda Brennan Seamus Marnane	Mai Sheehan Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Kuba Brzezinski, Dean Cullen, Amanda Walsh, Orla Fitzpatrick, Jack Dunne	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor,	

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd 7.30 pm	Eadoin Ryan	Geraldine Brophy Catherine Lynch Len Roche
Sun 24th 11 am	Ann Nolan	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Aoife Roche, Niamh Bambrick, Niamh Grant, Adam Dwyer, Daniel Barron	
Church Cleaning	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Mary O'Brien, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers August	Mary McDonald Jean Breen	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Graveyard Masses:

Old Leighlin - Friday 22nd August 7.30pm(**Please note Change**)
Cloydagh - Monday 1st September 7.30pm

Volunteers Needed: We would like to put a team of people together who are willing to help out with Sacramental preparation and coordination. Initially this is for First Communion although we might implement it for Confirmation also. The time involved is about two hours per month from September to May. Ideally we would have at least two from each of the three areas. If you are interested in helping out or require further information please contact myself, Deacon Patrick Roche or the Parish Office before August 29th. Training will be provided. Fr Tom Lalor PP.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: will be in this parish on 23/24 August to appeal on behalf of the missions. They will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.

Day Care:

Closed - Reopens
Tues 9th Sept

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 3, 5, 25, 28
No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 8, 20, 21, 28
No winner

Jackpot €8950

Leighlinbridge:

No's 7, 15, 16, 22
No winner

Jackpot €2,300

Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

10/8/'14

Weekly Envelope

L/B €705

B/B €140

Offertory

L/B €435

B/B €150



NOTICES

Baptisms: From 1st August 2014 our Deacon Patrick Roche will be responsible for all Baptisms on every second Sunday at 12.00 noon. I will continue to be responsible for Baptism's on the alternate Sundays. Thomas Lalor pp.

Parish Office Hours: From Tuesday 5th August to Friday 29th August the Parish Office will open from 9.30am - 1.30pm to facilitate annual holidays.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Annual Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday 23rd. & 24th. August. This is one of our main fundraisers and we depend on it for the smooth running of our expenses.

Due to rising costs of fuel etc. your support will be very much appreciated.

Leighlin Brass Band: Some members of the Leighlin Brass Band have recently returned from a band trip to Shipley, Yorkshire. Under the care of their conductor Norman Cree and his wife Christine, along with St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band from Kilkenny. They played in many successful engagements there with Hall Royal Brass Band from Shipley. It was an educational and fun-filled experience for all.

Quack, Quack, Quack: Leighlinbridge GAA Club Duck Race is put back until August 30th starting at 6pm.

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

Ballinabranna Karate Club: 2nd annual fun run/walk Sunday 7th Sept. Ballinabranna GAA Club House. €5 entry/€15 family. Registration from 9.45am starting 11am. All welcome runners, joggers, walkers, pushchairs! Prizes to be won & refreshments afterwards. For more information contact . Peter 087 6660130/ Ken 086 0456543

The Catholic Grandparents Association annual Grandparents pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday Sept 14th. For further information phone 098-248777.

Ballinabranna GAA: are holding a field day on Sunday August 24th from 2 o'clock. Wheel of fortune, pet corner, bouncing castles, face painting, etc. Donations welcome for bottle stand, cake sale and wheel of fortune. These can be dropped into clubhouse or contact Claire 0852770096. Also family evening with music from 6pm in clubhouse.

Bagenalstown Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 13th -14th September:

Bus and one night bed and breakfast and evening meal in McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris which is 10mins from Knock. €100 LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING. For more information contact Kathleen Cox 087-4140747 or Eleanor in Parish Office 059 9721154.

National Heritage Week 2014 takes place from Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st of August inclusively. There is a wide range of events and activities taking place in County Carlow, for a brochure contact Carlow County Museum, tel: 059-9131554. www.carlow.ie to view all the Carlow events; for national events:

www.heritageweek.ie.

Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin: require a reliable person for homework club. Homework club runs Monday to Friday 2pm - 3pm for Junior and Senior infants and 3pm - 4pm for 1st to 6th class. Duties include helping the children with their homework, art activities, baking etc. Candidates must have childcare qualifications. Also candidates must have Garda vetting or be willing to be Garda vetted. Applications with references to Chairperson/Principal, Board of Management, Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin by Friday 23rd Aug 2014.