

Recent Deaths:

Matt Carey, Old Leighlin
Thomas Daly, Ballybar, Tinryland

Months Mind:

Jim Costello, Orchard, Mass on Saturday 16th January @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Mary Long, Closutton	Pat & Stasia Brennan, Mortarstown
Thomas Higgins, Main St & England	Seamus & Gertie Brennan, Las Vegas
Lily Kearney, Ballinaboley	Lilo McGrory, New York
James McClean, Coolnakisha	William Connolly, Moanduff
Michael & Margaret McClean, Ranelagh	William King, Tomard
John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard	Frank & Brigid Gregan, Tomard
Anastasia Clarke, Carlow Road	Ann & Dan Pender, Craan
Annie & Paddy Kelly, Parknakyle	Edward & Catherine Fitzgerald, St Lazerian St
Jim & Kate Keogh, Clondalkin	James Rooney, Gorey
Pierce Comerford, Old Leighlin	Molly O'Brien, Ballinaabranna
Jimmy Daly, Ballygowan	
Carmel, Michael, Mary & John Amond, Ballygowan	
Frank Devine, Rathellen	

Enrolments: for children commencing school at Leighlinbridge N.S. in September 2016 takes place Monday 18th January to Friday 29th January. Visit our website at www.leighlin.net to download an application form.

Leighlinbridge N.S.: is collecting used postage stamps for the Missions and old mobile phones for Cancer. Please drop them in to the school office.

Muinebheag Library: would like thank everybody who took part in the Christmas Card Competition, they added a very festive feeling in the library. Winner in the 4-7yrs Category Hilary Minchin Junior Infants Newtown Dunleckney NS. Winner in the 8-12yrs Category Caitlin O'Mara 4th Class Leighlinbridge NS. Best Card as Gaeilge Leo Cai 2nd Class St Brigid's NS. Highly Commended in the Junior 4-7yrs Category: Ellen Barrett Ballinkillen NS, Ellen Beck Queen of Universe NS, Paul Carroll Queen of Universe NS, Almira Seker Queen of Universe NS. Highly Commended in the 8-12yrs Category: Katie Brennan Leighlinbridge NS, Kacper Gorniak St Brigid's NS, Otillee Griffith Newtown Dunleckney NS, Lauren Prendergast Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin. Hope the New Year is good to everybody!

Pilates: Bagenalstown Community Centre, Mondays 6:30pm and 7:45pm. Please contact Thérèse (087) 7731106 or email pilates@tmpilates.com to book or for more information.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH JANUARY 2016
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW.

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun. 28th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July.

Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre. Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre any day during the week between

9.30am and 4.30pm

New promoters required.

This would help greatly to ease the work load.

Contact Details:

Fr Pierce Murphy
087 2408519
Deacon Patrick Roche
089 4799792
Parish Centre
059 9722607

Email:
info@leighlinparish.ie
Web:
www.leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Wednesday 9.30am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Eucharistic Prayers
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

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th 9.30 am	Mary Dunne Confirmation Class	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	James Lowry, Rós Dermody, Peter Mulleney, Paul Fitzgerald, Eddie Keating	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keeffe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd 7.30 pm	Margaret Purcell	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
Sun 24th 11 am	Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
Altar Servers	Chloe Doyle, Eilish Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden, Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Kasper Gniedziejko	
Church Cleaning	Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl	
Church Flowers January	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Parish Newsletter: All notices, anniversaries, club lotto results etc need to be into the Parish Centre by Thursday at 10am every week if they are to be included in the newsletter for that weekend. Thank you.

An Invitation to all!: Opening of Jubilee Door in Kildare. Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town on Sunday, January 31st. The liturgy will begin at St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer and a solemn procession to the Church of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will formally open the door and preside at the 11 am Mass. Free parking available in the National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm. See kandle.ie for more details on this event and on the Year of Mercy.

Day Care

Kathy Haughney
Mary Sullivan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:
Old Leighlin
No's 3, 10, 19, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000
Next week's draw in Point Depot

Ballinabranna:
No's 1, 18, 21, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve € 3,550

Leighlinbridge:
No's 7, 12, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,800
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

10/01/16

Offertory
L/B €240 06/01/16
L/B €468 10/01/16

B/B €300 03/01/16
B/B €135 06/01/16
B/B €240 10/01/16

Shrine

L/B: €391

NOTICES

Launch of the joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg 2017: On Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will launch the joint Diocesan pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg. This pilgrimage will take place in June 2017 and will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhendon, Co Carlow in the 7th century. The hopping procession has received UNESCO World Heritage Status. All welcome to attend this launch and lecture.

Ballinabranna GAA: AGM on Friday 22nd January at 8:00pm following Mass at 7:30pm in St. Fintan's Church offered for deceased members.

M. Davitts AGM: Thurs. 21st Jan 8.15pm Parish Centre. Hoping to see a big crowd. Proposed plans for the New Year will be put forward. Any new ideas or suggestions would be welcomed. We are also looking for all kinds of volunteers - whether it's washing jerseys/ updating club website/ filling water bottles/ joining committee/coaching - even one hour per week can make a huge difference! See you at the AGM.

Concert in Aid of Carlow Hospice: R.T.E. Concert Orchestra will perform the music of Liam Lawton on 11th March in Cathedral of Assumption, Carlow. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Tickets available in Leighlin Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 18th in Parish Centre at 2.30. An evening's entertainment of music and dancing with Jackie Byrne. Membership fees due this month. Currently Bowls clubs are taking part in a Winter League that continues at different venues until mid-March.

Aspiro : Ireland's leading choir for children & young people are now taking in new members in all age-groups. Newest initiative Aspiro Early Year Programme Parent/Minder & Child age 2+, Monday 9.30-10.15am. Limited number of places available in all groups - contact info@aspirochoir.ie, or phone: 085-7451111.

Thank You: Care of the Aged and The Lourdes Invalid Fund would like to thank everyone who took part in the Carol Service and the 12 Pubs of Christmas. Your kindness will help so many people.

Free Check: Quick, Easy and Free Child Car Seat Check 20th January Supervalu Car Park, Hacketstown Road, Carlow and 21st Supervalu Car Park, Tullow 10am to 5:30pm.

311 HipHop Dance Class: Every Thursday (starting 21st January), Parish Centre.3.15-4pm 1st-5th class. €6 Drop in, no joining fees, no term payments. Contact Nikki on 0851416953

Leighlinbridge Scouts Group: (4th Carlow) are looking for new leaders in their Beavers, Cubs and Scout sections. If interested please contact Ronan Coady 087-2240898.

Mother & Toddler: every Monday at 10am in the Parish Centre.