

1st Anniversaries:

Josephine Breen (nee McEvoy) Bunclody, formerly Ballinaboley, Mass Sunday 24th July @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Katie Kavanagh, Monemore

Michael Murphy, Coolnakeeran

James Coffey, Craanluskey

Ann Kiely, Tomard

Fr Aidan Kennedy, Graiguenamanagh

Jackie Nevin, Closutton

Martin Whelan, Mansfield & Tomard

Mary Monahan, Ballinaboley

Andy Brennan, Kyleshall

Acknowledgement

Anne Doran, Main St, would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with her on the recent loss of her mother, Patsy Dunphy, Dunmore, Durrow, Laois, on the 6th May 2016. To those who called to the house, rang, sent letters and cards, text and emails. Also for those who travelled to the removal and burial, your kindness was very much appreciated by Anne and family. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for everyone's intentions.

Little Orchard Community Childcare: Summer Camps July 2016.

Sports 11th – 15th. Baking 18th – 22nd. Art Craft 25th – 29th. Spaces are limited for each camp, so advance booking is strongly advised. Camps run from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Bookings can be made by calling 059-9722933. So come and join us for what is guaranteed to be a fun filled summer! €35 per week per child. Please bring a light snack.

Children's Summer Activities in Muinebheag Library: All Day Colouring in Muinebheag Library begins 11.00am Thurs July 28, Art Materials, glitter/glue and paper provided. Come in and release the Picasso, Banský or DaVinci in you. Come in bring a friend, brother, sister draw, colour or doodle the morning or afternoon in a friendly, relaxed space. **Dogs Trust are in the Library on Tues 9th Aug at 2.00pm.** Heather with her dog Ted will be talking about being a responsible dog owner, staying safe around dogs and considering a career with dogs. The workshop is for children 7-12 and there are some goodies to take home! As part of the Summer Reading Scheme we are showing the film of the book **'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl on Sat 13th Aug at 10.30am in the library.** 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl one of the world's best children's storyteller advised "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it"

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed,

Thurs 9.30am

Killenane Graveyard

Fri 22nd July @ 7.30pm

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

No Mass Friday 22nd

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

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17TH JULY 2016

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Good Samaritan

Often we never know exactly who it is
we are meeting in the person in our neighbours.

In the year 1880 in Paris
a rather poorly dressed Priest showed up at a presbytery,
looking for a night's lodgings.

He had come from Turin,
and was trying to raise funds to build a Church.

The visitor's name was John Bosco.

The resident Priest put him in the attic.
Many years later when John Bosco was canonised,
the Priest said: 'had I known who it was,

I would not have put him in the attic.
I would have given him the best room in the house.'

Often we know even less of the true identity
of those we come across who are in need of help.

But it shouldn't matter.

All that matters is
that we see in each of them a wounded human being,
and that we do our best to bind up their wounds.

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 11:1-13)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 24th July	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	July	Angela Carter

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 23rd July	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Mary Meaney (M) Tommy Lawlor
Sun 24th July	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne, Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
Church Flowers	July	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Peters Pence: Collection this weekend 16th & 17th July at all Masses.

Copies of Pope Francis document on Caring for the Environment - Laudato Si- are available at the Parish Office- Price €5.

Year of Mercy San Giovanni and Assisi Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley: on 30th September. **Price €919pps.** Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October in Assisi. **Also Holy Land at Christmas 2016 led by Fr Philip McShane Price €1,375pps.** Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 6, 12, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €5,150
Next week's draw in Cleary's

Ballinabranna:

No's 10, 19, 26, 27
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,850

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 5, 18, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €2,400
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections **10/07/16**

Weekly Envelope

L/B €765
B/B €250

Offertory

L/B €555
B/B €190

Collection - **World Families** **2018**

L/B €440
B/B €195

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Day Care:

Nurse required for 1 day a week. Apply in writing with CV. to Leighlin Parish Centre or email info@leighlinparish.ie. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 27th, July (Leighlin Parish is an equal opportunities employer).

Ecumenical Outing: Thursday 21st July visiting New Ross "Ros Tapestry", Enniscorthy Castle and 1798 Rebellion Centre. Cost €25. Names to Parish Centre as soon as possible. Bus leaves Church car park Leighlinbridge @ 10.00 am and returns at 6 – 6.30pm.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: on Sunday July 17th. Contact Breda @ 087 6725796.

Parish Office Hours: For the month of August the Parish Office hours will be 9.30am - 1.30pm Monday to Friday to facilitate holidays.

Care of the Aged Trip to Ballina: 29th Aug to 2nd Sept to Ballina, Co. Mayo. Cost €305 per person sharing. 4 seats remaining if anyone is interested. Contact the Parish Centre or George Donoghue or any Care of the Aged committee member.

Ballinabranna GFC: will be having their annual field day on Sunday 31st July from 2pm to 6pm. Any unwanted gifts and children's toys would be very much appreciated. Please contact Claire on 085-2770096

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund

Committee: wish to thank everyone who supported their recent Church gate collection. Amount collected: Ballinabranna €151.65
Leighlinbridge €454.45

'Volunteer Driver Service': The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer driver Service' is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers from all over Carlow to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to patients and all drivers' expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie. We are desperately in need of volunteers. There are many patients that can't get to the hospital without assistance.

Reduce County Carlow's Carbon

Footprint: Participate in Carlow's first Sustainable Energy Plan. Join us on the 18th July 7pm – 8.30pm at Cathedral Parish Centre or 21st July 7pm – 8.30pm at Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre. "Have your Say". Presentation by Carlow/Kilkenny Energy Agency. Find out more: call Gráine on 059-9172495 or email carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie

The Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow:

would like to thank everyone who supported them with their recent Pop-Up Shop your help and support is greatly appreciated. All funds raised will be used in the Carlow Wheelchair Association.

Mini-marathon: Bernie Price would like to thank everyone who sponsored her in her recent run in aid of Eist. Money raised €301

Two T-shirts left on bus from Server's tour. Please collect from Parish Office.

Nurney Villa FC: Junior soccer registration day will be held on Sat 16th July in Nurney School from 2-3pm. Fee €30 and birth certs are required for children registering for the first time.