

Pray for:

Months Mind:

Charles J McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road, Mass on Saturday 24th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

Michael McAssey, Seskin Road, Mass on Sunday 25th September at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Brian McAufield, Carlow Road

Billy McDonald, Ballyknockan

Kathy Murphy, 3 High Street

Stephen Long, Clostutton

Carrie Brosnan, Dublin

James & Bridget Nolan, Clostutton

Patrick, Ann, Kathleen, Pat & John Curran, Carlow Road

Bridget & Michael Sheerin, The Ridge



Parent & Toddler Group: have now returned. We are in the Parish Centre every Monday from 10am-12pm. All are welcome. Contact Lisa at 087 6125041 or just pop in.

Carlow Regional Youth Services: Are you aged 25+ and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for the last 12 months? If so, you may be eligible to apply for a Training Programme with CRYS. We are currently recruiting for Receptionist / PR Assistants and a Youth Support Worker on our DSP CE Training Programme. If you'd like to find out a little more and would like to apply for either position please contact Marie/Lisa on 085 2101494.

Volunteer Befriending: If you are a good listener and are interested in getting to know an older person who may be feeling lonely and like a chance to make a difference to their lives, we'd love to hear from you! Befriending is all about offering companionship once a week on a time and day which suits you and the older person. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on **059-9136340** or **086-4108902**

Carlow Flower Club: Have you always wanted to learn how to make the most of your garden flowers? Carlow Flower Club begin their 2016/2017 season on Tuesday 27th September next at 8.00pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Monthly meetings the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00

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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18TH SEPTEMBER 2016

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Web & Live Webcam

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday Tuesday,

Wednesday &

Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

Forgiveness

Forgiving others is not easy, it goes against human nature. Jesus was capable of complete and utter forgiveness but we struggle fiercely with it.

We seem to prefer to hold a grudge or want revenge.

We seem unable to let go of our hurts.

Our Lord knew of this flaw in our nature.

He had plenty of persecutors and plenty of people He could of held a grudge against or sought revenge after but He forgave them all.

He forgave tax collectors and prostitutes and, even hanging on the cross,

He forgave those who were killing Him.

But why?

Refusing to forgive separates us from God, it leaves a wound that can fester into anger,

bitterness and resentment.

Jesus trusted God to heal his wounds and we must do the same.

We must "*forgive those who trespass against us*" and we must trust

God to heal our wounds

once we have moved on.

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you chose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 25th Sept	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly, Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	September	Sally Lawlor

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 24th Sept	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 25th Sept	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 September	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Parish Finance: Meeting on Wednesday @7 pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Council: Meeting on Wednesday @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Harvest Mass: Oct 8th & 9th. We would like some volunteers to help decorate the Church on Saturday 8th October from 2.30pm at the Parish Centre. If you can spare a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

Day Care

Mary Brennan
Karen Dooley

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 1, 9, 10, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €6,500
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 8, 11, 15
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,300

Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 9, 18, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €3,300
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

11/09/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B € 727

Offertory

L/B €555

Shrine

L/B €385

NOTICES

Leighlin Day Care: has re-opened every Tuesday from 10.30 am - 4.00pm. Anyone interested in attending is very welcome. Activities include: Bingo, skittles, darts, cards & aerobics. A variety of crafts available to those attending including knitting, sewing, crochet & card making from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Also available, hairdressing service for participants. Transport available if required. Nurse in attendance.

Friendship Group Leighlinbridge: are starting Pottery classes with Jane Foley for 6 weeks starting on 22nd Sept, 8-10pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Ann Kelly 97-22013 or Parish Centre 97-22607.

Coffee Morning: in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare on Thursday 22nd September @ 10am in Leighlin Parish Centre. Donation of cakes very welcome. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Naomh Brid Camogie club: hosting a night with ALL IRELAND CUP with our players and members of management on Wednesday night 21st @ 7.00 to 8.00pm parish centre. Every one of all ages are invited to come meet and greet them join with us in celebrating a historic win.

St. Mary's Academy CBS OPEN NIGHT: on Wednesday 21st September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. 5th and 6th class pupils and their families are invited to attend.

St. Leo's College: Open Evening takes place on Thursday 22nd September from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All prospective students and their parents are welcome to come along to view campus facilities and meet with staff and students.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 19th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by talk on "Gardening" given by Harry O'Brien. Day Trip to GPO 1916 Exhibition and Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre on Wednesday 21st September. For enquiries ring Jim 0868116506. South East Regional Quiz Monday 3rd October in Talbot hotel. The Carlow Annual dinner Dance is in Seven Oaks hotel Sun 25th September at 1.00 clock.

Carlow Marathon: which is taking place on the 25th September from 11am in the Superbowl club in Leighlinbridge, Which is in aid of the club itself and Family Carers Carlow. The event is sponsored by Athletics Ireland. We are looking for participants on the day. It's a 10k, 5k, and mini Marathon. Further Information can be found on www.runireland.com or alternatively carlow@familycarers.ie for further information and how to register you can contact the event organiser Adrian O Neill on 087 0552052 or email adrianjoneill@gmail.com

Knit & Stitch: RDS Dublin earlier than usual on Sat 22nd Oct. Leighlin Craft Club are now taking bookings for seats on the bus. Phone/text Jennifer on 087 8318156

St. Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen: have been given the privilege of being able to hold a Special Advanced Screening of the film APPARITION HILL and all proceeds will go towards the work of the kitchen. It will take place on: Sunday 25th September, The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow at 3.00pm & 8.00pm. Admission €10. Tickets (Visual Arts Centre only). 0599172400 (Early Booking Advised). A raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People. Kindly sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages.