

First Anniversary:

Sr. Immaculata McCarthy, Mass on Sunday 25th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road
Patrick Foley, St. Lazerian's Street
James Cummins, Monemore
Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey
Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna
Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna
Jim Farrell, Bilboa Cross
Betty Brennan, High Street
Charles & Elizabeth Murphy, High Street
Kathleen Dermody, Ballinaboley & Carlow Road
John Joseph Moore, Rathvinden & Swindon UK
Roseanne "Colleen" Flynn (nee Moore), Seskin Road & Rathvinden

Brigid Byrne, Killenane
Vincent Pierce, Augharue & Sligo
Louise Rea, Old Leighlin
Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran
Joe Fenlon, Montgomery Street
Esther Brennan, Kyleshall
Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown

Notices

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 5676800.

Leighlinbridge National School: are currently accepting enrolments for September 2018. If you or someone you know has a child ready to commence Primary School please contact us on 059 9721796.

Baby & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

Date for your Diary: Leighlin Parish Field Day on Sunday May 27th

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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18TH FEBRUARY 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A Family Prayer for Lent

Creator God,
be with us as we make our Lenten
journey together as a family.

Give us the strength
to do what we have promised and the
love to help one another along the
way.

When Easter comes,
may our Lenten promises have brought
us closer to
You and to Your Son, Jesus.

AMEN.

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Live Webcam

Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Prayers

Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs & Fri
9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 25th Feb 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Dunne

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 24th Feb 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche
Sun 25th Feb 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny
Altar Servers	Frank Doran, Victor Harkin, Aaron McDonald, James Roche, Noel Meaney, Charlie Nolan, Jamie Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Phil Byrne, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monahan	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Notice: for the remainder of the Flu season there will be no sign of peace and communion will only be available in form of the Host.

Adoration: God Calling: Have you got one hour in the week to spare? Adoration Renewal in the Parish this weekend 17th/18th February.

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw: The first draw will be held on Sunday 25th 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. Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €
Reserve €
Next week's draw in

Ballinabranna:

No's 3, 13, 15, 17
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,950

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 10, 14, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €7,900
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

11/02/18

Envelopes

L/B €580
B/B €250

Offertory

L/B €545
B/B €215



NOTICES

WMOF2018: Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our Parish next weekend - 24th & 25th February 2018.

JPII Volunteer Information: and Sig-up Gathering for K&L Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm in Portlaoise Parish Centre, open to past and present JPII Award participants.

The National Pancake Party 2018: was held in Day Care on Tuesday last. €205 was raised for The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght. Thank you to all those who supported the cause.

CHAS: Please join the Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society for the fourth in the winter lecture series. An evening presentation by Jim Shannon titled "The great War through the eyes of the poets." Wednesday 21st February, 8pm, Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Admission is free and all welcome.

Carlow Federation ICA: Fun Fashion Show on Wed. February 28th starting at 8 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Admission €5. All Guilds in the County are taking part as the feature clothes and outfits from various themes such as Agriculture, Sport, and Music. Well known characters from TV, Female International personality, plus something topical. There will be a raffle on the night for lots of hampers & prizes. Proceeds to Carlow Home Care Team in conjunction with ICA. **Naomh Bríd Hurling & Camogie:** are hosting a Dinner Dance to celebrate a successful 2017; in the Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Saturday 24th February; Music by Fiesta, tickets €25. Please contact Mary on (087) 240 1501.

Fairtrade: Coffee Morning Sunday 25th February after 11am Mass.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 19th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 4 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Tickets costing €20 for Annual Lunch Dance in Lord Bagenal Hotel Sunday 25th are available now. Also deposits for Cavan 5- nights' stay 26th-31st. August must be paid this month. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286. Registration Fee still being collected each Monday. Bowls as usual every Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc and bone injuries, fallen arches etc. Contact Tony Devine on 086-3566180.

Zumba Fitness & Toning Class: every Monday night in the Parish Centre at 7pm. 4 week block €25. Bring water & mat. Everyone welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

AGM took place Thursday night 8th February. Brendan Cunningham gave an excellent presentation of our updated website... www.leighlinbridgetidytowns.ie. This will be a very tourist friendly tool as well as a requirement for the Tidy Towns judges at Competition time. Officers for 2018 are as follows: Chairperson John Meaney, Vice Chair. Michael Doran, Sec. Mary Meaney, Ass. Sec. Mary Murphy, Treasurer Kathleen Nevin & PRO Maura Devine.

Find Your Voice! In Muinebheag Library. Singing is for everyone!! Workshop with Ann Moylan (Choral Director and Music Therapist) on Wednesday 21st Feb 11.00am. An informal workshop & All are welcome.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are having their registration night on Friday 2nd March @ 7pm - 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New members very welcome.